

## What is a School-Parent Compact?

Compacts are agreements between families and schools about the responsibility for improved student academic achievement.

Effect compacts:

- \* Focus on student learning skills
- \* Describe how teachers will help students while using high-quality instruction
- \* Share strategies parents can use at home
- \* Explain how parents and teachers will communicate about student progress
- \* Link goals to the school improvement plan

### Jointly Developed

The parents, students and staff of Bagley Middle developed this School-Parent Compact for Achievement. Meetings are held each year to review the Compact and make changes based on student needs.

**Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time.**

If you would like to volunteer or participate in any way, please contact: Greg Welch@greg.welch@murray.k12.ga.us or call 706-695-1115.

## Bagley Mission / Goals

The mission of Bagley Middle School is to develop responsible students who set high expectations and make smart choices in all areas of life.

The goal of Bagley is to place students where they are actively engaged in meaningful learning led by a school community that has high expectations and works collaboratively to teach rigorous curriculum and guide student success.

### Murray County Schools Mission

To instill within our students the desire to learn, to graduate from high school, and to become productive citizens.



## Welcome to Bagley Middle School



Parent-School Compact  
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## Our Goals for Student Achievement

### Bagley Middle School Goals

Bagley teachers, parents and administrators study our student performance data to decide on the most important areas of improvement for our school. Our goals are:

- \* The school will increase student achievement measured by decreasing the percentage of students performing at Level 1 by 3% annually on GA Milestone in ELA and Math.
- \* By the end of the 2019-2020 school year, the school will assess and provide research based instructional resources to meet achievement goals.

### District Goals

- \* K-12 students will meet or exceed grade level reading goals each academic year.
- \* Decrease the percentage of students missing six days or more from 44% in 2016 to 40% by 2022.

### Strategies:

- \* Maintain a 95% or better on student daily attendance rate of students who miss six days or less of school.
- \* Expand 21st Century learning environments in all schools.
- \* Continue Commit to Graduate (C2G) Activities at all school levels.
- \* Increase student engagement through: differentiated activities, student use of technology and rigorous activities to include higher order questioning, text connections, vocabulary development and student tasks.

## Teachers, Parents and Students Together for Success

### In the 7th and 8th Grade Classrooms

The 7th and 8th grade teams will work with students and their families to support students' success in all academic areas. Some of our key connections with families will be:

- \* Provide parents with access to numerous websites to assist in all academic areas.
- \* Provide information about free apps for technology devices
- \* Offer three Family Nights per year with specific concentration on academic needs.

### Bagley Students

- \* Talk with family about new vocabulary words and what I am learning in math.
- \* Bring home information about Family Nights.
- \* Attend before and after school tutoring to assist in areas I am struggling with.
- \* Be responsible for my own behavior.

### At Home

Bagley parents joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' success in all academic areas.

- \* Have fun in math. Use tasks to give real life examples.
- \* Try to attend Family nights or get information from my child's teacher if we can't attend.
- \* Involve vocabulary words in family conversations.
- \* Check out the school website and sign up for school connect.

## Building Partnerships Parent / Teacher Nights

Join BMS faculty and staff on the following nights for information and tips on specific academic needs. Family nights will be from 5:00-6:30pm.

**Tuesday, August 28, 2018**

**Thursday, November 1, 2018**

**Tuesday, February 12, 2019**

- \* Help your child gain confidence and learn new ways to achieve academic goals.

Detailed information will be sent home.

**When teachers, students and families work together, we CAN achieve our goals!**

### Communication about Student Learning

Bagley Middle School is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- \* School Way
- \* "Check-in" notes, postcards, or phone calls
- \* Updates on the school website and current grades on Infinite Campus Parent Portal.
- \* Parent-Teacher conferences
- \* Remind—text message service for teams
- \* Email communication  
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