Byron Middle School  
8th Grade  
School-Parent Compact  
2020-2021  
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**BMS Mission Statement**

The mission of Peach County Schools is to graduate college & career ready students.

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This Compact is Jointly Developed for the 8th Grade Students at BMS by the following teachers: Jamie Arrington, Michael Deese, Jennifer Phillips, Kristie Hill, Carissa Dorsey, Vicki Bennett, Kristi Green & Lori Thompson; Administrators, Parents, Family Engagement Coordinator and Students

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**What is a School-Parent Compact?**

A school-parent compact is a written agreement between teachers and parents. It is a document that clarifies the school-parent relationship in order to reach high academic achievement for all students. We want a partnership between home and school. The school-parent compact will help our school be successful yearly if the compact is effectively implemented. In addition, our school-parent compact will reflect the needs of our school. We will evaluate it regularly and make changes yearly. The objective is to have a strong relationship and continue to strive for school-wide success.

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**Peach County District Goals**

- All students will reach high standards at a minimum attaining proficiency or better in reading/language arts and mathematics.
- All students will graduate college and career ready.
- All students will be taught by highly qualified teachers.
- All students will be educated in learning environments that are safe, drug free, and conducive to learning.

**School Goals & Focus Areas**

Focus Areas: ELA, Reading and Math

School Goal: Students will achieve a proficiency level higher than the previous year

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**Communication About Student Learning**

- Emails
- BMS Website
- Curriculum Nights
- Remind 101
- Infinite Campus

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**Activities to Build Partnerships**

- Open House-08-25-2020
- Annual Title Meeting—TBA
- Math & ELA Night-September
- Science & S.S. Night-October
- EL Parent Night-January
- Cyber Safety Night-February
- 8th Grade Transition-March
- 5th Grade Transition-March
- GA Milestone Night-March
- Review Title I Documents for the 2021-2022 school year

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**Our Vision: Learning Today - Leading Tomorrow**

Our Connection: Administrators—Parents—Teachers—Students

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**Family Resource Center Information**

Room 702  
Take Main Hall, Left at the skylight  
478-825-9660 EXT.1516  
Hours: 8:30 a.m. — 3:00 p.m. M-F (subject to change)

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**Visit our school website!**  
Www.bms.peachschools.org
Teachers, Parents and Students—Together for Success

Teacher Compact - The 8th Grade teachers and staff of BMS will provide quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment. This will enable our students to meet the academic achievement standards established by the state of Georgia. We will:

- Provide students with the opportunity to focus on ELA, Reading and Math through extended learning time, differentiated instruction and attention given to different learning styles
- Partner with parents by communicating expectations and academic progress on a regular basis
- Distribute study guides for students to review for major exams

Student Compact - As a BMS 8th Grade Student, I agree to work hard and be the best student I can be. I will:

- Come to class prepared each day with homework and supplies
- Use my daily agenda to write down homework and projects
- Read at least 30 minutes per day outside of school
- Utilize available resources sent home by my teachers and ask my parents for help
- Read at least 30 minutes per day outside of school
- Complete and turn in assignments by given due dates
- Treat teachers and other students with respect

Parent Compact - As the parent/guardian of a 8th Grade Student at BMS, my role is crucial to the academic and social development of my child. I will:

- Assist my child with understanding homework assignments in ELA, Reading and Math and making sure the homework assignments are completed and turned in on time
- Have an open line of communication with my child’s teachers
- Actively check Parent Portal for posted grades and assignments

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