

## What is a School-Parent Compact?

This is a plan that describes how Parris South's administration, faculty and staff, parents and students will develop a partnership to support the student learning. This plan promotes support of family engagement activities and events that will increase student learning at school and home.

## Why have a School-Parent Compact?

Parris South values the contributions and involvement of families and recognizes that parents are the most important teacher a child can have. Through the plan we hope to promote a partnership that will improve student achievement.

## Jointly Developed

The families, students and staff of Parris South Elementary School developed this School-Parent Compact. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, families added ideas to make them more specific and students told us what would help them learn. Meetings and events are held each year to review the compact and make changes based on student needs.

Families are welcome to contribute comments and suggestions at any time.

If you would like to volunteer and/or participate at Parris South Elementary, please contact Cyndi Raggio, at [cyndi.raggio@hctnschools.com](mailto:cyndi.raggio@hctnschools.com) or 731.925.2480

## Activities to Build Partnerships

- Title I Meeting
- Open House
- Literacy Night
- Math STEM Night
- Family/Staff Training Sessions
- Surveys
- Family Mile Run & Picnic
- Take Home Games & Books
- Parent Engagement Council Meetings
- Parent Teacher Conferences

## Communication About Student Learning

- Classroom Newsletters
- School Wide Newsletters
- Weekly Progress Notes
- Mid Term Progress Reports
- Report Cards
- Remind APP (Texts)
- Phone Calls
- Social Media (Facebook)
- School Website: [parrissouth.hardincoschools.com](http://parrissouth.hardincoschools.com)

# Parris South Elementary School-Parent Compact

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to  
Learn*

*Live to Lead*

## Our Goals for Student Achievement

## Teachers, Families, Students – Together for Success

### Goals for Hardin County Schools

1. **Improve Tier I Instruction:** Teachers will understand & implement effective academic instructional strategies based on new/revised ELA, Math, and Science standards.
2. **College & Career Readiness:** Teaching TN Academic skills with fidelity.
3. **Increase District Wide Attendance:** The district will reduce the number of chronically absent students.
4. **Improve School Safety:** Create a safe, supportive, and healthy environment in all schools.

### Parris South Goals

1. **School-Level:** Implement effective strategies in Reading/Language Arts and Math.
2. **School-Level:** Students will be exposed, taught, and reinforced on the TN academic standards in order to prepare for future opportunities in the workforce.
3. **School-Level:** Parris South Elementary students will set an attendance goal for each month and track their individual attendance in their leadership notebook.
4. **School-Level:** In order to create a safe, supportive and healthy environment, Parris South's mission for safety is to develop, implement, and maintain a comprehensive school emergency management plan that is essential for security, safety, and the well-being of students, faculty, staff, and visitors.

### Teachers ~ In the Classroom

Teachers at Parris South will work with students and families to support students' success in all subject areas.

- Have high expectations of our students and ourselves
- Determine the student's educational needs and adjust the instruction to accommodate those needs
- Provide a safe environment
- Give parents reasonable access to staff, volunteer, and participate in school activities and events
- Schedule Parent-Teacher Conferences annually to discuss School-Parent compact as it relates to the child's achievement.
- Communicate frequently student progress to parents

### Families ~ At Home

Parris South families joined staff to develop ideas about how they support students' success.

- Communicate with the teacher frequently to find out how my child is doing in school
- Check with my child for information sent home, promptly read and respond appropriately
- Make sure my child is at school each day, on time, and ready to learn
- Review homework and offer help or find help if my child needs it
- Attend school functions and support school events
- Make an effort to attend parent teacher conferences

### Students ~ At School & Home

Parris South students joined staff and families to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school and reach for the 'stars' in math and reading. The students will support this compact by striving to be present, engaged in the classroom and display a respectful attitude to everyone and everything.

- Talk with my family about new vocabulary words and what I am learning in math.
- Bring home class/school newsletters and invitations for school events.
- Ask for help on my assignments when I need it at school and home
- Complete my assignments and turn them in on time
- Always do my best