

What is a School Parent Compact?

A School-Parent compact for Achievement is an agreement that parents, families, students, and teachers develop together. It explains how parents/families and teachers will work together to help all of our students reach grade-level standards.

Effective Compacts

- Focus on student learning and success.
- Describe student development through high-quality instruction
- Describe how parents/families can be engaged.
- Outline modes of parent-teacher communication.
- Share strategies for helping students at home.

Jointly Developed

The parents, families, students and staff of McClelland Elementary School developed this School-Parent Compact for Achievement. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents/families added ideas to make them more specific, and students told us what would help them learn. Meetings are held each year in the spring to review and make changes to the compact based on student needs. The learning environment is ever changing, and we recognize this. With your help, we can make sure we are meeting the changing needs of our students.

Parents/Families are welcome to contribute comments at any time.

A volunteer packet can be obtained in the McClelland Elementary front office.

Building Partnerships

McClelland Elementary School has many opportunities for you to join us!

- **ESOL/ Migrant Parent Night**
August 14th
- **Google/ Powerschool/ PTO Night**
September 6th
- **Annual Title I Meeting**
September 6th
- **Book Fair**
September/December/ March
- **Mad Scientist Night/ PTO**
December 13th
- **GMAS Parent Luncheon**
March
- **Art Show/ PTO**
Spring
- **3rd Grade Spelling Bee**
May



Communication about Student Learning

McClelland Elementary is committed to regular two-way communication about your student's learning. Some of the ways you can expect to hear from us are the following:

- Daily homework folders
- Remind- Sign up to receive quick and effective communication between parents, teachers, and students
- Updates on the school website, MES and District Facebook page, and current grades in PowerSchool
- Parent/Teacher Conferences for understanding student progress

If you have questions about your child's progress, please contact your child's teacher by phone (912-545-7910) or email. Email addresses can be found at our school website at www.meslongco.com

School-Parent Compact for Achievement 2018-2019

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Goals for Student Achievement

- **McClelland Elementary** will improve student learning and achievement by increasing student and teacher attendance by 3% annually.
- **Long County Schools** will increase the percentage of students scoring proficient or above by 3% on the 2018-2019 Georgia Milestones Assessments.

Teachers, Parents, Students – Together for Success

In The Classroom:

The teachers of McClelland Elementary will work with students and families to promote success in the education of students. Some of our connections are as follows:

- Having an informative school website and District Facebook page to aid in the communication between teachers, families, and parents.
- Updating folders, agendas and newsletters that inform on school/classroom happenings.
- Being available to meet with parents and assist in understanding the content their child is learning.

At Home:

The parents of McClelland Elementary School will work with our children at home to help support the learning process. Some of the ways we can help are as follows:

- Checking our children's communication folder daily. Read, respond and/or sign papers then return promptly.
- Assisting in homework and projects.
- Attend Curriculum events offered during the school year.
- Have my child read nightly, and then discuss what they have read.

PARENTS HAVE THE RIGHT...

In compliance with the requirements of the Every Student Succeeds Act, McClelland Elementary School would like to inform you that you may request information about the professional qualifications of your student's teacher(s) and/ or paraprofessional(s). The following information may be requested:

Whether the student's teacher—

- has met State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction;
- is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived; and
- is teaching in the field of discipline of the certification of the teacher.

Whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals, and, if so, their qualifications.

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McClelland Elementary Students:

Students of McClelland Elementary School have voiced ideas on how they can work together with their teachers and parents to become successful students. Students felt the following things would help make connections between learning at home and at school:

- Take home and review my communication folder, agenda and newsletters. Returning it promptly to my teacher with signatures when needed.
- Come to class on time, ready to learn and with assignments completed.
- Encourage parents/families to visit the McClelland Elementary website, and sign up for the REMIND 101 so that parents/families will receive updated information by text or email in order to stay informed of projects, assignments and various other activities going on throughout the school.
- **Believe that I can and will learn.**