



SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT (AGREEMENT) – 2011-2012

The administration, teachers, and entire staff of Stambaugh Middle School will work to ensure that:



- **YOUR CHILD** receives *high-quality content and instruction* which will be provided in a supportive, safe and effective learning environment in order for him/her to meet Florida's student academic achievement standards and strive to be a life-long learner:

Jere L. Stambaugh Middle School offers a data-driven curriculum based on the Next Generation Sunshine State Standards. School-wide data analysis sessions, intertwined with collaborative planning, enable our teachers to develop effective instructional strategies for integrating reading, writing, mathematics, and technology into all content areas. Furthermore, we offer an accelerated program for our advanced students, including our gifted and able learner population. Our master schedule creates additional time for teachers to tailor instructional strategies to student's strengths and weaknesses in an effort of raising student achievement. Stambaugh Middle offers a vocational program in Computer Science, Agriscience, and Family and Consumer Science. Our fine arts program consists of instruction in art, dance, choral, and instrumental music. Elective choices include physical education, ITV, Chinese, Spanish, and robotics. Additionally, qualifying seventh and eighth grade students may take Algebra One for high school credit and eighth grade students may take Geometry in coordination with Auburndale High School for high school credit.

- *parent-teacher conferences* are held regularly (middle school-as needed) and this compact (agreement) will be discussed as it relates to **YOUR CHILD'S** academic achievement:

Parent/Teacher conferences are scheduled by request. Conference times are available before and after school as well as during the teacher's planning period. Compacts will be brought to all scheduled parent meetings, as well as the ASP and IEP, if applicable.

- frequent *reports on YOUR CHILD'S progress* will be provided to you:

Every student will receive a grade progress report 4 times each quarter. Your child will receive a grade report every 2 ½ weeks in the form of a progress report, interim report or report card. To receive your Parent Portal PIN which will allow you to view your child's grades, you will need to visit the Main Office with appropriate photo ID.

- **YOU** have *reasonable access to staff*:

Parents have several opportunities to meet with staff throughout the school year by attending Student Orientation, Annual Parent Meetings, Parent/Teacher Conferences, Gifted Parent Night, and ESOL Parent Quarterly Meetings. In addition, parents may contact school staff via student agenda, phone, email, and report card nights.

- **YOU** are welcomed as an *observer and volunteer* in the school:

Volunteer registration forms can be located in the Main Office, Title 1 Office, and school website. Registration forms will also be available during all monthly family nights.

We are depending on **YOU (parent)** to.....

- have **your** child at school each day on time.
- give **your** child support and a quiet place to complete homework.
- encourage **your** child to read or read to **your** child 15-20 minutes each day, without distractions (TV, computer, cell phone, etc.).
- participate in decisions about **your** child’s education through PTSO and SAC committees
- be **engaged** in **your** child’s education and ask for help from the school to help you assist **your** child in his/her efforts at home.
- emphasize the importance of “every day” math in **your** child’s life.
- send **your** child to school every day in the appropriate Stambaugh Middle uniform.
- communicate with **your** child’s teachers via agenda, email, phone, and conferences.

Students - The school and your parents are confident that **YOU** will.....

- attend school every day rested and ready to learn.
- complete any homework given for the day.
- read something of interest every day outside of school time.
- deliver all notices and information you may receive at school to an adult in your home.
- give maximum effort to your education at all times.
- attend school every day in your appropriate school attire.
- arrive to each class on time.

We hope you will join with us this year to provide the very best education for your son or daughter. Overwhelming evidence shows that when **YOU** are involved and engaged in the education of **your** child and give him/her the support necessary to make good decisions about progress made at school, he/she will be more successful, perform better on tests, and go on to higher education.

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO EDUCATE YOUR CHILD.

If you are willing to make the commitment, please sign below.

School Administrator signature

Parent Signature

Student Signature

This compact was discussed _____,