



Dyersburg Intermediate School

2022 – 2023 School-Parent Compact

Lenita Click, Principal

What is a School-Parent Compact?

A school compact is a written commitment describing how all parents, teachers, principals and students agree to share responsibility for student learning. This compact helps bridge the learning connection between school and home.

This compact:

- focuses on student learning skills,
- describes a teacher's role in providing high-quality instruction,
- shares strategies families can use at home,
- explains how student achievement will be communicated,
- links goals to the School Improvement Plan.

Jointly Developed

The families, students, and staff of Dyersburg Intermediate School developed this School-Parent Compact. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, families added ideas to make them more specific, and students told us what would help them learn. Meetings and events are held each year to review the compact and make changes based on student and family needs. This compact is uniquely developed to meet the needs and goals of our school and students.

Families are welcome to contribute comments and suggestions at any time. If you would like to contribute, please contact Principal, Lenita Click at lclick@dyersburgcityschools.org or 731-286-3620.

Building Partnerships

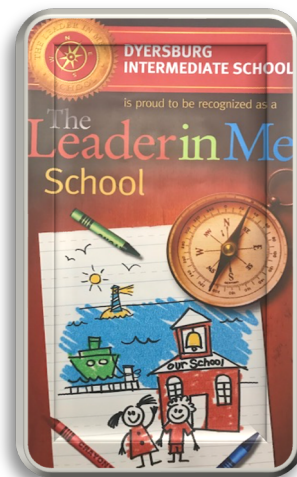
Join us for our family events held throughout the year.

- August 4 – Title 1 Meeting and Orientation, 6:00pm
- Sept. 22 and Feb. 16 – Parent-Teacher Conferences, 3:30 – 7:00pm
- October 27 and March 9 – Family Night, 6:00 – 8:00pm
- Principal Parent Advisory Lunches held quarterly at noon
- Awards Programs held quarterly, 12:00 – 2:45pm

District Goals

The staff of all Dyersburg City Schools works together to set goals for the entire district. The district goals for the 2022-23 year are:

1. Reading – Achieve a level 3 Growth score or higher in literacy and maintain/improve the number of students scoring on-track or mastered.
2. Math - Achieve a level 3 Growth score or higher in mathematics and maintain/improve number of students scoring on-track or mastered.
3. College and Career – Increase the percentage of students scoring above the college readiness benchmarks to 40%.
4. School Culture – Ensure students have equal access to a safe learning environment
5. Kindergarten Readiness – Increase the skill level of students entering kindergarten



Communication About Student Learning

Dyersburg Intermediate School is committed to frequent, two-way communication with families about student's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- ★ Weekly Tuesday Folders
- ★ Weekly classroom newsletters
- ★ Daily Agenda Books
- ★ AR Handbook
- ★ Updates on the school website and through the Dyersburg City Schools' App
- ★ Parent-teacher conferences in September and February
- ★ Mid-quarter progress reports
- ★ End-of-quarter Report Cards
- ★ Telephone calls

Do you have questions about your child's progress?

Contact your child's teacher by phone at 731-286-3620 or email. Email addresses are listed on the school website at www.dyersburgcityschools.org

D.I.S. Goals for Student Achievement

Dyersburg Intermediate School Goals

Dyersburg Intermediate School has two primary student academic goals:

1. DIS students will score at or above the state average for elementary schools in the percentage of students scoring at the on-track and mastery levels on the TNReady Reading/Language Arts Assessment.
2. DIS students will score at or above the state average for elementary schools in the percentage of students scoring at the on-track and mastery levels on the TNReady Mathematics Assessment.



Teachers and staff members of

3rd graders will:

- help students transition to a new school
- send home newsletters that identify subject specific learning topics.
- contact families frequently to support student academic and behavior plans.
- introduce students to the 7 Habits of Happy Kids

4th graders will:

- establish strategies that encourage students to be more self-reliant
- send home newsletters that identify weekly learning targets and planned assessments
- contact families frequently to support student academic and behavior plans
- connect the 7 Habits of Happy Kids to school related situations.

5th graders will:

- prepare students to transition to middle school
- send home weekly newsletters that identify subject specific targets.
- develop organized, self-sufficient learners
- encourage the use of the 7 Habits of Happy Kids throughout the school and at home

Teachers, families, students – Synergizing for Success

Dyersburg Intermediate School families will:

- Provide a home environment that encourages my child to learn and respect adults;
- See that my child attends school daily and is on time;
- Review homework assignments nightly;
- Encourage my child to read at home;
- Monitor my child's use of technology and set regular bedtime hours;
- Communicate often with my child's teachers;
- Support the school in developing positive behaviors;
- Attend Parent-Teacher Conferences;
- Spend time with my child each day to talk about his/her school activities.

Dyersburg Intermediate School students will:

- Be Proactive
 - Always try to do your best in work and behavior; choose your actions, attitudes, and moods. Do the right thing without being asked, even when no one is looking.
- Begin with the End in Mind
 - Believe in yourself and that you can improve. Set wise goals.
- Put First Things First
 - Come to school prepared to learn. Always complete and return your homework on time.
- Think Win-Win
 - Treat others the way you want to be treated,
 - Show respect for yourself, your school, teachers and staff.
- Seek First to Understand, Then to be Understood
 - Listen and respect family, teachers, and staff.
 - Think before you speak.
- Synergize
 - Work cooperatively with classmates and teachers. Include everyone.
- Sharpen the Saw
 - Take care of your body, mind and spirit by eating right, exercising, and getting sleep, Think positively.

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