



# Family Engagement Compact

## North Asheboro Middle School 2020-2021

### SOARING WITH BLUE COMETS!

Because of Covid 19, we are unable to have our normal school meetings, performances and gatherings. Creating and maintaining a safe environment is our priority as is keeping you informed with what is happening at NAMS.

**Parent Meeting/Title 1 Information - Sept 10:** Join as we talk about opening the school year under Option C [how things will be different] and our Title 1 status.

**Plan B! Parent Meeting:**  
An informational session for all parents as we discuss more specifics about returning to under Plan B restrictions.

**Additional Meetings:**  
We are committed to have regular meetings with our parents and community to discuss relevant happenings and details regarding our school and how we are managing restrictions and changes related to Covid 19. Please stay tuned to our weekly callouts/announcements, website for these virtual meetings.

*North Asheboro Middle School believes parent and family engagement is essential to give students the best educational experience possible.*

#### **Our teachers, administrators, and other school staff will pledge to...**

- ❖ Explain expectations, instructional goals, and grading system to the student and parent.
- ❖ Teach the *North Carolina Standard Course of Study*.
- ❖ Provide a climate in the school which supports learning.
- ❖ Communicate with parents through conferences, progress reports, and by telephone.
- ❖ Employ various teaching methods which work best for the students.
- ❖ Provide enrichment and remediation opportunities for the student as needed.
- ❖ Respect the cultural differences of our students.

*Our parents are committed to supporting student learning and building a positive school community.*

#### **Our parents and guardians will pledge to...**

- ❖ Provide ample, quiet study time at home, encourage good study habits, and monitor the child's homework.
- ❖ Make sure the child is well-rested, has appropriate materials, and is at school on time.
- ❖ Support the school staff in their efforts to promote appropriate behavior.
- ❖ Encourage the child to read more.
- ❖ Communicate regularly with my child's teacher(s).
- ❖ Encourage the child to take advantage of and use available resources for success.
- ❖ Read, sign, and return my child's report cards, and visit PowerSchool periodically.
- ❖ Attend parent/teacher conferences as requested.

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**S-SAFETY**

**O-Ownership**

**A-Attitude**

**R-Responsibility/  
Respect**



**NAMILY NATION**

## North Asheboro Middle School Blue Comet students will pledge to...

- ❖ Attend school regularly.
- ❖ Follow the Student Code of Conduct.
- ❖ Come to school dressed appropriately, with necessary materials, and prepared to work.
- ❖ Ask the teacher if I do not understand.
- ❖ Complete all of the assignments on time, study, and read daily.
- ❖ Put forth his or her very best effort every day.

## *A Message from the Principal*

I am elated to be your new principal at North Asheboro Middle. Since I've been here, the staff, parents and community members have been very inviting and eager to build together. This prospect is exciting and needed as we consider creating a learning environment that's relevant to our students.

This is my 10<sup>th</sup> year as a middle school principal. I'm a career middle school educator having been a middle school math, assistant principal and principal all at this level. All of my teaching experience and most of my administrative experience has been in Title 1 schools where I've been part of teams that have transformed learning with great success. It's been my pleasure to learn and become part of a new team focused on serving our learners differently.

Given all the restrictions of Covid19, we are continuing our commitment to serving you and our community, though it will look different for the time being. The staff of North Asheboro Middle School wants to develop a partnership with you to help your child receive the education and support they need to reach their potential and be happy.

We want you to know we love the students of NAMS and we will thrive together. The word NAMILY represents the importance of supportive and respectful relationships in our school. You are your child's first and most important teacher. You provide their family foundation for life. Please join us in becoming their school NAMILY to prepare them for a successful and happy launch into adulthood.

Our School Leadership Team wrote the NAMS Family Engagement Plan and Parent-School Compact with parent representatives. Our plan, along with our Continuous Improvement Plan, aligns with the Asheboro City Schools' strategic goals listed below.

GOAL 1: Each student in Asheboro City Schools graduates prepared for further education, work, and citizenship.

GOAL 2: Each student has a personalized education.

GOAL 3: Each student has excellent educators every day.

GOAL 4: Asheboro City Schools will have up-to-date business, technology, and communication systems to serve its students, families, and staff.

GOAL 5: Each student is healthy, safe, and responsible.

Thank you in advance for your support. I look forward to working with and learning from you this school year.

Sincerely,

Derek L. McCoy