

# PUTNAM COUNTY SCHOOLS

## ALGOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL

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### School-Parent Compact

2023-2024



7<sup>th</sup> Grade

#### Family Engagement/Parent Involvement Activities 2023 - 2024

- Thursday, 7-27-23 Back to School Night 4:30 – 6 pm
- Monday, 8-7-23 School FE Committee Meeting 3:30 pm
- Monday, 8-14/18-23 Scholastic Book Fair 8-3 pm
- Tuesday, 8-15-23 Family Night at the Book Fair 5-7 pm
- Tuesday, 8-15-23 Academic Night/Title 1 Meeting 5:30-7pm
- Thursday, 8-31-23 AMS Homecoming 6 pm
- Monday, 9-11-23 Parent/Teacher Conferences 3-6 pm
- Tuesday, 10-24-23 Fall STEAM Night (Trunk or Treat?)
- Friday, 10-27-23 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade Monster Mash 6-8 pm
- Friday, 11-10-23. Veterans' Day Parade 9 am
- Monday, 1-8-24 School FE Committee Meeting 3:30 pm
- Monday, 2-5-24 Parent/Teacher Conferences 3-6 pm
- Monday, 2-15/29-24 Leap for Literacy/STEAM Night 5:30-7 pm
- Monday, 3-25-24 School FE Committee Meeting 3:30 pm
- Thursday, 4-4-24 AMS Adventure Around Campus 3-6pm
- Thursday, 4-4-24 Family Game Night /Fitness Night 5 – 6:30 pm
- TBD??? State Assessments
- Thursday, 5-9-24 AMS STEM Garden Sale 3-6 pm
- May ?, 24 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Transition Night 5:30-7pm

### What is a School-Parent Compact?

A School-Parent Compact is an agreement that parents, students, and teachers developed together, to ensure all students reach grade level standards and goals. The compact will be referenced as a guide to show a collaboration between parents, students, and teachers for students to master Tennessee Standards of Excellence.

## Activities to Build Partnerships Jointly Developed

The parents and staff of Algood Middle School jointly developed this School-Parent Compact. Teachers suggested learning strategies along with input from parents. Information taken from the parent surveys and Family Engagement Meetings were used to create our school-parent compact. Meetings are held each year to review the compact and make changes based on students' needs. All parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time. The current School-Parent Compact is sent home with students and is available along with feedback forms on the AMS website, in the front office, and in the Parent Resource Center, located in the AMS library.

### Communication about Student Learning

- Progress reports will be sent home every 4.5 weeks. Report cards will be sent home electronically at the end of each 9 weeks.
- Parents are encouraged to check student's grades and attendance by signing into PowerSchool (sign up with front desk personnel).
- Parents are encouraged to attend PTO and Family Engagement meetings to learn about core curriculum and ways to get involved in the school. Meetings are held throughout the school year and are open to all parents.
- Parents are encouraged to attend parent-teacher conferences, open house, and Family Engagement activities that are scheduled, as well as volunteer throughout the year.

### School / Teacher Responsibilities

- **Providing** access to iReady for all students to improve math comprehension across the curriculum.
- **Providing** access to iReady and Amplify for all students to improve reading comprehension across the curriculum.
- **Providing** feedback to students and parents in a timely manner and posting this feedback in PowerSchool to help guide students' home learning.
- **Providing** differentiated instruction that meets the needs of all students.

Parents can contact staff at any time through email; the staff member will respond as soon as possible. Parents can also leave a message for the teacher at any time. Parents may schedule a face to face meeting by contacting the front office at (931) 537-6141.



### Our Goals for Student Achievement Putnam County Schools' Goals:

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### Family Responsibilities:

We, as parents, will:

- Make sure our child attends class regularly and on time to ensure that maximum instructional time is available for each student within the school.
- Communicate with the teacher regularly through email, conferences, or school website to ensure my child/ren is/are performing well and meeting expectations behaviorally and academically.

- Establish a designated study time and assist with homework and test preparation.
- Stay aware of what my child/ren is/are learning through the cover letters sent home at the beginning of each nine weeks, Infinite Campus Parent Portal, progress reports, report cards, and the parent dashboard.
- Frequently check my student's PowerSchool to make sure he/she is caught up on all assignments.

### Student Responsibilities:

- Attend class regularly and on time prepared with all materials needed to learn and a positive learning attitude.
- Ask for help when you do not understand something.
- Follow the school's behavior policy.
- Show respect to adults, classmates, yourself, and school materials and supplies.
- Understand that reading influences my performance in all classes. Make an effort to read 20 minutes daily.
- Work to be proficient at the academic standards assigned by the state of Tennessee. <https://www.tn.gov/education/instruction/academic-standards.html>

- **Collaborating** with other educators and parents to provide support for all students.
- **Enforcing** school and classroom rules fairly and consistently to maintain an orderly learning environment in which all students can learn effectively.
- **Communicating** with students and parents through the AMS website, texts and emails via Remind, and grade updates via PowerSchool.