

Bledsoe County Middle School

School-Parent Compact

Our school philosophy is that families, students, and school staff should work in partnership to help each student reach his/her potential. As partners, we agree to the following:

As a student, I will strive to:

- Believe that I can learn and will learn
- Read for at least 30 minutes, five days a week
- Come to class on time, ready to learn and with assignments completed
- Set aside time everyday to complete my homework
- Know and follow school and class rules and dress code
- Regularly talk to my parents and my teachers about my progress in school
- Respect my school, classmates, staff and family

As a parent/guardian or family member I will:

- Talk to my child regularly about the value of education
- Monitor TV viewing and make sure my child reads everyday
- Make sure that my child attends school everyday, on time, and with homework assignments complete
- Support the school's discipline and dress code policy
- Monitor my child's progress in school
- Make every effort to attend events such as parent-teacher conferences and open house
- Ensure that my child gets adequate sleep, regular medical attention and proper nutrition
- Participate in shared decision making with school staff and other families for the benefit of students
- Respect the school, staff, students and families

As a teacher, I will:

- Communicate high expectations to every student
- Endeavor to motivate my students to learn
- Teach and involve students in classes that are relevant and challenging
- Participate in professional development opportunities that improve teaching and learning and support formation of partnerships with families and the community
- Enforce rules equitably and involve students in creating a warm and caring learning environment in the class
- Communicate regularly with families about their child's progress in school
- Provide assistance to families about what they can do to support their child's learning
- Participate in shared decision making with other school staff and families for the benefit of students
- Respect the school, staff, students and families