



# Furman Middle School SUMTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## Furman Middle School - Home & School Compact - 2025-2026

The Furman Middle School learning community of teachers, staff, and families have written this compact to outline how the entire school staff and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement. The Title I Planning team will review, discuss and revise the School-Parent and Family Engagement Compact annually.

### Our School's Responsibilities

**Furman Middle School administrators, teachers and support staff will:**

**1. Provide a high-quality curriculum and instruction that enables children to meet academic achievement standards as follows:**

- Provide targeted academic and behavioral supports to students ensuring they meet their learning targets
- Ensure a safe environment conducive to learning
- Monitor progress with assessments to ensure all students make at least a year's growth in Reading and Math
- Provide enrichment activities to enhance and support higher – level learning

**2. Hold parent-teacher conferences in the fall and spring each school year during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement.**

**3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress. Specifically, the school will provide interim reports for parents to review four times a year, mid-quarter, and report cards will be sent home at the end of each quarter.**

**4. Provide parents reasonable access to staff. Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents via email, phone, and notes written to and from home.**

**5. Provide parents opportunities to support their child's education as outlined in the Family Engagement Plan.**

### Family Responsibilities

**Furman Middle School families will support your children's learning in the following ways:**

- Ensure our children attend school and come to school on time
- Help your children understand directions for assignments
- Talk with your children about learning and school in a positive way and encourage them to do their best work
- Keep in contact with your child's teachers
- Attend your children's parent-teacher conferences and other meetings pertaining to our children
- Stay informed about your child's education and reading all notices from the school or the school district

### STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

**Students will share the responsibility to improve our academic achievement and achieve the state's high standards. I will:**

- Take responsibility for my own behavior
- Come to school with supplies, ready to learn and determined to do my best
- Cooperate, listen, follow directions and ask for help when I need it
- Complete and return all homework assignments
- Return all materials that require a parent's signature
- Respect other students, adults and their property

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Principal Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Mission: "Our mission is to equip every student with the knowledge, integrity, and skills needed to thrive in an ever-changing global society through rigorous academics, real-world experiences, and a culture of empathy and respect."*

*Vision: "We aspire to be a supportive and innovative school community where every child is challenged, nurtured, and equipped to lead lives of purpose, character, and professionalism in a changing world."*

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