

### WHAT IS A SCHOOL-FAMILY COMPACT?

Our School-Compact is a written agreement between a school, the parents, and students. The compact explains what families and schools can do to make a connection for the student between the two worlds they live in, home and school. Parents, students and the school work together to create of ideas that can assist students with realizing their potential. This becomes the compact that is signed as an agreement by all those involved in the child's education.

### HOW WILL WE COMMUNICATE

All of our forms of communication with the parents and family will include:

- Email (Direct between parent to teacher, parent to staff member, parent to Administrator)
- Flyers/School Website Advertisements
- Direct Telephone Calls
- School Messenger (general announcement by phone)
- Mail
- Walk-ins
- School Website <https://www.episd.org/magoffin>
- General email announcement
- Parent Portal (maintained by EPISD, is an interface that provides student grades, detailed registration information, and pertinent student records)

Messaging system will be used to communicate with parents and family as well as participating community members in events and pertinent school procedures.

Examples include:

- Academic Meets/Competitions
- Educational field trips
- Reward activities/School fun events
- Notifications on Parent and Family development courses and activities.

### ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS

Magoffin Middle School will:

1. Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating students to meet the State's student academic achievement standards.
2. Hold Parent-Teacher conferences, during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement. Specifically, those conferences will be held: September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023 during the Fall semester and February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024 during the Spring semester. Additional follow-up conferences can be scheduled as per parent request.
3. Provide parent with frequent two-way communication on their child's progress, specifically, the school will provide reports as follows: academic progress reports will be provided and distributed. Parents will also be encouraged to utilize parent portal in order to track and review a student's progress.
4. Parents have access to teachers through email and parent portal, phone calls and setting up conferences through the office staff. Many teachers are available at school-sponsored events as well. Clerical and front office staff are available daily on a walk-in basis and by telephone or email. Our administrators, counselors, and nurse have an open-door policy. And are available to parents and can be contacted through telephone and email. Our front office staff notifies them for any immediate concerns.
5. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class and to observe classroom activities, as follows. Our parents may volunteer at any possible opportunity that is within the EPISD guidelines and regulations.

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Magoffin Middle School  
6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
2023-2024



School-Parent Compact  
**Our Vision Statement:**

At Magoffin Middle School, education is a shared responsibility that provides a safe and respectful environment which empowers all students.

Our goal and responsibility is to help each student develop an enthusiasm for learning, a respect for others, and the skills to become an independent thinker and problem solver.

Therefore, Magoffin Middle School will do whatever it takes to create and sustain an environment for achieving positive academic, social and emotional learning outcomes for all through a collaborative and consistent TEAM approach.

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## STUDENTS

As a productive student at Magoffin Middle School, I will:

- Come to school on time prepared to learn and do my best
- Attend school each day
- Have the supplies I need to learn
- Follow all school and classroom rules, including respecting the rights of others, at all times
- Pay attention in class and not disturb others while they are learning and teachers are instructing
- Complete all assigned class work and homework
- Prepare for and perform my best on the Mathematics and Reading STAAR testing as a 6<sup>th</sup> grader
- Prepare for and perform my best on the Mathematics and Reading STAAR testing as a 7<sup>th</sup> grader
- Prepare for and perform my best on the Mathematics and Reading STAAR testing as an 8<sup>th</sup> grader
- Prepare for and perform my best on PSAT testing as an 8<sup>th</sup> grader

## STUDENTS, TEACHERS, PARENTS- WORKING TOGETHER FOR SUCCESS!

Magoffin Middle School and parents of students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, agree this compact outlines how parents, school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership to help children achieve the State's high standards.

## IN THE CLASSROOM

Magoffin Middle School will:

- Utilize high quality instruction to raise student achievement and engage curiosity, as well as encourage student lead learning
- Encourage each student to do his/her best work and reward the student's effort through positive attention
- Evaluate student progress and communicate with the student and parent at regular intervals
- Maintain a well-managed classroom
- Create any homework (if I assign it), to reinforce what has already been taught in class

## AT HOME

As a parent of a student at Magoffin Middle School, I will:

- Encourage and support my child's efforts to read, to learn, and to love learning
- Review my child's schoolwork on a regular basis and make sure my child completes his or her homework assignments
- Be responsible for attending parent meetings and for the regular, prompt attendance of my child
- Set a good example for my child and teach him/her to respect the rights and property of others
- Review the Student Code of Conduct with my child and support all rules regarding acceptable behavior
- I will review my student's progress using Parent Portal and follow up any concerns or achievements as necessary

## EL PASO ISD AND MAGOFFIN MIDDLE SCHOOL GOALS:

**GOAL 1:** Magoffin Middle School will ensure our community has successful culturally responsive school in every neighborhood that successfully engages and prepares all students for graduation and post-secondary success.

**GOAL 2:** Magoffin Middle School will ensure our students, employees and community will remain in an established, safe, secure, and vibrant learning environment.

**GOAL 3:** Magoffin Middle School will demonstrate fiscal and ethical responsibility as well as a deep commitment to serve orientation in all district operations.

**GOAL 4:** Magoffin Middle School will recruit, employ, develop, and retain a highly effective and qualified staff that successfully engages all students for success.

**GOAL 5:** Magoffin Middle School will maintain positive and productive partnerships with parents and our community to facilitate the success of all students.

