



Signature Page

Thank you for your support and involvement in working together for success in student education.

Please review the entire family-school compact and your responsibility as a partner.

Please sign and date below to acknowledge that you have received, read, and acknowledge your commitment to this partnership. Cut and return the signed portion to the school. It will remain on file at the school and will be used throughout the year.

Student:

Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian:

Signature

Date

Teacher:

Signature

Date
Please sign and return this portion only.

Our Goals for Student Achievement

Jackson County Goals

The Board of Education sets goals and action steps for the entire district. The district goal for 2015-16 school year is that overall academic growth will increase by 5 %.

Action Steps:

The district supports the implementation of

- instructional coaches
- professional action plan
- pacing guides
- benchmark assessments
- consultation & best practices
- accountability in academic performance
- increased graduation/promotion rate
- effective RTI

Jackson County Middle School

Administrators and teachers study student performance data as well as district goals to set areas of improvement. The school goals for 2015-16 are:

- to achieve a 5% increase in math and English Language Arts scores on the TNReady test to reflect district goals
- To improve parent involvement and collaborative efforts with all stakeholders



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Family-School Compact



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A family-school compact for achievement is an agreement for parents, students, and teachers. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all students get the individual support they need to reach and exceed grade level standards.

- ✓ Link to goals of the district and school improvement plans
- ✓ Begin with standards
- ✓ Focus on student learning
- ✓ Respond to school/student data
- ✓ Share strategies parents can use at home
- ✓ Define everyone's responsibilities
- ✓ Depend on us to believe in it and use it

The Teacher will:

- ✓ Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction using TNReady Standards for academic achievement
- ✓ Provide instruction in the subject/grade level for which I am responsible
- ✓ Provide a safe, pleasant, and drug-free atmosphere for learning
- ✓ Explain assignments and deadlines clearly to students
- ✓ Provide clear assessments of student progress and achievement to both the student and parent/guardian on a timely basis.
- ✓ Be available for conferencing with the parent/guardian as needed
- ✓ Provide parent opportunities to volunteer, participate, and observe classroom activities.

The Parent will:

- ✓ Stay informed of my child's education: check school website, sign planners daily, and read all school communications
- ✓ Review homework assignments and offer assistance when needed
- ✓ Review assessments on a regular basis; sign report cards & make every effort to attend parent-teacher conferences
- ✓ Encourage my child to read 20 minutes each day outside of school
- ✓ Demonstrate interest in the student's well-being by attending school functions, find opportunities to volunteer and support the student's school activities
- ✓ Ensure that the student gets to school each day, on time, and ready to learn.



The Student will:

- ✓ Do my best in all that I do
- ✓ Respect the rights of others so as learning is not distracted or disrupted
- ✓ Come to class prepared and on time with necessary materials
- ✓ Read 20 minutes each day outside of school
- ✓ Give to my parents and/or teachers all notices and information received by me.

Communication about Student Learning/Progress

Jackson County Middle School is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about student learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to communicate are:

- ✓ Back To School Night
- ✓ Parent-Teacher Conferences-fall and spring
- ✓ District and School websites
- ✓ Planners
- ✓ Family engagement activities
- ✓ Phone calls, emails, notes, etc.
- ✓ Online grade accessibility at Skyward
- ✓ Progress reports/Report cards
- ✓ Surveys

