

New Providence Middle School

Parent/School Compact 2016-2017 School Year

The New Providence Middle School and the parents of the students participating in activities, services and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), 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 compact, currently in draft form, will be reviewed, discussed and revised during a School-Title I Parent Meeting, and a finalized version will be posted at that time.

The New Providence Middle School will:

- 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:
 - Have high expectations, and help every child to develop a love of learning.
 - Provide a safe and supportive learning environment.
 - Participate in professional development opportunities that improve teaching and learning and support the formation of partnerships with families and the community.
- Actively participate in collaborative decision making and consistently work with families and school colleagues to make schools accessible and welcoming places for families and that help each student achieve high standards.
- Hold parent-teacher meetings as needed during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement.
- Provide parents with frequent reports on their child's progress: **Progress Reports: October 10th; December 19th; March 6th; and May 15th; Grades: November 14th; January 30th; April 7th; and June 19th.**

We, as parents, will support our children's learning in the following ways:

- Provide a comfortable environment for homework.
- Encourage my child to read every day.
- Ensure that my child attends school every day, gets adequate sleep, regular medical attention, and proper nutrition.
- Regularly monitor my child's progress in school.
- Participate in my child's education whenever possible through activities including attending parent-teacher meetings as needed.

We, as students, carry out the following responsibilities:

- Come to school ready to learn and work hard.
- Come to school prepared with necessary materials, complete class work and participate in daily activities.
- Respect the school, my classmates, the school staff and the school's families.
- Communicate regularly with my parents and teachers about school experiences so that they can help me to be successful in school.