

## 2024-2025 School-Parent Compact

### “Where We PAWS for Excellence”

#### The Purpose and Benefit of this Compact

The purpose of this compact is to ensure effective engagement of parents and to support a partnership between our school, parents and the community to improve student academic success.

#### Communication about Student Learning

McBean Elementary School is committed to two-way communication with families about children’s learning. We embrace an open-door policy. Other ways you can expect us to reach you are: Weekly homework folders, updates on the school website, Infinite Campus Parent Portal, Parent-teacher conferences, Facebook page, Class Dojo/Remind, Letters/Email/Flyers, Quarterly Newsletter, Conferences and PTO. McBean has access to translators and will provide full opportunity for parents with limited English, disabilities, and migrant children. All flyers and information will be available in a language most understood by parents.

#### Jointly Developed

The parents, students, and staff worked together to share ideas to develop the school-parent compact. Academic goals have been set based on school data, as well as students, faculty and staff feedback. Stakeholders, parents, and students provided feedback with Title I surveys on their needs and strategies they are willing to work on with the school. Meetings are held each school year and feedback is welcomed in the front office.

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### 2024-2025 McBean Calendar

#### August

7/27 Building Staff Capacity  
8/1 Open House

#### September: Attendance Awareness Month

9/3 Power Up Asynchronous Learning  
9/16 Fall Conferences Begin  
9/24 Annual Title I Meeting

#### October: Drug Awareness Month

10/11 Fall Conferences End  
10/11 PowerUp Asynchronous Learning  
10/14-15 Fall Break  
Building Staff Capacity Training  
Building Parent Capacity Training  
Red Ribbon Week  
Bully Prevention and Safety Training  
Spelling Bee  
10/26 Fall Carnival

#### November

School Council Meeting  
11/18-11/22 American Education Week

#### December

1<sup>st</sup> Semester Attendance Party  
12/20 End of 1<sup>st</sup> Semester

#### January

1/6 Start of 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester  
100<sup>th</sup> Day of School

#### February

Feb 13 – Progress Report  
Feb 14-17 – Student Holiday  
Feb 18 – Power Up Asynchronous Day  
Feb 18- Spring Parent Conference window

#### March

3/10 Power up Asynchronous Day  
3/14 Parent conference window ends  
3/28 Progress Report

#### April

4/7-14 Spring Break  
4/18 Student Holiday

#### May

Honor’s Day  
Field Day  
I-Ready Growth Party  
Attendance Party  
Attendance Field Trip

**\*Additional Dates to Come! Parents will be notified about any changes in advance. \***



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# 2024-2025 School-Parent Compact



## K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade School-Parent Compact

### District Goals:

The system goals are...

During the 24-25 school year, we will increase student content mastery in tested subject areas on Georgia milestones by 5%.

During the 24-25 school year, we will increase post high school readiness by increasing our graduation rate from 81% to 83%.

During the 24-25 school year, we will increase the number of highly effective teachers and leaders retained in RCSS by 3%.

### McBean Goals for 2024-2025:

By May 2025, the percent of K-5 students reading on grade level as measured on the i-Ready end of the year diagnostic will increase from 58% to 65% through direct reading instruction using research-based instructional materials with fidelity.

By May 2025, the percent of K-5 students performing on grade level in mathematics as measured on the I-Ready end of the year diagnostic will increase from 55% to 62% through the implementation of Number Talks, use of concrete and abstract instructional strategies and manipulatives with fidelity.

-By May 2025, the number of students missing 10 or more days of school, excused or unexcused, will decrease by 5 % through communication with parents and initiatives to celebrate students, parents and staff members who accomplish the attendance goal.

### Content Area Focus for Improvement:

#### **K-5 Vocabulary:**

- Implement school-wide reading initiatives through BeanStack and Student Book Reviews
- Implement Sadlier Vocabulary workshop grade 3-5 to support students in acquiring new vocabulary, developing figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.

#### **K-5 Numbers & Operations:**

- Implement strategies and manipulatives in grades K-2 to increase students' computational fluency.
- Use of Number Talks grades K-5

### McBean Attendance:

- **SMART GOAL:** Decrease the number of student missing 10 or more days of school by 5%
- All participants in the Title I-Part A Program agree to the shared responsibility to improve attendance in support of student achievement.
- Students with excellent attendance will get to participate in monthly celebrations and a special end of year trip!

"Miss School, Miss Out!"

*We are partners in educating the children at  
McBean...*

### *As a school, we promise to...*

1. Hold Fall and Spring parent-teacher conferences at minimum 4 days of the academic school year.
2. Communicate to parents their child's academic progress and changes in behavior regularly.
3. Provide quality customer service and reasonable access to staff and parents.
4. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in school activities and students' educational experiences.
5. Develop reading and math goals based on data and assist students in setting and reaching goals.
6. Encourage and Support a positive and Cooperative School environment, where everyone feels safe to learn!
7. Foster teacher-student-parent relationships.
8. Seek a bond with every child.

### *As a parent, to help my child or children, I promise to...*

1. Participate in parent conferences, school meetings, functions and activities.
2. Provide the school with updated contact and emergency information, and communicate often with the school and/or teacher.
3. Always bring child(ren) to school daily, on time, with all materials, ready to learn, and show concern for academics.
4. Provide notes for all absences.
5. Volunteer when available.
6. Review homework assignments nightly and assist my child in meeting set Reading and Math goals.
7. Read with or to my child at minimum 5 or more minutes nightly.
8. Do not pick up your child early from school, except for a doctor's appointment or other major event.
9. Recognize your student's achievements!

### *As a student, I promise to...*

1. Discuss what I learned with my parents daily and at conferences.
2. Bring home notes, letters and other communication from school and give them to my parent(s).
3. Be an active participant in setting and achieving academic and behavior goals.
4. Complete homework, read daily, and strive to exceed reading and math goals established with my teacher.
5. Ask my teacher for help if I do not understand and ALWAYS do my best.
6. Try hard to be at school every day, and communicate with my teacher about absences.
7. Seek to be a global citizen.
8. Keep my area clean and take pride in keeping the school clean.
9. Show good character and make good choices when no one is looking.

**"Miss School, Miss Out!!"**

### **Community Service Projects**

- Toys For Tots
- Pennies for Patients
- Spooky to Be Hungry
- MLK Community Service Project
- Jump Rope for Heart

*Parents, please keep this compact  
in your child or children's file at  
home. This compact is a reminder of  
our, both parents and school,  
commitment to working together for  
the successful educating of our  
children.*