WHAT IS A SCHOOL-FAMILY COMPACT?

A School-Family Compact is a written agreement that outlines how the school, the student, and the family will work together to ensure your student's academic success. An effective compact contains the following elements:

- Clear learning goals that are linked to the school's improvement plan
- Specific skills students will learn during the year
- Strategies that staff, families, and students will use to improve student learning
- Ways to extend learning at home
- Methods that teachers and family members will use to communicate about student progress
- Opportunities for parents/family members to observe and participate in the classroom
- Jointly developed by families, school staff, students, community business partners, and other stakeholders during our Planning Meeting
- Reviewed throughout the school year
- Revised each year

The Compact is reviewed throughout the school year through Family Engagement Events, and hard copies are available online and at the school.

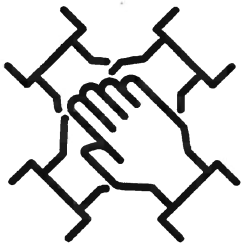
PARENT RESOURCE CENTER

Visit our Parent Resource Center for materials to support learning at home. If you need interpretation and/or translation services, please contact the school.

Parent Resource Center
Location : T.S. Morris Library
Monday-Thursday 9:00a.m.-1:00p.m.

PARENT CONTACT

Rachel Dumas, Parent Liaison
School Phone Number: 334-851-4909
Contact Email:
Rachel.dumas@mps.k12.al.us
Contact Hours
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SCHOOL-FAMILY COMPACT

2026-2027

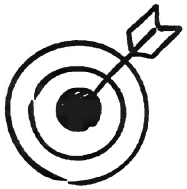
Mission Statement

We will engage, educate and inspire our students to succeed in college, career and beyond.

Vision Statement

Every student develops a love of learning, cultivates intellectual curiosity, and dreams of a future full of amazing possibilities.

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DISTRICT GOALS

- Prioritize standards alignment, instructional practice, and formative assessments to improve student growth and achievement in reading and math.
- Prioritize recruiting, developing, and retaining high-quality talent to improve evidence of growth in academic leaders and teachers.
- Prioritize a positive, safe, supportive, and inclusive environment to foster schools, families, and community partners working together cohesively.

SCHOOL GOALS

- Increase access to enriched and accelerated opportunities for all students, particularly those from underserved student groups.
- Maximize performance of all staff through enhanced professional development and support
- Enhance practices that create a safe, welcoming learning community, fostering belonging & valuing all cultures, student groups & stakeholders.

SHARED RESPONSIBILITIES FOR STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

School Responsibility:

- **School Math & Literacy Goal:**
- Increase access to enriched and accelerated opportunities for all students, particularly those from underserved student groups through Extended Day Learning Experiences with a 3-5% increase by the EOY
- **School STEAM Goal:**
- Student Success initiative which engages students in life long access to high quality STEM education in becoming leaders in STEM literacy, innovation and career by 3-5% on core assessments.

Principal's Signature 9/8/26 Date

Family Responsibility:

- Support your child's access to enriched and accelerated math and literacy opportunities through Extended Day Learning Experiences, with particular focus on ensuring equitable access for all families from underserved communities, achieving a **3-5% increase by end of year**.
- Engage with and support your child's participation in high-quality STEM education that fosters lifelong learning, innovation, and career exploration in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, achieving a **3-5% increase on core assessments by end of year**.

The Student Will:

- Increase your access to enriched and accelerated math and literacy opportunities through Extended Day Learning Experiences, particularly if you are from an underserved student group, achieving a **3-5% increase by end of year**.
- Engage in high-quality STEM education experiences that develop your STEM literacy, innovation, and leadership skills for lifelong learning and career readiness, achieving a **3-5% increase on core assessments by end of year**.



ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS

T.S. Morris Elementary is committed to providing opportunities for parents to participate in workshops, volunteer, observe, and attend parent-teacher conferences. Please contact our school to learn more about these opportunities.

Title I Planning Meeting
Open House/Orientation
Annual Title I Parent Meeting
Parent Workshops
Curriculum Nights
Transition Meetings

These events have not yet been scheduled, and we welcome your feedback and suggestions.



COMMUNICATION TOOLS

- PowerSchool (grades, attendance)
- Schoology
- Email, phone, and newsletters

We welcome your feedback and suggestions throughout the year.