

Sample Compact – Title I, Part A

School – Parent Compact

Creating Family School Community Partnerships

[Use School Letterhead]

The school-parent compact is a written agreement that outlines how the entire school staff, students, and parents will share responsibility for student academic achievement, as well as describes how the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the state's high academic standards.

Through a process that included teachers, families, students and community representatives, the following are agreed upon roles and responsibilities that we as partners will carry out to support student success in school and in life.

School Responsibility: At [insert school name], we understand the importance of the school experience to every student and will carry out the following responsibilities:

- Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment.
- Provide parents and families with strategies/activities to assist their child(ren) with the curriculum and instruction delivered that enables each student to meet the State's performance standards
- Treat each student with dignity and respect.
- Acknowledge parents as critical partners in the success of the school and each student and provide opportunities to learn about and support the school and school community.
- Ensure regular two-way, meaningful communication between family members and school staff and, to the extent practicable, in a language that family members can understand.
- Strive to address the individual needs of your child(ren).

Parent Responsibility: As a Parent – It is important I support my child's learning in the following ways:

- Communicate and advocate for the needs of my child with appropriate staff members.
- Participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my child's education.
- Monitor and support attendance at school and timely attendance to class.
- Provide time and a place for my child to complete homework when assigned.
- Encourage my child to play a positive and active role in the school community
- Consistently monitor and review teacher, school, and district communications.
- Celebrate my child's efforts and achievements.
- Be an active and engaged member of the school community.

Student Responsibility: To perform to the best of my ability as a student in charge of my learning, it is important that I:

- Communicate regularly with my teacher and family if I need support in any way to help me be successful.
- Develop a positive attitude toward school.
- Attend school regularly, ready to learn and work hard.
- Always be a positive role model in the building and classroom.
- Complete assigned work every day and ask for help when needed.

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Signature of this document is not required but recommended as an indication that I have viewed and read this information, which is meant to signal an ongoing partnership between the school and family.

Building Principal Signature

Student Signature

Parent Signature

As part of the ongoing partnership and in order to ensure we support you as the parent/guardian, please inform us using the space below of any *accommodation* or accessibility supports you may need to ensure you are able to actively serve as critical partners in the school community. Examples of accommodations or accessibility supports may include but are not limited to: a *wheelchair, an interpreter, sign language or subtitles, or translated information in a home language.*

If necessary, what accommodations or accessibility supports are needed for your involvement (see examples above) as the parent/guardian? Please list those below in the provided space.
