

## What Is a Family-School Compact?

A Family-School Compact for Achievement is an agreement that parents, students and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all students get the individual support they need to reach and exceed grade level standards.

The parents at St. Paul Music Academy will be invited to provide input and feedback about this Compact for Achievement. Schoolwide parent meetings are held each year. Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time.

For more information on the Compact, please contact the Family Liaison, Craig Sweet/



## Activities to Support Partnerships

### Parent-Teacher Conferences

November 15 , 3:30 PM  
November 18, 3:30 PM  
November 19, 8:00 AM  
March 21, 3:30 PM  
March 24, 3:30 PM  
March 25, 8:00 AM

### Parent Nights/ Bed Time Stories

Every Thursday, 7:30 PM  
Bingo Night, October

### Site Council

The Family Engagement Committee is committed to engaging parents and families in their students' school.

### PTA/PTO

Parent Group and Dates to be determined by the Family Engagement Committee. Invitation will be extended to parents.

### Visit Classroom Day

Parents are welcome to visit classrooms on Wednesdays each week. Please let the office know you will be visiting.

## Communication with Families

Saint Paul Music Academy is committed to communicating regularly with families about academic goals, programs and services, school events and family engagement opportunities. Some of the ways families can expect us to communicate are:

- Monthly Family Newsletters
- Weekly classroom newsletters
- Emails, text messages, and phone calls.
- Teachers will give parents their phone number and email at the start of the school year.

Do you have questions about your child's progress? Please contact your child's teacher.

# Saint Paul Music Academy

Saint Paul Public Schools



# Family-School Compact for Achievement

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## Teachers, Parents, Students—Together for Success

### SPPS Achieves

#### Long Term Outcomes

- Decrease disparities in achievement based on race, ethnicity, culture and identity
- Increase achievement of English Learners
- Increase achievement of students receiving special education services
- Improve kindergarten readiness
- Increase academic growth in reading and math for all students
- Prepare all graduates for college, career and life

### School Goals

**Reading:** The percentage of *all* students scoring proficient or higher in **reading** will increase from 33% to 36% by as measured by the MCA III/MTAS Reading Assessment.

**Math:** The percentage of *all* students scoring proficient or higher in **mathematics** will increase from 36% to 40% as measured by the MCA III/MTAS Math Assessment

**CRT:** The percentage of all students will see growth in their **language output** as measured by explains thinking in mathematics and collaborates in discussions in literacy from fall 2021 to end of year 2022.

**Family/Community:** Re-engaging our students, family, and staff in the SPMA Community and Creating the new normal at SPMA

### In School

The SPMA staff will work with students and their families to support students' success in reading and math. Some of our key connections with families will be:

- Provide parents with home learning kit full of fun materials and educational activities.
- The Family Engagement Committee will schedule three Family Fun nights this year.
- Our monthly newsletter will include information for families about parent-teacher conferences, school events as well as resources and supports that they can utilize outside of school.
- Our school website has links to the MDE Report Card, the 21/22 Summary of the SCIP, the Family Engagement Plan, and the Family School Compact

### At Home

Saint Paul Music Academy parents join staff to support students' success in reading and math. Classroom teachers communicate regularly with Families about homework and share educational resources that promote student growth. Families are encouraged to:

- Have fun with math. Use materials in the math kit to explore math at home.
- Try to attend Family Fun nights or get information from their child's teacher if we can't attend.
- Play educational games and find ways to incorporate learning activities into family conversations.
- Look for the class newsletter from your child's teacher every week and check out the school website.

## Saint Paul Music Academy STUDENTS

At Saint Paul Music Academy, students and staff work hard to create positive, safe, and welcoming learning environment. Students can earn Rockstar Tickets and be recognized when they follow positive behavior expectations. Winners of this drawing are then recognized by positive calls home, postcards emailed home, or other prizes. We hold monthly "school spirit days" to build community. These agreed upon school norms support student learning and academic achievement.