

## **Jointly Developed**

Murphey Middle receives Title I funds and jointly developed and revise with parents, staff and students a school-parent compact as part of the school-level parental involvement policy. Meetings will be held each year to review and revise the compact based on the school's academic achievement goals and students' needs. Our annual school-parent compact offers ways that we can work together to help our students succeed. This compact provides strategies to help connect learning at school and at home.

### **Richmond County District Goal**

2024-2025 RCSS District Goals Goal #1 During the 24-25 school year, we will increase student content mastery in tested subject areas on the Georgia Milestones by 5%

Goal #2 During the 24-25 school year, we will increase the number of highly effective teachers and leaders retained in RCSS by 3%.

Goal #3 During the 24-25 school year, we will increase post-high school readiness by increasing our graduation rate from 81% to 83%

### **Our School Mission**

Murphey Middle School students will be prepared for high school and empowered to become college and career ready.



## **Our School Vision**

Murphey Middle School commits to fostering an inviting atmosphere full of innovative education, community partnerships, and self-sufficiency for all students.

### **School Motto**

“Mavericks Will Succeed”

### **Richmond County Vision Statement**

The Richmond County School System will provide an equitable education for all students to prepare them for life beyond the classroom.

### **Richmond County Mission Statement**

Building a globally competitive school system that educates the whole child through teaching, learning, collaboration, and innovation.

### **Murphey Goals**

**Goal 1** During the 2024-2025 SY teachers will use specific instructional strategies during tier 1 instruction to move 35 percent of students into the next performance band as determined by GMAS.

**Goal #2:** During the 2024-2025 SY, teachers will implement a 45-minute structured intervention block to provide specific instructional strategies to decrease the percentage of students performing at the beginning level by 35 Percentage points as determined by GMAS.

**Goal #3:** By the end of the 2024-2025 SY, parent engagement and participation by establishing quarterly Student-led Conferences.



# Murphey Middle 2024-2025 School-Parent Compact

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## What is A Compact

Our annual school-parent compact offers ways that we can work together to help our students succeed. This compact provides strategies to help connect learning at school and at home.

### Effective compacts:

Link to academic achievement goals • Focus on student learning • Share strategies that staff, parents, and students can use • Explain how parents and teachers can communicate about student progress • Describe opportunities for parents to observe, volunteer, and participate in the classroom .

## School Pledge: As a school, we pledge to be responsible for:

Being fully committed to working as a team to actively engage students in the learning process in an effort to produce productive citizens and lifelong learners. The home and school will work together to recognize and agree upon the responsibilities of each party in the learning process:

- ◆ A syllabus is provided by each teacher per grade level detailing what students need to study and complete for homework each night.
- ◆ Reading materials will be provided for each student based on Lexile levels.
- ◆ Communicating student progress toward mastery of standards by providing timely feedback on assessments to both students and parents.
- ◆ Ensuring lessons are rigorous and are aligned with the standard to improve critical thinking and foster academic growth.



## Students' Pledge: As a student, I pledge to be responsible for :

- ◆ Spending quality time at home studying and completing homework each night.
- ◆ Reading at least four nights a week to promote academic achievement.
- ◆ Communicating with my parents and teachers about my academic goals and progress.
- ◆ Participating in rigorous real-world lessons to improve critical thinking that will foster academic growth.
- ◆ Practicing my writing skills at home to produce clear and coherent writing in preparation for the Georgia Milestone Exam.
- ◆ Respecting teachers, students, support staff, myself, and others, thus adhering to all school rituals and routines.

## ⇒ Parental Involvement

Parents are welcome to provide feedback on the compact at anytime during the school year . There are many opportunities at Murphey for parents to play a role in their child's education. A volunteer/infinite campus workshop will be offered for parents wanting to volunteer in their child's classroom or stay abreast of grades.

Please visit Murphey Title 1 website for more information or call 706-737-7350 .

## Parents' Pledge: As a parent, I Pledge to be responsible for:

- ◆ Ensuring my child has a quiet place to study, and complete homework .
- ◆ Reading to/with my child each night and making relevant to real-life scenarios, which ensure my child is preparing daily for the Georgia Milestone Exam.
- ◆ Communicating with my child and my child's teachers about his/her academic goals and progress.
- ◆ Asking my child to recap his/her rigorous real-world lessons learned during the school day in order to improve critical thinking and foster academic growth.
- ◆ Helping my child practice his/her writing skills at home to produce clear and coherent writing in preparation for the Georgia Milestone Exam.

