# What is a Family-**School Compact?**

## Supporting **Partnerships**

## North **Junior High**

#### A Title I 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.

North Junior High is a Schoolwide Title 1 school. The goal of a Schoolwide Title 1 program is to ensure that all students, particularly low achieving students, demonstrate proficient and advanced levels of achievement.

#### **District 742 Mission**

The Mission of St. Cloud Area School District 742 is to create a safe and carina climate and culture in which we prepare, engage, educate, empower and inspire all learners in partnership with their surrounding community to be successful in today's and tomorrow's society.

#### **School Goals**

Positive Climate & Culture – Focus on creating a shared sense of community built on trust, collaboration and safety. Large focus on Social-Emotional (SEL) learning, Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS), and Restorative Practices.

Family Engagement - Empower families and foster partnerships to support all students within and outside of our schools. Focus will include creating school-based connections that bring together families, educators, and community.

#### **Activities to Support Partnerships**

#### Student Goal Setting/ **Family Conferences**

• Aug. 29

#### **Parent Teacher** Conferences

- Fall Oct. 26
- Winter Jan. 29
- 7th & 8th 4:00-7:00p.m.
- 6th 4:00 6:00 p.m.
- Spring April 25

#### Somali Parent Night 4-5 p.m., Media Center

 Oct. 5, Nov. 16, Feb. 15. May 8

#### Spirit of North Parent **Meetings**

5:30-6:30 p.m. Media

 Sept. 28, Jan. 18, April 18

#### PBIS Student of the Month/Family Breakfast

• Dec. 8, March 1, May 30

#### Middle Level Open House

Jan. 29 6:00-7:00 p.m.

#### Family Night/Open House

- May 14, 4:30-7:00 p.m.
- Orchestra Concert 4:00-4:30 p.m.

### Title I

# Family-School Compact for Achievement

Focus for Student Success

2023-24

#### **Communicating About Learning**

North Junior High is committed to communicating regularly with families about their child's learning. Some of the ways parents can expect to receive communication include:

- Skylert: Phone and e-mail communication
- Advisory teacher newsletters
- Teacher websites
- Schoology
- Talking Points App

Questions? Parents can contact their child's advisory or content teacher to check on progress.









## In the Classroom

## At Home

# Suggestions for Success

District 742 schools work with students and families to support student success in reading and math. Some key connections with families include:

- The C4 class (College, Careers, Community, and Citizenship) is a career and college readiness program that helps students develop skills they need to be successful in college and beyond.
- Schoology is a learning management system for teachers and students.
- Online textbooks support Math and Reading
- District and school website resources support and challenge student learning and are avail- able at www.isd742.org and your school's website.

Reading and math take practice. Here are a few ideas to help with that. Families may have other ideas to add to this list.

- A Have fun with math. Use materials found at home to explore math.
- Be informed by looking for the class or school newsletter each month and by visiting the school website regularly.
- Read and review with your student, the information that the school and the District provides.
- Help your student manage homework time.
- Attend family fun nights and participate in activities and strategies to promote student learning.
- Take advantage of other academic supports such as Khan Academy-Math, ALEKS(Assessment and Learning in Knowledge Spaces), Discovery Education, Purplemath.com, Schoology, Vocabtest.com and AMLE Website (Association for Middle Level Education).

Students may want to try the following ideas to make connections between learning at home and at school:

- Participate in at least one school activity.
- Check Skyward grades on a regular basis.
- Contact counselors, administrators and teachers periodically.
- Pursue interests and make friends through extracurricular activities.
- Complete assignments every day and ask for help as needed.
- Read at least 30 minutes every day outside of school.
- Give all notices from the school to a parent or guardian.

