



## **Black Water Middle School**

### **Title I Program**

### **School-Parent Compact**

**2016-2017**

The Horry County School District and the parents of students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the *Elementary and Secondary Education Act* (ESEA) must develop a written parent & family engagement compact jointly. The compact is part of the school's written parent & family engagement policy developed by the school and the parents under section 1118(b) of the ESEA. This compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the 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 that will help the students meet or exceed South Carolina's high standards. This Parent and Family Engagement Compact is in effect for the 2016-2017 school year.

#### **Parent Responsibilities:**

I, as a parent, will support my child's learning in the following ways:

- ❖ Attend personalized learning conferences (Parent-Teacher Conferences) for my child and then carry out my part of the plan with my child at home. Specific strategies will be discussed at the personalized learning conference.
- ❖ Become actively involved in the school through volunteering in my child's classroom, PTO, and attending parenting workshops and family night activities.
- ❖ Value and support my child's attendance at school.
- ❖ Promote positive use of my child's extracurricular time.
- ❖ Stay informed about my child's education and communicate with the school.

#### **Student Responsibilities:**

I, as a student, will share the responsibility to improve my academic achievement and meet the state's high standards in the following ways:

- ❖ Cooperate with my teachers in school and be responsible for my behavior.
- ❖ Participate to the best of my ability in all of my classes.
- ❖ Complete all of my homework assignments on time.
- ❖ Let my teachers and family know when I need help.

**Teacher Responsibilities:**

I, as a teacher and staff member of Black Water Middle School, will:

- ❖ Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction delivered by certified and highly-qualified staff in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet the state’s achievement standards.
- ❖ Assess student achievement regularly and communicate progress of areas of concern to students and parents through frequent reports, interim reports, and report cards.
- ❖ Communicate and work with families to support students’ learning.
- ❖ Offer parents reasonable access to teachers and administrators before school, during planning time, and after school, by telephone or email.
- ❖ Hold parent-teacher conferences during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual student’s achievement.

**Principal Responsibilities:**

I, as the principal of Black Water Middle School, will:

- ❖ Provide staff development and trainings for all staff members in academics, discipline, and parental involvement.
- ❖ Provide all staff with the proper tools necessary in order to help students progress in their academic development.
- ❖ Provide parents with reasonable access to the administrative team as well as all staff members.
- ❖ Provide and encourage parents to participate in workshops which will enable them to assist their children with academic work and/or social skills.
- ❖ Encourage community involvement within the school and foster networks with local businesses to help enrich the school environment.

**Principal Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Teacher Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_