

**Kenmore Elementary School-Parent Compact**

**2024-2025**

Revised November 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Kenmore Elementary families agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved 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 standards.

**JOINTLY DEVELOPED**

Kenmore families, students, and staff partnered together to develop this school-parent compact for achievement. In the 2018-2019 school year, staff suggested home learning strategies and families added input about the types of support they needed. Students told us what would help them learn. Families were encouraged to update and revise this document at our annual Title One meeting on September 17th, 2024. At this meeting we shared about our various programs and invited input about the compact, based on student needs, and our school’s strategic action plan and related goals. Families were also encouraged to participate in the annual Title One Climate survey that is also used as a tool to collect parent feedback regarding the current Title One programs, policies, and school climate.

To understand how working together can benefit your child, it is first important to understand the districts and school’s goals for student academic achievement.

**Northshore School District GOALS:**

In Northshore, our mission is to strengthen our community through excellence in education.

Our actions are grounded in a strong belief in the capacity of every student to achieve academic and social-emotional success that prepares them to thrive in a world yet to be imagined. We are committed to equity, to safety and supports for students and adults, and to building on the strengths and addressing the needs of the whole child.

The ethic of lifelong learning is the catalyst for growth and continuous improvement. It powers the journeys of our students, educators, and community toward excellence.

Learning into the future guarantees that together, everybody grows every day!

\*This is our mission statement that informs the District’s Strategic Action Plan and is woven into all our work in NSD schools. (2022-2027)

**Kenmore Elementary GOALS:**

\*\*During our back to school, teacher preparation days in the 2024-2025 school year, the staff was asked to reflect on the goals and measures that they thought would be the most meaningful and impactful for our students. Kenmore Elementary teachers voted to target the goals below:

The following measures were selected based on staff feedback for each of the goals below.

~**Strategic Action Plan Goal 2:** “Responsible, Resilient, Empathetic Learners”

“Each student will feel safe as a responsible and persistent learner, open to and accepting of diverse cultures and perspectives, and empowered to advocate for and pursue own educational passions.”

~:”Increase their ability to demonstrate positive social skills and resilience for a culturally diverse community and our staff will increase the number of students who have continuous access to an advocate, mentor, or counselor.”

~**Strategic Action Plan Goal 3:** “Growth for Every Student, Elimination of the Outcome and Opportunity Gaps”

“Each student will experience continuous growth in all subjects, progress toward graduation at a pace that eliminates opportunity and outcome gaps and receive fair and equitable treatment with regards to discipline.”

~”All students who are not yet at standard in the area of mathematics will increase their proficiency by at least one year’s growth, 10% school-wide, in the Numbers and Operations math strand as measured by iReady, classroom based assessments, and SBA data.”

“We want to engage all stakeholders as we plan how we will work and achieve our stated goals. Partnering with parents will be key in being able to offer access to learning opportunities that will positively impact students.”

To help your child meet the district and school goals, the school, you, and your child will work together to:

**SCHOOL/TEACHER RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Kenmore will:

~Provide a safe, positive place to learn.

~Teach and learn about culture, language, and family differences.

~Monitor student progress in all academic areas and update parents in:

-November Parent Conference

-Progress reports in November and April

-Report cards in February and June

-Emails, phone calls, Parent Square notifications, text messages, and online conferences

~Communicate my expectations and grading system to student and parents.

~Differentiate instruction to support individual student needs.

~Provide appropriate homework.

**PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES**:

We, as parents, will:

~Make sure my child comes to school every day and on time.

~Notify the teacher if my child has any difficulties at school.

~Attend parent conferences.

~Review my child’s daily work and test results.

~Ensure that my child reads or is read to for at least 20 minutes every day.

~Support practice of addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division facts.

~Attend school events in which my child participates whenever possible.

~Communicate with the school if there are challenges or celebrations at home.

**STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES**:

~Attend school every day prepared and on time.

~Let my teacher and family know if I need help.

~Read on my own and/or with my family for at least 20 minutes every day.

~Write down assignments, do my homework, and turn it in when it’s due.

~Follow CUBS behavior expectations.

~Listen carefully to my parents, teachers, and fellow classmates.

~Talk out my problems with an adult.

~Be kind to myself, my friends, and others.

**COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING:**

Kenmore Elementary is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children’s learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

* Class newsletters to families
* Parent Square
* Teacher websites or other web-based communication resources
* Parent-Teacher conferences
* Emails to parents on student’s progress
* Text messages
* Phone calls
* Guidance Team
* Zoom meetings
* Other

**ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS:**

Kenmore Elementary offers ongoing events and programs to build partnerships with families.

* Curriculum Night
* Parent-Teacher Conferences
* Volunteering / Observing
* Family Events

\*Title One Social/Emotional Support Events

\*PTA Family Culture Night

\*PTA Bingo Night

* Parent/Guardian Informational Events

\*Title One Supporting Positive Behavior Series

\*Title One Parent and Child Math Class Series

\*Coffee & Conversation for Multilingual Learners

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