

Mountain View Elementary/Middle School

Parents, Schools, and Students Compact 2022-2023

What is a School-Home Compact?

This School-Home Compact, jointly developed by school staff members, parents, and students, outlines how the entire school staff, parents, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and the parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve or exceed the WV College and Career Readiness Standards.

Mountain View Elementary/Middle School Core Beliefs and Mission Statement:

At Mountain View School, we believe that all children can and will learn given the correct support and guidance. As a faculty and staff we:

- Demonstrate genuine care, concern, and fondness for students.
- Emphasize a student-centered focus – students come first.
- Develop and nurture healthy, productive and cooperative relationships with colleagues.
- Communicate regularly and clearly with students, their families, and the community.
- Emphasize high expectations. High expectations will yield high achievement.
- Create and cultivate a Professional Learning Community.
- Encourage innovation and high risk-taking in the learning process.
- Establish community partnerships.

The mission of Mountain View School is to excel at educating and preparing each student to become a responsible, contributing member of society by providing a caring and academically challenging environment.

Teachers, Parents, and Students working together for success:

As a Parent/Guardian, I will strive to:

- believe my child can learn
- show respect and support for my child, the staff, and the school
- see that my child attends school regularly and is on time
- provide a quiet place for my child to study at home
- encourage my child to complete all homework assignments
- attend parent-teacher conferences
- support the school in developing positive behaviors in my child
- talk with my child about his/her school activities each day
- encourage my child to read at home and apply learning to their daily life

As a student, I will strive to:

- believe that I can learn
- ask for help when I don't understand
- show respect for myself, my school and other people
- always try to do my best in my work and my behavior
- work cooperatively with students and faculty/staff
- obey class rules, school rules and district policies
- come to school prepared with my homework and supplies

As Teachers, we will strive to:

- believe that each child can grow academically
- respect and value the uniqueness of each child and his/her family
- provide a safe environment that promotes active learning
- enforce school rules and district policies in a fair and consistent manner
- document ongoing assessment of each child's academic progress
- maintain open lines of communication with students and parents
- demonstrate professional behavior and positive attitude

Communication about student learning:

Mountain View Elementary/Middle School is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children's progress. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you include the following:

Open House
Student agendas completed daily by students
Monthly Title 1 Newsletters
Notes/reminders, emails, or phone calls
Updates on our school website
Updates on Schoology
Printed progress reports
Parent-Teacher Conferences scheduled by the district and as needed
Grade-level Remind App notifications

Families Learning Together:

We will host many fun-filled learning experiences this year. Look for fliers sent home and join us for parent workshops highlighting how you can become involved in your child's education. Title 1 will host workshops focusing on Math, Reading, and Writing.

Opportunities to volunteer:

In order to be a volunteer, you must take the volunteer training, get fingerprinted, and pass a background check. If you would like to volunteer or participate in structured classroom activities, please contact the school at 304-772-4903. Look for posted announcements or fliers to attend these trainings.

As members of the Mountain View Elementary/Middle School community, together we are partners in your child's education.

As Principal, I, Mrs. Dunford, represent all faculty and staff of Mountain View Elementary/Middle School in affirming and upholding this compact.