



# School-Parent Compact 2021-2022



MONTGOMERY  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS



**Bellingrath Middle School -----> *Moving Forward School of Excellence***

## **SCHOOL-PARENT-STUDENT COMPACT**

**Bellingrath Middle School**, and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 (ESSA) (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 the **2021-2022** school year.

## **ALSDE REQUIRED SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT PROVISIONS**

### **School Responsibilities**

**Bellingrath 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 as follows:**
  - Provide instruction using research based instructional strategies
  - Provide on-going professional learning for instructional staff
  - Implement research based supports for student learning
- 2. Hold parent-teacher conferences (at least annually in elementary schools) during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement.** Specifically, those conferences will be held:

*Conferences will be held on an as needed basis. Parents are encouraged to attend all scheduled meetings and parent-teacher conferences after the initial progress reports are distributed. Parents are also encourage to attend annual Parent meetings.*
- 3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress.** Specifically, the school will provide reports as follows:

*The school will provide reports as follows: Progress reports will be disseminated to students to take home to parents. Report cards are distributed four times a year. They will be given to students to take home to their parents. Parents will have access to their child's information of a daily basis by using the PowerSchool system.*
- 4. Provide parents reasonable access to staff.** Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows:

*Parent/teacher conferences must be scheduled in advance at the designated time that is set by the administration. Every effort will be made to protect teacher-student instructional time. Parent conferences will be scheduled through the Guidance Office and will take place after school. Teachers will be available for conferences after the first progress report is distributed.*
- 5. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities,** as follows:

*Parents may observe classroom activities during school hours. Parents must make arrangements with the administrative staff and teachers for visitation. All parents must follow school visitation guidelines. Parents may volunteer in designated areas of the building with administrative permission and meet MPS volunteer guidelines. Bellingrath Middle School will follow all MPS guidelines and procedures concerning visitation due the ongoing pandemic.*

**6. Ensure regular two-way, meaningful communication between family members and school staff, and, to the extent practicable, in a language that family members can understand.**

*Parents have different opportunities to communicate with their child's teacher in their native language*

- 1) Scheduling a personal visit/conference through Main Office Personnel and guidance.*
- 2) Using the School's website to contact the teacher via email.*
- 3) Teacher contact via the phone.*
- 4) All written notices can be translated into multiple languages.*

**Parent Responsibilities**

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

- *Monitoring attendance.*
- *Making sure that assignments and homework are completed.*
- *Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my children's education.*
- *Promoting positive use of my child's extracurricular time.*
- *Staying informed about my child's education and communicating with the school by promptly reading all notices from the school or the school district.*
- *Serving, to the extent possible, on advisory groups, such as Title I advisory committees and parent and family engagement committees.*
- *Support the school in its efforts to maintain proper discipline*
- *Update contact information to maintain communication with the school*

**Student Responsibilities**

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

- *Make every effort to attend school on a daily basis and be on time to classes.*
- *Complete homework and daily assignments on time.*
- *Read daily outside of school time.*
- *Utilize tutoring programs that are available to ensure academic success.*
- *Respect both teachers and other students at all times.*
- *Do my part to discourage negative peer pressure and bullying of any kind. Report Bullying!*
- *Follow all MPS policies and procedures.*

**Teacher Responsibilities**

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

- *Maintain and foster high standards of academic achievement and positive behavior*
- *Serve as a positive role model*
- *Respect the cultural differences of students, their families, and other staff.*
- *Assist the administration in facilitating and implementing the Title I Parent Involvement policy and parent involvement activities*
- *Provide a safe, caring and pleasant environment that promotes active learning*
- *Explain assignments clearly and provide homework that supports the curriculum*
- *Help students learn how to resolve conflicts in an appropriate and positive manner*
- *Advise parents of their student's progress on a regular basis*
- *Be readily accessible to parents and provide opportunities for parents to meet with them on a regular basis to discuss their student's progress and to participate as appropriate in the decisions relating to their student's education*
- *Provide opportunities for parents to volunteer and participate in their student's class and observe classroom activities*
- *Demonstrate exemplary attendance as a model for the students*
- *Provide necessary assistance to parents so that they can help with the assignments*
- *Continue efforts to develop professionally*

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School Representative Signature

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Parent Signature(s)

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Student Signature

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