

# McNair Junior High School

## SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

The McNair Junior High School, and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 (ESSA) (participating children), agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the State's high standards.

This school-parent compact is in effect during school year 2018-2019.

### School Responsibilities

The McNair Junior High School will:

- 1. Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet the State's student academic achievement standards as follows:**

*We will use the Alabama College and Career Ready Standards, along with the Alabama Course of Study in all subject areas and utilize a variety of strategies and materials for instruction in our school.*

- 2. Hold parent-teacher conferences (at least annually in elementary schools) during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement.** Specifically, those conferences will be held:

*We will schedule parent-teacher conferences in various formats following progress report and report card deliveries.*

- 3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress.** Specifically, the school will provide reports as follows:

*Parents will receive progress reports at the 4.5 mark and report cards every nine (9) weeks in compliance with district policy. In addition, parents may view student progress daily using INOW.*

- 4. Provide parents reasonable access to staff.** Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows:

*Teachers are available for conferences with parents during their planning periods. Also, teachers are available to meet with parents before and after school.*

- 5. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities,** as follows:

*Parents have the opportunity to volunteer to support extracurricular activities (i.e. school concession stands, PTA, academic pep rallies, academic assemblies, etc.)*

**6. Ensure regular two-way, meaningful communication between family members and school staff, and, to the extent practicable, in a language that family members can understand.**

*All school documents will be given in students' families' home languages.*

**Parent Responsibilities**

**We, as parents, will support our children's learning in the following ways:**

- *Ensuring my child(ren) get the proper rest to be ready to learn.*
- *Ensuring my child(ren) attend school daily and on time.*
- *Making sure that homework is completed.*
- *Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my children's education.*
- *Promoting positive use of my child's extracurricular time.*
- *Staying informed about my child's education and communicating with the school by promptly reading all notices from the school or the school district.*
- *Serving, to the extent possible, on advisory groups, such as Title I advisory committees and parent and family engagement committees, PTA.*

**Student Responsibilities (revise as appropriate to grade level)**

We, as students, will share the responsibility to improve our academic achievement and achieve the State's high standards. Specifically, we will:

- *Follow the policies and procedures of the school.*
- *Do my academic best in all my classes.*
- *Do my homework every day and ask for help when needed.*
- *Seek assistance with my classwork when needed.*
- *Read at least 30 minutes every day outside of school time.*
- *Give to my parents or the adult who is responsible for my welfare all notices and information received by me from my school every day.*

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Parent's Signature(s)

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