Gateway MST Middle School



School Parent Compact

2021-2022

Gateway MST Middle School and the parents of students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A, agree that this compact outlines how the entire school staff, the parents, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement.

All meetings, events, and activities will be subject to change or implemented virtually or in a way that supports social distancing as we adhere to the current COVID-19 legislation and guidelines that are in effect.

This school-parent-student compact is in effect during the 2021–2022 school year.

School Responsibilities

Gateway MST Middle and its staff will:

* Provide high–quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning space that enables participating children to meet the Show-Me standards, as follows:

1. Retain highly qualified principals and teachers
2. Provide instruction, materials, and high-quality professional development which incorporates the latest research, and
3. Maintain a safe and positive school atmosphere.

* Hold annual parent-teacher conferences to—

1. Discuss the child's progress/grades during the first quarter
2. Go over the compact as it relates to the child's achievement, and
3. Examine the child's achievement and any pending options at the end of each quarter.

* Provide parents with frequent reports on their child's progress as follows—

1. Written or verbal communication whenever a child's grade falls below a 'C' letter grade
2. Grades can be accessed through parent portal at any time.
3. Mid–quarter report sent from the school, and
4. Quarterly report cards sent home by the school.

* Be accessible to parents through—

1. Phone calls or person-to-person meetings,
2. Scheduled consultation before, during, or after school,
3. Scheduled school or home visits, and
4. Scheduled times to visit our Parent Resource Room

Parent Responsibilities

* I, as a parent, will support my child's learning in the following ways:

1. I will ensure that my child attends school and is on time every day.
2. I will provide enough time and an environment at home that allows my child to complete schoolwork and/or study at home.
3. I will encourage my child to do his/her best work.
4. I will be aware of my child's progress by attending conferences and requested meetings, monitoring homework, checking schoolwork and communicating with school staff.
5. I will reinforce to my child the importance of respect for self and others.

Student Responsibilities

* I, as a student, will share the responsibility to improve my academic performance to meet the Show–Me Standards in the following ways:

1. Attend school every day possible,
2. Be respectful toward others,
3. Do my homework every day and ask for help when I need it,
4. Read at least 30 minutes every day outside of school time, and
5. Give all notes and information from school to parents/guardians daily.

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Parent(s) Date