



Defying the odds in education by focusing on positive and respectful behavior, rigorous academics, and a culture of collaboration and mutual responsibility.

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## School-Parent Compact

*Butterfield Trail 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) (participating children), 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 school year 2021-2022.*

### School Responsibilities

**Butterfield Trail Middle School will:**

**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 as follows:**

Van Buren Instructional Model

- Content- Learners construct or build knowledge through processes that include conceptual engagement, organizing knowledge and metacognition.
- Process- Explicit Instruction Model: Explain, Model, Guided Practice, Independent Practice, Apply, Create and Share
- Content- Comprehensive Literacy, Standards-Based Math, Inquiry-Based Science

**Hold parent-teacher conferences (two times per year) during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement.** Specifically, those conferences will be held on the dates below. \*Note: A two-week window will be provided to meet the needs of families with scheduling conflicts.

October 12 <sup>th</sup> & 14 <sup>th</sup>	3:30-6:30 each night
March 15 <sup>th</sup> & 17 <sup>th</sup>	3:30-6:30 each night

**Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress.** Specifically, the school will provide reports as follows:

**1<sup>st</sup> Quarter**

Progress Reports- **Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>**

End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter- **Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>**

Report Card Distribution- **Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter**

Progress Reports- **Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>**

End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter- **Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>**

Report Card Distribution- **Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>**

***3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter***Progress Reports- *Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>*End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter- *March 11<sup>th</sup>*Report Card Distribution- *March 15<sup>th</sup>****4<sup>th</sup> Quarter***Progress Reports- *April 22<sup>nd</sup>*End of 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter- *May 26<sup>th</sup>*Report Card Distribution- *May 27<sup>th</sup>*

**Provide parents reasonable access to staff.** Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows:

Butterfield Trail Middle School believes a successful partnership with parents is the key to student success. Teachers will communicate regularly with parents concerning classroom goals and activities, as well as individual information on student progress. BTMS teacher teams use a variety of ways to contact parents: SchoolStatus, emails, social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram), school newsletter, the Canvas app, the GoGuardian Suite app, and more. If a situation arises requiring the immediate attention of the student's teacher or principal, parents may call the school to schedule a conference or contact the teacher via email. Teachers or teacher teams can meet with parents during their planning periods.

**Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities,** as follows. In-person events may change in the event of school closures & move to remote learning.

<b>Parent Engagement Activities</b>	
Schedule Pickup	August 9, 2021
Open House/Orientation	August 9, 2021
Book Fairs (May be adjusted or moved online if necessary.)	October 11-21, 2020 & March 7-17, 2021
Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences	October 12 & 14, 2021 & March 15 & 17, 2022
Red Ribbon Week	October 25-29, 2021
1 <sup>st</sup> Semester Parent Engagement Committee Meetings	September 21, 2021 & November 16, 2021
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Student Visits	May 2021
2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester Parent Engagement Committee Meetings	February 22, 2022 & April 19, 2022
ACT Aspire State Assessment	April 18 - 22, 2022
Teacher Appreciation Week	May 2-6, 2022
PTA Meetings	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday of Each Month
STAR Groups	Meet Every Day

## Parent Responsibilities

**We, as parents, will support our children's learning in the following ways:**

- Communicate regularly with our student's STAR advisor and teachers.
- Volunteer when needed.
- Actively read nightly with our child, checking for books that he/she is reading.
- Ask about our child's nightly homework and be an active participant in completing homework (word study, math, etc).
- Make sure our child eats breakfast, whether at home, before school, or by getting my child to school on time to eat breakfast at school. VBSD provides a free breakfast for all students.
- Make sure our children are well rested and ready to learn.
- Make sure our children attend school regularly by making attendance a priority.
- Make sure our children are prepared for class by arriving on time with the materials needed for the day.
- Support our children in school functions.
- Start every day in a positive way.
- Serve, to the extent possible, on policy advisory groups, such as being the Title I, Part A parent representative on the school's School Improvement Team, the Title I Policy Advisory Committee, or the District wide Policy Advisory Council.

## Student Responsibilities

We, as students, will share the responsibility to improve our academic achievement and achieve Arkansas's high standards. Specifically, we will:

- Be at school ready to learn on time each day.
- Be respectful to others, self, and environment.
- Try our best each day.
- Be a role model to others.
- Come prepared.
- Dress appropriately.
- Always participate in group activities.
- Follow directions the first time they are given.

*BTMS School Parent Compact 2021-2022*

*Please sign, pull this sheet off, and return only the signature sheet to your child's Homeroom teacher. Thank you.*

Student Signature _____	Date _____
Parent Signature _____	Date _____
Teacher Signature _____	Date _____