# What is a School-Parent Compact?

The School-Parent Compact outlines how teachers, parents/guardians, and students will share the responsibility for improving student academic achievement.

The purpose of this compact is to develop a partnership to connect learning at home and learning at school.

# Jointly Developed

Families and staff of MPMS worked together to develop this School-Parent Compact. Parents are an integral part of MPMS's Title I leadership team.

MPMS is a school that strives to continually grow. We appreciate input from families.

For comments/questions/contributions please contact Breanna DuBose, Title I Facilitator. (bdubose@mauryk12.org)

# Activities to Build Partnerships

Throughout the year your family will have the opportunity to join us in various events. This includes the annual Title 1 meeting where you can learn about Title I.

- What is Title I?
- Why are we a Title I school?
- How can I help my child meet goals outlined in the School Improvement Plan?
- How can I help ensure effective communication about my child's progress?

More information will be sent home about additional Title I activities. Please join us during these fun and informative nights.

### Communication About Student Learning

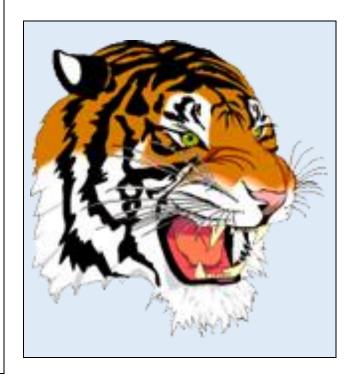
MPMS is committed to frequent communication with families about students' learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- Sunday phone callouts
- Updates on the school website
- Monthly SMORES newsletters
- Emails and phone calls
- Class Dojo

If you have a question about your child's progress, please do not hesitate to reach out. Contact your child's teacher by phone (931)379-1100 or email. Email addresses can be found on the school website at www.mauryk12.org/mpms.

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# Our Goals for Student Achievement

#### District Goals

The Board of Education sets goals for the district. The district goals for the 2022-2023 school year are:

- ⇒ Increase of 10% on track or mastered in all grades on TN Ready for math.
- ⇒ Increase the percentage of students who are on track or mastered to 30% on TCAP for ELA.

#### School Goals

By analyzing student achievement data, areas of improvement have been targeted.

- ⇒ For math, increase the percentage of ontrack or mastered from 17% to 22% in 5<sup>th</sup> grade, from 23% to 28% in 6<sup>th</sup> grade, from 24% to 29% in 7<sup>th</sup> grade, and from 7% to 13% in 8<sup>th</sup> grade.
- ⇒ For ELA, increase the percentage of ontrack or mastered from 19% to 24% in 5<sup>th</sup> grade, from 33% to 37% in 6<sup>th</sup> grade, from 36% to 44% in 7<sup>th</sup> grade, and from 3% to 15% in 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

# Teachers, Families, Students – Together for Success

#### In the Classroom

Teachers are dedicated to helping our students achieve. Teachers will strive to:

- Communicate student progress in a variety of ways including conferences and progress reports.
- Provide Title nights to relay information about how to provide reinforcement of reading and math skills.
- Consistently use high quality instructional material to teach our students.
- Make good use of the school day by utilizing every possible moment for instruction.
- Show respect and care for all students and provide a safe environment.

#### At Home

Parents can do many things to strengthen the school-home connection. Families can support their student's education by:

- Keeping open communication by using Class Dojo/teacher email.
- Attending Title 1 nights to learn additional methods to support your child's learning in reading and math.
- Providing a quiet place for your child to complete homework assignments, study, and read.
- Monitoring your child's homework and ensuring that he or she has appropriate supplies.
- Ensuring that your child attends school regularly, comes dressed in dress code, and arrives on time.

#### Students

Students can grow and become empowered with their learning. As a student, I will strive to:

- Come to school in dress code and prepared with my homework and supplies.
- Show respect for myself, my school, and other people.
- Work to resolve conflicts in positive, non-violent ways.
- Work hard to do my best in all classes
- Maintain a positive attitude toward my teachers, administration, and school.