



2023-24 SCHOOL-PARENT AND FAMILY COMPACT

A PARTNERSHIP FOR
**STUDENT
Success**

What is a School-Parent and Family Compact?

A School-Parent Compact for Achievement is an agreement developed jointly by parents, students and teachers that follows the federal guidelines as stated in the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). The compact explains how parents and teachers will collaborate to make sure all students reach or exceed grade-level standards.

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COMMITMENT FROM OUR SCHOOL

We are committed to:

- Helping parents understand what children are learning and doing in their classrooms by:
sharing information and resources through ClassDojo, Canvas, AJE Website, social media, during family events including Literacy Night, STEAM Night and more
- Supporting parent participation in learning activities by:
offering numerous opportunities to learn about curriculum, assessment, and expectations. These opportunities include meeting with the teacher in person or virtually to discuss scholar progress.
- Providing several methods for regular teacher-parent communication, so that parents are kept up-to-date on their child(ren)'s progress by:
giving written progress reports (quarterly), scheduled parent-teacher and student-led conferences throughout the year.
- Providing regular tips on home learning with the support of Guilford County School's Guilford Parent Academy by:
posting and sending home information on upcoming workshops and events in multiple languages including Spanish and Urdu.
- Ensuring that the language and format of the School-Parent Compact and other information regarding school activities are family-friendly by:
translating documents into Spanish, Urdu, and other languages needed.
- Providing parents the opportunity in developing and revising the school compact by:
compact by seeking parent feedback throughout the school year.
- Building the capacity of school staff to support parent and family engagement by:
providing resources, professional development, and activities to build stronger relationships with parents and the community.
- Other:
Parent feedback will be gathered through surveys, meetings, and interviews.

COMMITMENT FROM PARENTS AND FAMILY

As parents and family members invested in the education of our children, we promise to:

- Be responsible for supporting our children's learning at school by:
helping them understand that excellence and effort are expected.
- Be responsible for supporting our children's learning at home by:
reviewing all school communication, contacting the teacher if we have concerns, and participating in school activities frequently as possible.

COMMITMENT FROM STUDENTS

As students we promise to:

- Be responsible and take ownership of learning at school by:
demonstrating how Allen Jay Elementary Jaybirds SOAR.
Show Respect
Obey Rules
Accept Responsibility
Rise to Excellence
- Be responsible and take ownership of learning at home by:
completing daily homework, reading logs, and sharing school information and assignments each day.

PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

We value our partnerships with all stakeholders and are proud of the many opportunities available for parents to be actively involved in the school and activities to support their child. This year, families will be invited to:

Our school will host a Parent Orientation Night. Teachers will share information about school-wide and classroom learning policies and procedures, grade level curriculum, Canvas, and more.

Students and their families are invited to the annual Fall Festival. This is an opportunity for our school staff and families to engage in games, and other activities together to develop and strengthen relationships.

Conduct at least one in-person or virtual parent-teacher conference and one student-led conference during the school year. During these conferences, students and their parents will have the opportunity to discuss their progress and set personal goals. In addition, conferences can be scheduled at other times as needed.

Host a Multicultural Day, STEAM Night, Literacy, Career Fair, Lunch and Learn and more.

MISSION STATEMENT

Allen Jay Elementary scholars will achieve their highest potential as members of a global community.