

**Thomas Jefferson Middle School
Title I Program
School-Parent Compact
2019-2020**

Thomas Jefferson Middle School and the parents of students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), agree with this compact. The compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share responsibility for improved student academic achievement as well as the means by which the school, parents, and students will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve Wisconsin's high standards.

School Responsibilities

Thomas Jefferson Middle School will:

Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet the state's student academic achievement standards as follows:

- Literacy Intervention Opportunities
- Math Intervention Opportunities
- Extended Reading and Math during after-school time
- Mentoring Program

Hold parent-teacher conferences during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement. Specifically, these conferences will be held on:

- November 18, 2019 and November 19, 2019
- February 13, 2020 and February 14, 2020

Provide parents with frequent reports on their child's progress. Specifically, the school will provide reports as follows:

- Progress reports and quarterly report cards are available through the Infinite Campus Portal at <https://campus.madison.k12.wi.us/campus/portal/madison.jsp>
- If you need support viewing your student's progress report, please contact the school

Provide parents reasonable access to staff. Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows:

- Messages may be left by phone/voice mail to teachers by calling the school at (608) 663-6403
- Scheduled appointment before or after school
- Other staff that can assist are as follows:
 - Thomas Leslie (Psychologist) 608-663-6433 tdleslie@madison.k12.wi.us
 - Christopher Maniece (Guidance Counselor) 608-663-4673 camaniece@madison.k12.wi.us
 - Mya Johnson (Social Worker) 608-663-6434 mrjohnson@madison.k12.wi.us

Provide parents the opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's school, and to observe classroom activities as follows:

- Chaperone a team field trip
- Volunteer in one of your child's classrooms
- Donate healthy treats for parent/teacher conferences or other school events
- Participate in an online or paper survey about technology, curriculum or other school-related subjects
- Work in our LMC shelving books, helping with bulletin boards, etc.
- Help our PTO (Parent-Teacher Group) with staff appreciation and other activities
- Attend PTO meetings
- Be a Hallway Helper (parent greeter) during the first two days of school
- **Parent Responsibilities**

We, as parents, will support our child's learning in the following ways:

- Monitor attendance, including tardies
- Make sure that homework is completed
- Participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my child's education
- Attend at least one teacher conference during the school year
- Stay informed about my child's education and communicate with the school by promptly reading, and responding to as appropriate, all notices from the school or the school district either received by my child or by mail.
- Consider serving, to the extent possible, on policy advisory groups, such as a parent representative on the school's School Improvement Team, or other advisory or policy groups
- Request additional meetings with staff as needed
- Support students in following Chromebook and Yondr Bag Expectations

Student Responsibilities

We, as students, will share the responsibility to improve our academic achievement and achieve Wisconsin's high standards. Specifically, we will:

- Do homework every day and ask for help when needed
- Be respectful and cooperative with the teacher and other students
- Be in school
- Report to class on time
- Be an active participant in class
- Be prepared for class
- Encourage parents to communicate with teachers
- Follow all Chromebook and Yondr Bag Expectations