

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 in 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

- Pirates Reaching Potential (PRP)
- School Council
- Parent Engagement Advisory Panel

Become A Volunteer

- www.miller.k12.ga.us/Parents/Vounteer Registration

Communication About Student Learning

MCES is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children's learning. Methods include:

- Student agendas
- Weekly homework 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 @ 229.758.4140 or e-mail through school website/staff and teacher pages

2017-2018 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

School Goals

At Miller County Elementary, our goals are to improve literacy in all content areas, increase the percentage of students reading on grade level, improve the achievement of Students with Disability, and prioritize Math as an achievement gain on statewide assessments. Equally important, we want to increase the number of students scoring in the proficient range in all content areas of the Georgia Milestones. Above all else, regular attendance is a must to ensure student success.

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. MCES 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 MCES 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

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At Home

- Have fun with math. Did you know that the Parent Resource Center can assist with checkout materials to explore math at home?
- Ask your student's teacher or academic coach about accessing platforms used at school through the internet.
- Go to your student's teacher webpage to access material anytime
- Read a variety of types of books together

Vision

Pirates, reaching our potential in relentless pursuit of excellence.

Mission

Pirates exhibit integrity by upholding the highest ethical standards and moral values, make positive character-driven choices, are responsible for creating accountable partnerships, are empowered to respect and be respected, and believe that they can achieve excellence through confidence in themselves, their school and their community.

Beliefs

- We believe that every student can make progress in his or her learning towards meeting or exceeding proficiency in all subjects.
- We believe that every student can graduate prepared for his or her post- secondary choice - for college or career, and life.
- We believe that parents, community, and partners enrich students' educational experiences and support their success.
- We are dedicated to providing an educational environment that is well resourced, supported, equipped for learning and safe.