

Eighth Street Middle School ***Tift County Schools***



**EVERY KID IS
ONE CARING
ADULT AWAY
FROM BEING
A SUCCESS
STORY.** -Josh Shipp

SCHOOL- PARENT COMPACT 2025-2026

WHAT IS A SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT?

A School-Parent Compact for Achievement is an agreement developed by parents, students, and teachers to offer ways that schools and families can work together to ensure all students are successful in school. This compact provides strategies to bridge the gap between school and home, so parents are empowered with the tools necessary to become strong supporters and active participants in their child's education. In this compact you will find:

- District and school academic achievement goals.
- Strategies teachers and parents can use to help students reach academic goals.
- Strategies parents and teachers can use to communicate and monitor the progress of student achievement.

DISTRICT GOALS FOR STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

- Increase the percentage of students reading on/above grade level as measured by EOG.
- Increase the percentage of students performing at Proficient & Distinguished on the Georgia Milestones in math and reading.
- Increase the number of segments of service in EIP and REP on Fall and Spring FTE count days.
- Decrease daily instructional minutes lost due to students participating in ISS/OSS.

SCHOOL GOALS FOR STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

- By May 2026, ESMS will increase the number of students performing at proficient & distinguished by 7% in ELA and Math in the 6th grade, by 6% in ELA and 8% in Math in the 7th grade, and by 7% in ELA, 12% in Math, and 4% in Science and Social Studies in the 8th grade.
- By May of 2026, 100% of teachers will implement a writing focus across content areas.
- By May of 2026, ESMS will decrease the number of school-wide Office Discipline Referrals by 20%.



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2025-2026**

Principal: Bradley Winger

AS A SCHOOL, WE WILL...

- Ensure that all information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities is published in both English and Spanish, posted on the school website, and school social media accounts.
- Provide training for staff during their planning periods on strategies to improve communication with parents and ideas to increase family engagement with reading and math activities for our students outside of the classroom.
- Provide leveled reading practice and monitor Lexile through Fast Bridge.
- Use data to provide remediation and acceleration to meet all student needs.

AS A PARENT, I WILL...

- Monitor our child's grades and attendance through Parent Portal in Infinite Campus.
- Ask questions about what our child is learning, upcoming assignments, and upcoming tests.
- Become actively involved in our child's education.



AS A STUDENT, I WILL...

- Make a commitment to be engaged in my learning.
- Complete all assignments assigned to me by all of my teachers.
- Attend the extended day program when I need tutoring in academics.
- Provide my parents and teachers with feedback on lessons I do not understand.

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EIGHTH STREET MIDDLE SCHOOL

Making a Commitment to Increase Student Achievement!

Research on the impact of parent involvement clearly indicates that when parents are involved in their child's education, students, teachers, parents, and schools all benefit. Studies show that parental involvement is one of the greatest predictors of a child's success in school.



PARENT INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

There are many opportunities at our school for parents to become an active part of their child's education. Please consider joining the faculty and staff of ESMS for some of the following events and programs.

- Parent/Teacher Conference Days
- BRIDGE Conference
- Access to our Parent Liaison
- Guest Speaker Opportunities
- Local School Governance Team

BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS

ESMS offers ongoing events and programs that provide parents with access to our staff.

- Open House
- Student of the Month Breakfast
- LSGT Elections
- LSGT Meetings



At our annual planning meeting parents provide input and feedback for the School-Parent Compact and Parent Involvement Policy.

COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING

ESMS is committed to frequent communication with families about student learning through:

- School Website, Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter Updates
- Teacher/School Emails
- Infinite Campus Callouts
- Parent Conference Day

JOINTLY DEVELOPED

Eighth Street Middle School invited all parents to attend the Eighth Street Middle School Title I Meeting/Parent Workshop on Tuesday, September 2, 2025, to review our School-Parent Compact. During August and September, parent, faculty, and staff input and comments were collected using the School-Parent Compact Feedback Google Form, which was shared on Facebook and sent to all parents through Infinite Campus. The policies and plan were then updated based on the feedback received. The revised compact is now available on our school website for parents to view throughout the year. Each year, an online survey continues to gather additional suggestions from parents to guide future updates and the use of family engagement funds.

ESMS Parent Liaison: Reginald Phillips

Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8:00am-12:00pm

Telephone: 387-2445

Student Signature

Parent Signature

School Representative

Extended hours are available by appointment.