

School-Parent Compact for Achievement

What is a School-Parent Compact?

A *School-Parent 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 our students reach or exceed grade-level standards. Effective compacts:

- Link to goals of the school improvement plan
- Focus on student learning skills
- Describe how teachers will help students develop those skills using high-quality curriculum and effective instruction in a supportive learning environment
- Share strategies parents can use at home
- Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom

Jointly Developed

This compact has been developed jointly, and agreed upon, between a committee of staff and parents with the specific input of Title I parents. It outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improving student academic achievement. It also describes how the school and parents will develop a partnership to help children reach proficiency on District adopted assessments. This compact will be distributed at the beginning of each school year.

Activities to Build Partnerships

The school provides parents with assistance in understanding the State's academic content standards, assessments, and how to monitor and improve the achievement of their children.

Through meetings, workshops and parent classes, parents receive trainings to help them understand how to interpret test data and standardized test scores

Parent advisory committees, such as the English Learners Advisory Council, help the school determine how to best provide high quality curriculum that enhances the education of students.

Parents are invited to attend committee meetings and serve as members. They are invited through letters sent home in English and other home languages.

Community partners, such as Educare and Gear Up, are encouraged to put on parent workshops, provide enrichment and intervention courses for students, and support student academic achievement

Parent workshops include: Individualized Graduation Plan, A-G Requirements, Understanding Test Data, Reclassification Requirements, and Master Plan Mandates.

Communication about Student Learning

Our school is committed to regular two-way communication with families about their children's learning. Some of the ways parents and teachers communicate all year are:

- Activities to build partnerships (above)
- Use of Schoology and Parent Portal
- Communication through a variety of ways including bulletin announcements, flyers, signs, report cards, conference, mailers, automated phone messages, regularly planned meetings, and communication through the school website



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