

What is a School-Parent Compact?

A School-Parent Compact for Achievement is an agreement that parents, students, and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach grade-level standards.

Effective Compacts:

- » Link to goals of the school improvement plan
- » Focus on student learning skills
- » Describe how teachers will help students develop those skills using high-quality instruction
- » Share strategies parents can use at home
- » Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress
- » Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom.

Joint Efforts

Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time.

If you would like to volunteer, participate and/or observe, please contact our school by phone 512-273-2522 or e-mail. E-mails can be located on our website www.mcdadeisd.com.



Building Partnerships

There are many activities and opportunities to get involved. Look for detailed information about the following events on our website, Facebook in our Newsletters, in your student's Thursday Folder, or School Messenger.

- ❖ Language Proficiency Assessment Committee (LPAC)
- ❖ School Health Advisory Council (SHAC)
- ❖ Parent Teacher Inc. (PTI)
- ❖ Strategic Planning Committee
- ❖ Title I, Needs Assessment, Site Based Committees
- ❖ Open House and Meet the Teacher
- ❖ Parent-Teacher Conferences
- ❖ Registration Events
- ❖ Special Education and 504 Programs
- ❖ Band and Music Concerts
- ❖ Art Shows
- ❖ UIL Competitions
- ❖ Athletic Events
- ❖ Field Trips
- ❖ Pep Rallies and Top Dog Rallies
- ❖ FFA Events
- ❖ Field Day
- ❖ Grandparents Day Luncheon
- ❖ Prow
- ❖ Thanksgiving Luncheon
- ❖ Family Library Nights and Book Fair

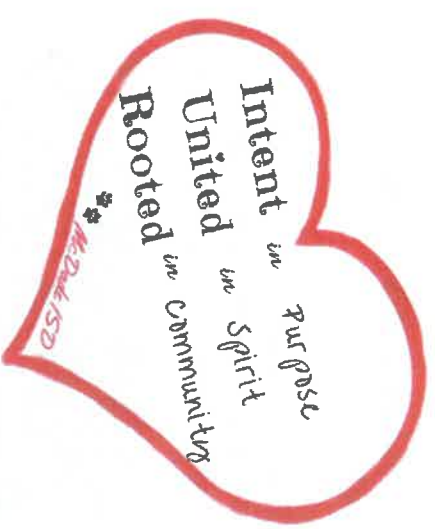


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2017-2018

MCDade ISD



Communication and Student Learning

McDade ISD is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about their children's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- ★ Thursday Folders
- ★ Updates on school website and Facebook
- ★ Parent Portal
- ★ Parent-Teacher conferences
- ★ School Messenger
- ★ Emails
- ★ Phone Calls
- ★ Surveys
- ★ Newsletter

Do you have any questions about your child's progress?

Contact your child's teacher by phone (512-273-2522) or e-mail. E-mail addresses are on the school website at www.mcdadeisd.com.



When teachers, students, and families work together, we CAN achieve our goals!

Our Goals for Student Achievement

District Goals

The Board of Trustees sets goals for the entire district. A couple of the district goals for 2017-2018 are:

Attendance - all students will maintain an attendance rate at or above 98%.

Reading - all students will exhibit grade level reading skills.

STAAR - 80% of students will meet established standards on the state achievement test. All students will meet measured growth.

How can parents help?

It is true that high student performance is a shared responsibility. To improve student performance and attendance, it involves not only the students, but the parents, teachers, and administrators.

Parents can help by doing the following:

- Make every effort to provide for the physical needs of your child.
- Teach your child to pay attention and obey the school rules.
- Attend school regularly and explain absences and tardies.
- Discuss report cards and school assignments with your child.
- Have fun with your child and the skills they are learning.
- Try to attend events at the school with your child.
- Get information on joining a committee or PTI.
- Read the publications and newsletters provided by the school to stay informed.



Teachers, Parents, Students – Together for Success

What will teachers do?

Our classroom teachers will work with students and their families to support students' success. Some of our key connections with families and students will be:

- Provide students with a safe and supportive learning environment.
- Teach classes with interesting and challenging content that is aligned with the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills.
- Provide opportunities for parents to volunteer, participate, and observe in the classroom.
- Communicate frequently and meet regularly with families about your student's progress.
- Set high expectations and help every child be successful!

McDade Students

McDade students should join staff and parents to develop ideas how they can succeed in school and reach for the stars in STAAR and attendance.

Students can do the following to make connections between learning at home and school:

- ★ Talk with your family about new things you are learning in class.
- ★ Bring home your Thursday Folder and any school communication.
- ★ Ask for help from family or ask your family to contact your teacher if you are struggling.

