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## Miller County High School

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## 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 spring and summer of 2020 with parent and community stakeholders to revise the previous compact and make necessary changes to address the 2021 school year. Parent Stakeholder meetings will continue through the 2021 school year.

**Parents and Community Stakeholders are encouraged to make comments for revision at any time during stakeholder meetings.**

**How Do I Become A Stakeholder?**  
[www.miller.k12.ga.us/Parents](http://www.miller.k12.ga.us/Parents)

**Submit A Feedback Form Anytime**  
[www.miller.k12.ga.us/Parents/Forms](http://www.miller.k12.ga.us/Parents/Forms)

## Building Partnerships

### Parent Resource Center

Activities in our parent resource center, located at the Central Office, offers monthly activities to assist parents with learning about their child's achievement.

### System and School Website

**System website:** [www.miller.k12.ga.us](http://www.miller.k12.ga.us)

**School website:**  
[www.mhs.miller.k12.ga.us](http://www.mhs.miller.k12.ga.us)

### Stakeholder Groups

- **School Council**
- **Family & Community Engagement Advisory Group**

### Communication About Student Learning

- MCHS is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about student learning. Methods include:
- Student daily 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](http://www.miller.k12.ga.us)
- School Websites

**Do you have questions about student progress?**

**Make an appointment through the school secretary @ 229.758.4131 or e-mail through school website/staff and teacher pages**

## 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 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
- Improve graduation rate

### School Goals

Overarching Need as identified in CNA Section 3.2	Review and revise the curriculum to provide equitable and challenging learning experiences to ensure that all students have sufficient opportunities to develop learning, thinking, and life skills that lead to success at the next level.
Root Cause # 1	Students are not achieving the desired goals set in the curriculum
Goal	Decrease the percentage of Level I learners, while increasing the percentage of Level II learners in math and science

Overarching Need as identified in CNA Section 3.2	Increasing attendance and graduation rate, while decreasing discipline issues.
Root Cause # 1	Chronic absenteeism is associated with a host of adverse academic outcomes
Goal	Creating a learning environment that is academically challenging and safe for all students

Overarching Need as identified in CNA Section 3.2	Improve Family & Community Engagement Efforts
Root Cause # 1	School is not perceived as welcoming
Root Cause # 2	Lack of active transition from stakeholder involvement/planning to implementation of activities
Root Cause # 3	Lack of communication through technology
Root Cause # 4	Parents are unsure how to effectively help students succeed
Goal	Improving family & community engagement through technology at the secondary level

## Teachers, Parents, Students - Together for 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. MCHS eligible to be a Schoolwide Title I School. As such, all students receive the benefit of Title I Services.

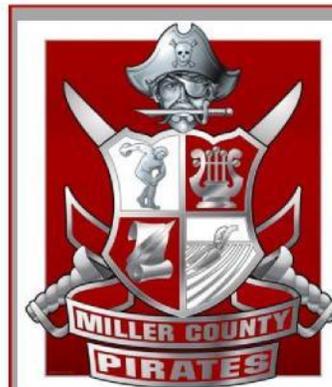
#### Annual Title I Meeting for Parents

Title I requires that MCHS 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



**Mission Statement: The Miller County Pirates exist to produce successful students that are prepared for career, life, post-secondary education, and to be responsible citizens.**

**Vision Statement: Miller County Pirates uphold the highest ethical standards and moral values and believe they can achieve excellence in their school and community.**