

# Hanceville Middle School

## SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

*Hanceville Middle School, and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 (ESSA) (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 school year 2021-2022.

### **School Responsibilities**

**Hanceville Middle School will:**

- 1. 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 as follows:**

Hanceville Middle School will develop and implement high-quality lessons based on the Alabama Courses of Study in each subject area using scientifically research-based strategies. Teachers and administrators will monitor the effectiveness of this instruction and make adjustments as necessary to meet the needs of students.

- 2. Hold parent-teacher conferences during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement.**

The annual Title I Parent Meetings will be held on August 24, 2021, at 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM to provide opportunities for parents to participate at the time best for them. At this meeting, the compact and responsibilities of each stakeholder will be discussed.

- 3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their child's progress.**

Progress reports are sent home at the midway point of each nine weeks. Report cards are sent home at the end of each nine weeks. Teachers also communicate with parents as appropriate.

- 4. Provide parents reasonable access to staff.**

Teachers are available through school email and by appointment. Teacher conferences are also scheduled in October for those who wish to meet with them.

- 5. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class and classroom activities.**

Parents are invited to activities as appropriate throughout the year. Parents are also encouraged to attend Title I meetings and other parent orientations to help their children be successful.

**6. Ensure regular two-way, meaningful communication between family members and school staff and, to the extent practicable, in a language that family members can understand.**

Hanceville Middle School teachers, administrators, and the counselor will communicate useful information to parents through school newsletters, social media, phone calls, and through the school website. School staff welcomes parent communication as well. A translator is provided to facilitate this communication as needed.

**Parent Responsibilities**

**We, as parents, will support our children’s learning in the following ways:**

- *Monitoring attendance.*
- *Making sure that homework is completed.*
- *Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my children’s education.*
- *Promoting positive use of my child’s extracurricular time.*
- *Staying informed about my child’s education and communicating with the school by promptly reading all notices from the school or the school district.*
- *Serving, to the extent possible, on advisory groups, such as Title I advisory committees and parent and family engagement committees.*

**Student Responsibilities**

**We, as students, will share the responsibility to improve our academic achievement and achieve the State’s high standards. Specifically, I will:**

- *Do my homework every day and ask for help when I need to.*
- *Read at least 30 minutes every day outside of school time.*
- *Give to my parents or the adult who is responsible for my welfare all notices and information received by me from my school every day.*
- *Follow school and classroom rules.*
- *Show respect and responsibility to others and myself.*
- *Always do my best.*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal: \_\_\_\_\_