



## School-Parent Compact *Oconee County Middle School* **2022-2023**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Oconee County Middle School students participating in the Title I, Part A program, and their families, 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 describes how the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the state's high standards.

To understand how working together can benefit your child, it is first important to understand our district's and our school's goals for student academic achievement.

### **Oconee County School System Goals:**

The school district's goals are outlined in a Strategic Plan, which is available for review at <https://www.oconeeschools.org/cms/lib/GA01903601/Centricity/Domain/47/OCS%20District%20Strategic%20Plan%20.pdf>

or

<https://www.oconeeschools.org/domain/47>

Three performance objectives which are related to the academic success of all students are

- 1) To Prepare students for college and career success
- 2) To increase student achievement
- 3) Provide high quality professional learning, monitoring and support

### **Oconee County Middle School Goals:**

The goal for all Oconee County Middle School students is to master the Georgia Standards of Excellence in all core content areas. Progress toward this goal will be measured using the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) assessment three times per year. All students will be expected to meet their individual growth targets in the areas of Reading and Mathematics.

Oconee County Middle School's Focus Area for 2022-2023 is to improve skills in Language Arts in the area of reading and improve skills in Mathematics in the areas statistics and probability, the real and complex number systems, geometry and operations and algebraic thinking. This will be accomplished through incorporating reading across the curriculum and by providing researched-based reading and math intervention classes at all grade levels.

To help your child meet the district and school goals, the school, you, and your child will work together to:

***School Responsibilities:***

Oconee County 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 by:
  - Promoting positive communications between the teacher, parent, and student.
  - Communicating and working with families to support students' learning.
  - Having high expectations for student and staff performance.
  - Providing information regularly about your child's progress including attendance, behavior, and academic performance.
2. Hold parent-teacher conferences during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement.
  - All parents are invited to attend a parent-teacher conference annually, more often if deemed necessary.
  - Teachers are available to meet with parents as requested.
3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress.
  - All parents are provided PowerSchool access.
  - Students receive Progress Reports by request.
  - Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) will be shared in the Fall and Spring.
  - Report cards will be issued quarterly.
  - Progress monitoring through the RTI process (Response to Intervention) will be shared as needed.
4. Provide parents reasonable access to staff.
  - Teacher's email addresses will be made available on the OCMS website.
  - All teachers have phone messaging systems in the classrooms.
  - Parents may request a conference at any time with teachers by setting up an appointment.
5. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer.
  - OCMS provides opportunities for parent volunteering (PTO, front office, media center/book fair and field trips are examples of these opportunities).

***Parent Responsibilities:***

We, as parents, will:

1. Have high expectations for my child as an individual.
2. Make sure that my child gets enough sleep nightly.
3. Make sure that my child arrives at school on time.
4. Spend time regularly reading with my child.
5. Establish a time for homework and review regularly.
6. Insist that all homework assignments are completed.
7. Communicate regularly with my child's teachers.
8. Show respect and support for my child, the teacher, and the school.
9. Be involved in school activities.
10. Attend school events and parent conferences.

***Student Responsibilities:***

1. I will come to school prepared for all classes.
2. I will complete all assignments.
3. I will show respect for teachers and other students.
4. I will follow school procedures and rules.
5. I will attend student-parent conferences as deemed necessary.

**PLEASE SIGN & RETURN TO SCHOOL**

Please review this School-Parent Compact with your child. This School-Parent Compact will be discussed with you throughout the year at different school-family events as we work together to help your child succeed in school.

**Please sign and date below to acknowledge that you have read, received, and agree to this School-Parent Compact. Once signed, please return the form to your child's homeroom teacher. We look forward to our school-parent partnership!**

**School Representative Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Student's Homeroom Teacher:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade level:** \_\_\_\_\_

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