



**Below, Please find the 2023-2024
YCSD Parent Compact:
This is an agreement between the school,
parent and child.
A new compact should be signed each year.**

Yazoo County School District Parent Compact

In order to fulfill the requirements of the **Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 (ESSA)** of the **Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA)**, the **Yazoo County School District (YCSD)** agrees to implement the formation of partnerships between the home, school, and community; recognizes that the parent is the child’s first and most important teacher; and provide the students with the skills to meet the challenging academic standards required by the Mississippi State Department of Education.

Mission:

Yazoo County Schools exist to create next generation leaders who pursue purposeful, productive lives.

Vision:

“Creating Next Generation Leaders”

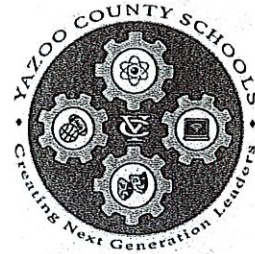
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(Family And Community Engagement K-12 School)

SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

The Yazoo County School District, and the parents of the students participating in all of the 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, faculty, and staff, and the students will share the responsibility for increased 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 school year 2023-2024.



REQUIRED SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT PROVISIONS

School Responsibilities

The Yazoo County School District will:

- 1. Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating students to meet the State's student academic achievement standards as follows:**

The school will provide a safe and conducive, yet effective learning environment that will allow the student to grow academically. The academic and non-academic teachers will be state certified and trained in their field of study. The Mississippi College and Career Readiness Standards will be followed in educating all students.

The school will provide and develop professional learning communities, through on-going professional development, to assist teachers in addressing the different learning styles -- using hands-on activities (manipulatives), real-world problem solving applications, and pre-assessments.

- 2. Hold parent-teacher conferences (at least annually) during which this compact will be discussed as relates to each individual student's achievement.**

Parent conferences will be held when school opens, at the beginning of the school year, during registration, and throughout the school year, to ensure that parents are made aware of the elements of this compact.

- 3. Provide Parents with frequent reports regarding his/her child's progress.**

We will provide weekly written reports, mid-nine week progress reports, a nine-week report card, district benchmark test reports, and state accountability reports.

- 4. Provide parents reasonable access to staff.**

At the school, teachers will be available for consultation with parents before, during, and after the regular school day. We will have pre-determined teacher planning periods and other suitable times upon parent request.

5. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in classrooms, and to observe classroom activities.

Invitations will be provided for parents to volunteer, at the start of the school year, during PTO meetings, parent teacher conferences, open house, and other scheduled events during the school year.

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.

School employees and staff will communicate regularly with parents through email, class dojo, flyers, weekly folders, phone calls, and the school website. When possible, communication will be given in English and Spanish – where needed and appropriate.

Parent Responsibilities:

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

- I will ensure my child is at school every day; if sick I will inform his/her teacher;
- I will ask my child about homework assignments daily;
- I will also get a password in order to check in Canvas; and
- I will commit to volunteer in my child’s class or school at least four hours during the school year.

Student Responsibilities:

(revise as appropriate to grade level)

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

- I will complete my homework every day and ask for help when I need to;
- I ask my teacher(s) or the media specialist for books to take home for pleasure reading and ask for website that are grade related and age appropriate; and
- I will make sure I check my backpack each day for information I should give to my parent or caregiver.

_____ : Principal or Teacher’s Signature and Date

_____ : Parent Signature and Date

_____ : Student Signature and Date