

Middle Township Middle School
Parent/Guardian/Student/Teacher Compact

The Middle Township Middle School, and the parents of the students participating in Title I activities, services, and programs agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the state's high standards.

School Responsibilities

Middle Township Middle School, working cooperatively with parents/guardians to provide for their participation in the successful education of their children, agree to:

- Provide high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment *that* enables the participating children to meet the states' student academic achievement standards through...
 - Challenging curricula aligned with the Common Core Content Standards.
 - High quality teachers and paraprofessionals.
 - Scientifically-based programs and strategies.
 - Comprehensive professional development based on best practices.
 - Meaningful, authentic assessment that informs instruction.

- Encourage Communication — "school to home/home to school" — and support parents in their efforts to assist their children through/by...
 - Parent-teacher conferences (Fall and Spring) and meetings during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to student achievement.
 - Teacher will provide student progress reports and report cards quarterly throughout the school year.
 - Facebook and web postings.
 - Providing parents/guardians with reasonable access to staff will be available at back to school nights, parent-teacher conferences, meetings, and on an as-needs basis.
 - Providing parents/guardians with opportunities to volunteer and participate in school activities and to observe through the extensive district parent/community volunteer program.
 - Providing parent/guardians timely information about their child's progress, all aspects of the academic program, and their right to be involved. Reporting will be consistent with the grade level procedures.

Parent/Guardian Responsibilities

Parents are encouraged to work cooperatively with the staff of Middle Township Middle School to support their children's learning in the following ways:

- Participate and support the educational programs of the school and share the responsibility of your child's achievement.
- Become involved in the development, implementation, evaluation, and revision of parent involvement policies and goals.
- Work with your child to provide support and/or assistance for all school work.
- Provide opportunities for literacy and math activities in your home.
- Work to monitor and ensure your child's attendance at school
- Work to monitor your child's:
 - Homework assignments.
 - Television watching.
 - Social networking.
- Communicate with your child's teachers about educational needs and other factors that may affect learning.
- Support other parent groups to help encourage active participation in and effective support for the educational process.

Students are encouraged to do their best to:

- Return homework completed.
- Follow the school and classroom rules.
- Respect other people and the community.

We all need to work together, to the best of our abilities, as educators, parents/guardians, and learners, to fulfill our common goal of providing for a successful education and Middle School experience.