

## What is a School-Parent Compact?

Our annual school-parent compact offers ways that we can work together to help our students succeed. This compact provides strategies to help connect learning at school and at home.

### Effective Compacts:

- Link to academic achievement goals
- Focus on student learning
- Share strategies that staff, parents, and students can use
- Explain how parents and teachers can communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to observe, volunteer, and participate in the classroom

### Jointly Developed

The parents, students, and staff worked together and shared ideas to develop the school-parent compact. Teachers met with their subject area teams to design practical strategies for parents to use at home. Parents provided valuable feedback on their needs to help their students. Students completed comment cards to add ideas for the compact. Meetings are held each year to review and revise the compact based on the school's academic achievement goals and students' needs.

Parents are welcome to provide feedback on the compact at any time during the school year. All feedback will be collected and reviewed during the annual revision meeting with parents. Please call 706-236-1849 or visit our website, [www.pepperellmiddle.com](http://www.pepperellmiddle.com), for more information on the school-parent compact.



## Building Partnerships

Pepperell Middle School offers ongoing events and programs to provide parents and students with access to our staff.

- Fall Academic Kickoff-Open House
- Parent-teacher conference days 9/21/20 and 3/18/21 to discuss and review progress(these may be virtual)
- PMS Family Night
- Teacher Websites- updated with resources
- Parent Resource Center (M-F 8:30-2:30)
- Annual Title I meeting (Virtual in September) and Revision meeting (May)

### Communication About Student Learning

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- Fall Academic Kickoff-Open House
- Parent-teacher conferences
- Family Night and review the progress of the school-parent compact
- Teacher Websites
- Parent Resource Center
- Parent Portal
- Postcards
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### Parental Involvement

There are many opportunities at our school for parents to volunteer and play a role in their child's education. Please consider joining the faculty, staff, and your student through some of the following events and programs

- Student Mentor Program
- Parent Resource Center Volunteers
- Parent involvement Day
- Student Recognition programs
- Eat lunch with your child



## Pepperell Middle School

2019-2021

### School-Parent Compact

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## Academic Achievement Goals

### ***District Goals***

65% of students will meet their MAP Growth Goals from Fall to Spring.

### ***School Goals***

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To provide research based interventions to students to allow high achievement on various assessment measures

### ***Areas of Emphasis***

6th Grade Focus:

- Transition to Middle School
- ELA-Improving WriteScore results and MAP Reading Growth Goals being met
- Mathematics- Meeting MAP Growth Goals

7th Grade Focus:

- Increase parental involvement
- ELA- Improving WriteScore results and MAP Reading Growth Goals being met
- Mathematics- Students will work on meeting MAP Growth Goals

8th Grade Focus

- Prepare students for high school pathway
- ELA-Persuasive and Explanatory Writing
- Mathematics- Meeting MAP Growth Goals for Fall to Spring



**As a School, we will.....**

- Develop parent workshops to allow parent participation in the academic achievements for their child.
- Post supports and reviews for math and literacy on teacher websites and update regularly.
- Send MAP information home
- Provide summer reading lists and materials.

### **As Parents, we will.....**

- Visit teacher websites and use the resources posted to help my student study and check for understanding.
- Will read with or have my student read to me 20 minutes a week and check for understanding throughout the year.
- Check the Parent Portal for Grades and Assignments updates



### **As Students, we will....**

- Share information with my parents about Google Classroom and other resources teacher provide and ask teachers questions when I do not understand something.
- Work on resources provided at home and attend tutoring if I still have questions.
- Visit teacher websites and use the resources and examples provided.
- Read 20 minutes nightly at home, including summer.

## My Goals

My own personal goal for MATH is:

My own personal goal for LITERACY is:

My TEACHERS can help me reach my goal by:

My FAMILY can help me reach my goal by:

