

## What is a Family-School Compact?

A *School-Parent Compact for Achievement* is an agreement that parents, students and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach grade-level standards.

Effective compacts:

- Link to goals of the campus improvement plan
- Focus on student learning skills
- Describe how teachers will help students develop those skills using high-quality instruction
- Share strategies parent can use at home
- Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom

## Jointly Developed

The parents, students and staff of Bowie Middle School developed this *School-Parent Compact for Achievement*. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents added ideas to make them more specific, and students told us what would help them learn. Meetings are held each year to review the Compact and make changes based on student needs.

**Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time.**

**If you would like to volunteer, participate and/or observe in the classroom, please contact:**

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## Activities to Build Partnerships

- **Open House**
- **Discovery Center Family Science Night**
- **Fine Arts' Music Concerts and Plays**
- **Awards Assemblies**
- **Extra-Curricular Activities**
- **National Junior Honor Society Induction**
- **Duke University**
- **ACE Awards**
- **Parent-Teacher Conferences**

## Communication about Student Learning

- **Newsletters**
- **School Messenger Call Out System**
- **School Website/Facebook**
- **Parent-Teacher Conferences**
- **Skyward Family Access**
- **Progress Reports every 3 weeks**
- **Report Cards every 6 weeks**
- **Parent Meetings**

## School-Parent Compact for Achievement for 2017 - 2018

### Bowie Middle School Focus for Student Success



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## Our Goals for Student Achievement

### District Goals

**Every campus will improve student performance on the STAAR/EOC assessment in each of the accountability groups as measured by:**

- a. Increasing the number of students passing all tests until 95% are accomplishing this measure.
- b. Reducing the number of students failing more than 1 test.

### School Goals

- Focus on improving literacy skills across the curriculum.
- Enhance instruction by increasing the number of technology devices to support the 4C's (creativity, critical thinking, communication, and collaboration).
- Provide staff professional development on effective instructional strategies.

## Teachers, Parents, Students – Together for Success

### At School

Bowie Middle School will provide support and services to ensure student success by:

- Setting student high expectations for mastering the curriculum.
- Providing parent-teacher conference opportunities
- Offering tutorials
- Modeling and encouraging respect, responsibility, safety, and life-long learning
- Notifying parents of student progress
- Promote campus wide systems that develop students academically and behaviorally

### At Home

Bowie Middle School parents will support student success by:

- Checking for homework, report cards, and parent notes
- Ensuring on time arrival to school and daily attendance
- Making contact with the school and asking questions
- Providing encouragement to excel in school
- Providing a place and time to complete homework and reading nightly
- Supporting the discipline policy

### Students

Bowie Middle School students will:

- Use ROCK Solid planners to organize schedules and track progress
- Come to school every day and on time
- Be respectful, responsible, safe, and most importantly, learn
- Inform parents of school notes, report cards, and school events
- Follow all school policies and procedures
- Complete all assignments and tasks on time
- Attend tutorials regularly
- Read a minimum of 20 minutes every night
- Actively engage in learning and ask questions