

**What is a
School-Student-Parent
Compact?**

The School-Student-Parent Compact is an agreement between the school, the children, and the parents of the children at that school. A compact outlines how parents, the school staff, and students will share responsibility for improved student achievement. We make this agreement to inspire each of us to help students reach the highest potential for intellectual, emotional, and physical growth.

A Compact:

*Is a formal agreement

*Defines everyone's responsibilities

*Is evaluated based on student achievement

Together we Succeed

**How will we support a
School-Student-Parent
Compact?**

*Parent-Teacher Conferences

*Parent and community volunteers

*Recognition of student successes

*Communication between parents and teachers regarding homework assignments and other issues

*Newsletters

*Informational parent meetings which provide parent with reading and math strategies to use at home

*Student responsibilities posted and reviewed

*After school and before school tutoring

**How will we know our
Compact is working?**

*Discussions at informal meetings

*Attendance logs kept for meetings

*Improved student achievement



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School-Parent
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School-Parent Compact Menlo Elementary School 2017-2018

Dear Parent/Guardian,
Menlo Elementary School, students participating in the Title I, Part A program, and their families, agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement as well as describes how the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the state's high standards. To understand how working together can benefit your child, it is first important to understand our district's

Chattooga County Goals:

Establishing internationally competitive standards for student performance and an accountability system and policy framework designed to insure that all students are challenged individually and collectively to meet more rigorous standards.

In collaboration with technical colleges, other institutions of higher learning and the local business community, insuring that vocational/technical education programs prepare students for a diverse and technologically rich society.

3. Insuring that all students and staff have a safe and secure environment for teaching and learning.
4. Attracting, retaining and training the best teachers, principals, and support staff.
5. Utilizing, technology both to improve student achievement and to increase the school district's productivity and efficiency as a major business enterprise.
6. Increasing parental and community involvement through public engagement policies and practices that treat parents, businesses, community-based organizations and agencies, local institutions of higher learning and other public entities as true partners in the educational process.
7. Reviewing the potential for utilizing the school district's existing public education facilities to establish self-supporting community school evening/week-end education programs for interested Chattooga County adults.

Menlo Elementary School Goals:

Improve student achievement, close the academic achievement gaps, and increase Lexile levels.

(2015 CCPRI indicators to improve—Reading, ELA, and Social Studies)

Provide a safe and nurturing environment.

Provide strong leadership for effective and efficient operations.

Advance academic achievement, through enhanced instructional delivery, gained by professional development.

Strengthen collaboration with stakeholders, and increase parent and community satisfaction.

To help your child meet the district and school goals, the school, you, and your child will work together to:

Student Responsibilities:

It is important to take pride in your academic achievements. Therefore:

- *Come to school ready to learn and work
- *Read and study for all subjects on a regular basis
- *Do your best while working to improve learning
- *Complete all classwork and homework
- *Seek out assistance before, during, and/or after school for skills and concepts not fully understood
- *Know and follow school and class rules
- *Be kind to everyone



Teacher Responsibilities:

As a professional educator, it is important to have high expectations for all students and yourself. Therefore:

- *Teach classes through interesting and challenging lessons that promote student achievement
- *Motivate students to learn
- *Have high expectations and help every child to develop a love of learning
- *Communicate regularly with families about student progress
- *Help each student achieve the school's high academic standards
- *Provide necessary assistance to parents so they can help their child learn
- *Be kind to everyone

Parent Responsibilities:

Parents/guardians want their child to achieve academic success.

Therefore:

- *Establish a daily routine for homework, studying, and extracurricular activities
- *Encourage reading in all forms
- *Check assignments for completion and understanding
- *Encourage children to seek extra assistance
- *Promote discussion about the school day
- *Work with your child's teacher on a regular basis to improve your child's learning
- *Participate in school activities such as school decision-making, volunteering, and/or attending parent-teacher conferences
- *Be kind to everyone



MES MOTTO:

*We have the power to Learn, to
Lead, and to Succeed!*

**EXPECT
SUCCESS**