

2016-2017
SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

Mabank Junior High and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Secondary Education Act (ESEA) (participating children), agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved 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 school year 2016-2017.

School Responsibilities

Mabank Junior High is committed to provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment. The schools address the importance of communication between parents on an on-going basis through:

1. Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet the State's student academic achievement standards as follows:
2. Hold parent-teacher conferences, at least annually, during which the individual child's achievement is discussed;
3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress.
4. Provide parents reasonable access to staff, opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and observation of classroom activities.

Student Responsibilities

While the effort of the school and parents are necessary, it is the child that must realize the importance and become the center of the partnership. Your child's commitment is the key to the entire process. The commitment from your child may be assured by specifically:

- Attendance
- Listen and Question
- Complete school assignments
- Respect all adults as well as fellow students

Parent Responsibilities

Parents are their child's first and lifelong teacher. The impact that you, as a parent, make is everlasting. Parents appear in many different faces-grandparents, aunts, uncles, step-parents, even older brothers and sisters. Ways in which parents will be responsible for supporting their child's learning will in these ways:

- Monitoring attendance.
- Making sure that homework is completed.
- Monitoring amount of television their children watch.
- Volunteering in my child's classroom.
- Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my children's education.
- Promoting positive use of my child's extracurricular time.



_____ School	_____ Parent(s)	_____ Student
_____ Date	_____ Date	_____ Date