

What is a School Parent Compact?

Our school-parent compact offers ways in which we can work together to help our students succeed.

Effective compacts:

- Focus on student learning
- Open avenues for communication between parents, families, and teachers.
- Share ideas from parents, families, students, and staff on how to make students successful.
- Describe ways in which parents/families can volunteer, observe, and participate in the learning process.

Jointly Developed

The parents, families, students, and staff of Long County Middle School developed this School-Parent Compact for Achievement. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents/families added ideas to make them more specific, and students helped identify their needs. 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.



Building Partnerships

Long County Middle School has many opportunities for you to join us!

- **Open House**
August 3rd
- **6th Grade Orientation**
August 16th
- **ESOL/Migrant Parent Night**
August 14th
- **Annual Title I Meeting**
September 6th
- **Google/ Powerschool Night**
September 6th
- **Curriculum Night 6th, 7th, & 8th Grades**
September 20th
- **Mad Scientist Night**
November 1st
- **Book Fair**
September, December, and March

Communication about Student Learning

Long County Middle School is committed to regular two-way communication about your student's learning. Some of the ways you can expect to hear from us are:

- Individual meetings with teachers are available to set up on Mondays, Tuesdays or Fridays
- Updates on the Long County Middle school website and current grades in PowerSchool
- Remind- Sign up to receive quick and effective communication between parents, teachers, and students

If you have questions about your child's progress, please contact your child's teacher by phone 912-545-2069 or email. Email addresses can be found at our school website: longcountymys.com.

School-Parent Compact for Achievement 2018-2019 Long County Middle School

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Academic Achievement Goals

District Goals

- Long County School District will improve student learning and educational opportunities annually for all students by employing 100% professionally qualified teachers.

School Goals

- Long County Middle School will increase the percentage of students scoring proficient or above by 3% on the 2018-2019 Georgia Milestones. Assessments.



Area of Emphasis

- **6th Grade Focus:**
Students will express knowledge of math concepts presented in word problems through written response answers.
- **7th Grade Focus:**
ELA classes will focus on writing texts that examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
- **8th Grade Focus:**
ELA classes will focus on reading for understanding by summarizing the passages using close reading strategies.

As a school, we will.....

- Support effective learning by meeting collaboratively to focus on student needs.
- Provide updated information by utilizing Powerschool, social media, Remind 101, and updated newsletters.
- Offer various opportunities for students, families, and parents to participate in activities that will promote student achievement.

As parents, we will.....

- Utilize the school website, call, or email teachers with questions or concerns, and sign up for Remind 101 so that, as parents, we will receive updated information.
- Attend curriculum events offered during the school year.
- Work daily with our children on their projects, assignments and homework.

As students, we will.....

- Communicate with parents, families, and teachers when we do not understand an area or assignment.
- Help parents/families sign up for Remind 101, Powerschool, and any other communication app that would be informative.
- Set aside time daily for homework, reading, and projects to be completed.

PARENTS HAVE THE RIGHT...

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

1. 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.
2. Whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals, and, if so, their qualifications.

