

What is a School-Parent Compact?

A School-Parent Compact is an agreement that parents, students, and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach grade-level standards.

Effective Compacts:

- Focus on student achievement
- Describe how teachers will help students develop skills using high-quality instruction
- Share strategies that parents can use at home
- Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to become volunteers

Jointly Developed

Sessions were held in the summer of 2017 with parent and community stakeholders to revise the previous compact and make necessary changes to address the 2018 school year. Parent Stakeholder meetings will continue through the 2018 school year.

Parents and Community Stakeholders are encouraged to make comments for revision at any time.

Building Partnerships

Parent Resource Center

Activities in our parent resource center, located at the Central Office, offers monthly activities to assist parents with learning about their child's achievement.

System and School Website

System website:

www.miller.k12.ga.us/Departments/Parents

School websites:

www.miller.k12ga.us/Schools

Stakeholder Groups

- School Council
- Parent Engagement Advisory Panel

View the district website, Facebook@millercounty schools, and register for NotifyMe. A monthly schedule of family friendly activities focused on academics, improving attendance, and improving school/home communication

Communication About Student Learning

- MCHS is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about student learning. Methods include:
- Student daily folders
- Monthly check-in notes or phone calls
- Updates on the school website and current grades in PowerSchool/Parent Portal
- Class meetings on understanding student progress
- Parent-teacher conferences
- Notify Me Postings
- Parents Tab on system website: www.miller.k12.ga.us
- School Websites

**Do you have questions about your child's progress?
Make an appointment through the school secretary
@ 229.758.4131 or e-mail through school
website/staff and teacher pages**

2018-2019 School-Parent Compact

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Our Goals For Student Achievement

District Goals

- Improve the district's ability to identify, collect, analyze, interpret, and report on student achievement data
- Identify factors that negatively affect graduation graduation rate between grades 3-12
- Improve attendance and discipline rate
- Improve Family & Community Engagement Efforts
- Improve achievement scores on statewide assessment with Math being a focus area
- Improve graduation rate

School Goals

Increasing attendance and graduation rate, while decreasing discipline issues.

Chronic absenteeism is associated with a host of adverse academic outcomes
 Creating a learning environment that is academically challenging and safe for all students

Ensure technology driven instruction

Technology to enhance instruction
 Integrate technology into the classroom

Improve Family & Community Engagement Efforts

This is something that the school needs to get better at. We need to develop procedures that are consistent for sharing and using data for improvement
 Increase the number of survey responses regarding effectiveness of FACE efforts from parents, community and staff

Our Goals For Student Achievement

Review and revise the curriculum to provide equitable and challenging learning experiences to ensure that all students have sufficient opportunities to develop learning, thinking, and life skills that lead to success at the next level.

Students are not achieving the desired goals set in the curriculum
 Differentiate Instruction

Working Together For Success

What is Title I

Title I is a federal grant that assists students with that are the most at-risk not to make academic gains necessary to meet the state's challenging academic standards. MCHS eligible to be a Schoolwide Title I School. As such, all students receive the benefit of Title I Services.

Annual Title I Meeting for Parents

Title I requires that MCHS have an annual meeting in order that parents have the opportunity to understand how Title I services are provided in the School. The meeting is announced through flyers, the school marquis, school and system website, and Notify Me.

Family & Community Engagement

To ensure that parents have ongoing opportunities to be active participants in understanding about their student's achievement, parents are encouraged to:

- Watch for announcements for Parent Resource Center activities
- Become familiar with the school system's advertising process
- Engage in the system's efforts to build partnerships
- Become a stakeholder, be a representative for parents

Working Together For Success

At Home

- Participate in student led conferences
- Access off campus learning
- Understand the effects of attendance, achievement, and graduation risks
- Making learning goals together

At School

- Provide credit recovery
- Maintain attendance, uphold discipline code, and support a positive learning environment
- Provide activities that enhance College and Career readiness
- Enhance access to technology
- Maintain live/online student progress monitoring

Our Commitment



Mission Statement: The Miller County Pirates exist to produce successful students that are prepared for career, life, post-secondary education, and to be responsible citizens.

Vision Statement: Miller County Pirates uphold the highest ethical standards and moral values and believe they can achieve excellence in their school and community.