



## A. Maceo Walker Middle School's 2020 - 2021 Parent - School Compact

This agreement outlines how parents, school, and students will share the responsibility for improving student academic achievement and how the school and parents will develop a partnership to help children achieve the high standards set by the Tennessee Department of Education and Shelby County Schools.

### Parent/Guardian Agreement

**As the overseer of my child's future, I agree to:**

- Prioritize time spent at home to focus on completion of homework.
- Utilize available resources (public library, museum, etc.) to assist my child with learning and assignments.
- Ensure that my child attends school on time daily.
- Support my child's learning by using the television as an extension of learning as opposed to solely using it for entertainment, and promote positive use of extra-curricular time.
- Communicate with teachers through parent/teacher conferences, telephone, and email.
- Respond promptly to communication and progress reports sent by the school.
- Be available to volunteer, participate, and observe my child in class.

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**Signature**

### Student Agreement

**My education is important to me; therefore, I agree to:**

- Come to school prepared to learn and have the required materials for learning.
- Designate time at home for homework and study.
- Put forth my best effort in all subjects.
- Complete classroom assignments, projects and homework in a timely manner.
- Respect other students and adults just as I want to be respected.

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**Signature**

**Homeroom**

### Teacher Agreement

**We realize the future of our country lies in our hands; therefore, we agree to:**

- Provide meaningful homework assignments for students.
- Participate in on-going communication with parents, including frequent student progress reports.
- Hold parent/teacher conferences at various times.
- Provide motivational and engaging activities to enhance student understanding;
- Respond in a timely manner to parents' concerns, questions and suggestions;
- Provide information regarding curriculum assessments, measurements and student expectations.

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**Signature**

### School Agreement

**Knowing that I have been entrusted with the educational process of this school, I agree to:**

- Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a safe, supportive and effective learning environment that allows for positive communication between the teacher, parent and student.
- Give parents reasonable access to staff, to volunteer, participate and observe in their child's class.
- Provide at various times materials, training, meetings and conferences to help parents work with their child to improve their achievement.
- Ensure teachers and staff participation in research based high-quality professional development.
- Organize parent involvement programs and activities.

*Dr. Terrence Brittenum*  
**Principal's Signature**

