

Morse Middle School Parent/Student/Staff Compact 2025/26

A compact is a written agreement of shared responsibility that defines the goals and expectations of schools and parents as partners, in an effort to improve student achievement. Morse's compact outlines how parents, staff, and students will work together to achieve high standards academically and behaviorally.

It is the school's responsibility to provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables children to meet the challenging State academic standards. It is the parent's responsibility to support their children's learning. For each to do these things, the school and families must have strong, ongoing communication and work to be equal partners in supporting student success. The following compact will serve as our action plan around family and community engagement for this school year.

We, as school staff, will support families by working to meet the MPS standards of family and community engagement so we can partner to support student learning. We will implement the following strategies to achieve each standard this year.

As a student, I pledge to:

- Attend school at least 95% of the time. Attendance is very important
- Pass at least 90% of my tests, hand in homework on time.
- Be Responsible, Respectful and Safe at all times.
- Enter classroom quietly take assigned seat and remained seated.
- Be on time to class, ready to learn, adhering to school and district policies.

As a parent/guardian, I pledge to:

- See that my child attends school regularly on time, ready to learn.
- Check to make sure my child has the necessary school supplies to be successful.
- Visit the school/classrooms communicate with staff.
- Communicate with teachers/staff monitoring student's academic progress and social behavior.
- Attend Parent/Teacher conferences (at least twice a year) one in Fall, one in Spring
- Take an active role in my student's education by being a part of the SEC or DAC council and establish a PTO.

As a teacher, I pledge to:

- Provide a supportive, effective and positive teaching learning environment.
- Provide regular progress reports to parents.
- Be available for communications with parents via phone and email.
- Provide assistance to students, challenging students to excel academically.
- Participate in staff development activities

As an administrator, I pledge to:

- Provide instructional leadership, observe teacher/learning.
- Provide a safe learning environment.
- Communicate with students, parents, and staff.
- Enforce rules and consequences consistently and fairly.