

What is a School-Parent Compact?

A School-Parent Compact for Achievement is an agreement that parents, students and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach grade level standards.

Effective compacts:

- Link to goal of the school improvement plan
- Focus on student learning skills
- Share strategies parents can use at home
- Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe and participate in the classroom

Jointly Developed

The parents, students and staff of M. D. Roberts Middle School developed this School-Parent Compact for Achievement. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents added ideas to make them more specific and students told us what would help them learn. Meetings are held every fall (August and September) each year to review the Compact and make changes based on student needs.

Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time.

If you would like to volunteer, participate, and/or observe a classroom, please contact:

Jessica Jones at 678-479-0100 ext: 525135

Building Partnerships

Monthly

Parental Workshops for Core Academic Courses

(Detailed information will be sent home)

Family Learning Nights

Principal's Chat and Chews

Parent Pop Ins

Circle of Care

Communicating about Student Learning

M. D. Roberts is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children's learning. You may reach the teachers at 678-479-0100. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- Parent-teacher conferences during which the compact will be discussed as the compact relates to the individual child's achievement
- Provide frequent reports to parents on their children's progress
- Provide reasonable access to staff opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and observation of the classroom
- Updates on the school Web site
- Weekly School Messenger phone calls

M. D. Roberts Middle School SCHOOL- PARENT COMPACT FOR ACHIEVEMENT

(6th, 7th, and 8th Grade School Wide)

2018-2019

Student Success



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Our Goals for Student Achievement District Goals

By 2023, Clayton County Public Schools will increase the percentage of students scoring at the proficient and/or distinguished levels on the Georgia Milestones to at least 80% in each content area.

Over the next five years, Clayton County Public Schools will increase the graduation rate from 69.6% to 90% or higher.

School Goals

M. D Roberts administrators, parents and teachers have evaluated our students performance data to determine areas of improvement.

By 2019 our students will make a gain of 3% in math and 3% in reading.

Our focus in math will be:

- Numbers and Operations
- Algebra

Our focus in reading will be:

- Research & writing process
- Vocabulary & sentence construction

Teachers, Parents, Students- Together for Success

As a school we will...

M. D. Roberts Middle School team will work with students and their families to support students' success in reading and math. Some of our key connections with families will be:

- Provide students with a writing and a grammar rules folder.
- Provide AR and Myon.com information.
- Check weekly reading log (100+ minutes) for parent signature.
- Send home math folder weekly with standards and examples for parents to be informed about what students should be learning.
- Provide math worksheets/books and online resources for practice weekly.

As parents we will...

M. D. Roberts' parents joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' success in math & reading.

- Use the grammar folder and classroom notes with my child during homework.
- Read with my child at least 30 minutes every night.
- Discuss and use their math notebooks to help with homework problems.
- Review math practice problems weekly.

As students we will...

M. D. Roberts students joined staff and parents to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school.

Students thought of the following ideas to make connections between learning at home and school :

- Bring home my notebooks and discuss activities I can do with my parents to practice math.
- Use my notes when I do my homework at home, daily reading and show my parents my reading log.