

MIDDLE SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT 2017-2018

The Middle Township Middle School and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) 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.

This school-parent compact is in effect during the 2017-2018 school year.

School Responsibilities

The Middle School will:

- 1. Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet the State's student academic achievement standards through assignment to a tier 2, teacher push in basic skills program. Basic skills teachers will provide tutorial assistance as a push in to their current academic schedule with an emphasis on ELA and Math instruction, mentoring, and additional accommodations as warranted.**
- 2. Hold parent-teacher conferences during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement. These conferences will take in the Fall and the Spring.**
- 3. Provide parents with access to staff and frequent reports on their children's progress. Parents may communicate with teachers via e-mail, telephone, or during daily teacher conference periods. Parents also have access to their child's academic, behavioral, and attendance records through our parent portal component of our Power School software program. Finally, all students will receive report cards at the conclusion of each marking period. The distribution dates are posted on the district calendar and website.**
- 4. Provide parents opportunities to be active partners with the school in promoting a positive school experience and pervasive student success. Student development, growth, and learning benefit significantly through parent involvement in all aspects of school life. We encourage each parent to support their child by becoming a member of the PAWS (Parents Active w/ School) Parent Association, accessing their child's records through Parent Portal, and using the Middle School's website and Facebook page to stay informed about clubs, athletic activities, and school based events. This will enable you to encourage your child to take full advantage of the complete Middle School experience that is available as well as provide numerous points for cultivating meaningful bonds between the home, school, and child.**

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.