

**Whitley Elementary School**  
**Mobile County Public School System**  
**School-Parent Compact**

*Whitley Elementary School staff and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (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.*

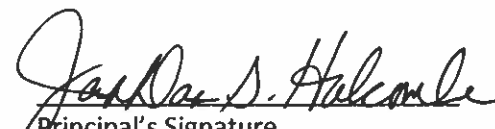
**This school-parent compact is in effect during the 2016-2017 school year.**

**School Responsibilities:**

<b>Whitley Elementary School Staff shall:</b>	<b>By:</b>
➤ 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implementing a high quality curriculum delivered by a highly qualified faculty and staff. We do this with a well-equipped, supportive facility that provides an effective learning environment with minimal disruptions and distractions.</li> <li>• Continually training teachers through staff development which enables them to instruct students at various levels and in a variety of ways to meet academic challenges.</li> </ul>
➤ 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conducting initial parent-teacher conferences before December 16, 2016. These conferences will involve the teachers and/or principal to discuss the Spring 2016 test results and first quarter grade/testing results.</li> <li>• Annual Title I Meeting</li> </ul>
➤ Provide parents with frequent reports on their child's progress	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sending home progress reports mid-quarter each quarter. Many teachers send home daily or weekly progress reports.</li> <li>• Send home I-Now login credentials so that parents may check grades online at any time</li> </ul>
➤ Provide parents reasonable access to staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daily teacher planning times</li> <li>• Before or after school conferences</li> </ul>
➤ Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities, as follows	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parents are encouraged to volunteer their time in individual classrooms.</li> <li>• Setup appointments for classroom observations</li> <li>• Classroom Volunteers, Parent Advisory Council, ACIP Committee</li> </ul>

**Parent and Student Responsibilities:**

<b>Parent Responsibilities</b>	<b>Student Responsibilities</b>
<i><b>We, as parents, will support our children's learning in the following ways:</b></i>	<i><b>We, as students, will share the responsibility to improve our academic achievement and achieve the States' high standards. Specifically, we will:</b></i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support the discipline policies of our school's teachers and administrators</li> <li>• Monitor my child's attendance</li> <li>• Make sure that homework is completed</li> <li>• Volunteer in my child's classroom</li> <li>• Stay actively engaged in my child's learning and attend at least one (1) quarterly parent meeting during the year</li> <li>• Promote positive use of my child's extracurricular time</li> <li>• Stay informed about my child's education and communicate with the school by promptly reading all notices from the school or the school district either received by my child or by mail and responding, as appropriate</li> <li>• Always being a positive role model for my child in dress, speech, and behavior while on school campus</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do my homework every day and asking for help when I need it</li> <li>• Read at least 20 minutes every day at home</li> <li>• Obey all school and classroom rules</li> <li>• Wear the proper uniform to school each day</li> <li>• Give my parents or the adult responsible for my welfare all notices and information received by me from school each day</li> <li>• Respect myself, others, and my school community</li> <li>• Always work hard and do my best in class</li> </ul>

  
 Principal's Signature  
 August 10, 2016  
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 Parent's Signature  
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 Student's Signature  
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