

What is a School-Parent Compact?

Our annual school-parent compact offers ways that we can work together to help our students succeed, and this development is part of being a title one school. This compact provides strategies to help connect learning at school and at home.

Effective Compacts:

- Focus on student learning and achievement
 - Share strategies that staff, parents, and students can use
 - Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress
 - Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer, and participate in the classroom
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Jointly Developed

A committee meeting is held each year to review and revise the compact based on the school's academic achievement goals and students' needs.

Parents are welcome to provide feedback at any time. All feedback will be collected and reviewed during the annual revision meeting with parents.

Building Partnerships

There are many opportunities at our school for parents to volunteer and play a role in their child's education. Please consider joining the faculty, staff, and fellow parents through some of the following events and programs:

- Literacy Night
 - PTO/School events such as Round Up, Grandparents breakfast, etc.
 - Open House
 - Meet and Greet
 - Parent Orientation
 - Volunteering in the library, at chess club meetings, and at knitting club meetings
 - PTO/School meetings
 - Attending school functions such as Award Ceremonies, Field day, etc.
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Communication about Student Learning

Bales Intermediate is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about our student's educational experience. **In saying this, the district will create and finalize a distance learning plan based on parent and staff feedback as it pertains to distance learning expectations and operations.**

Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- Friday Folders
- Current grades available through Skyward
- Parent-teacher conferences
- To make an appointment with your child's teacher, please send them an email or call 281-482-8255
- Peek of the week
- Canvas page for tutorials and other support programs

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Call to Action

Through authentic experiences and relationships, FISD will graduate confident learners equipped with the knowledge, skills and character to thrive in and contribute to a global society.

School goals and focus areas

Goals:

- 1) Students will engage in 21st century instructional learning opportunities in the classroom and through campus programs, as identified through their unique pathway, throughout the school year, and demonstrate acquired skills through product creations and presentations.
- 2) Students will participate in personal goal writing in order to increase their BAS level by the end of the school year.
- 3) Students will participate in social emotional learning instructional experiences in the classroom and in campus programs, throughout the school year, and acquire and demonstrate skills in the classroom through morning meetings (and other school programs, etc.).
- 4) *Students will engage in weekly video conferencing and will complete assignments accurately to the best of their abilities.*

Focus Areas:

- 1) Continue forward with Professional Development – training and resources, for teachers in the area of balanced literacy in order to improve overall student literacy skills
- 2) Continue forward with Professional Development of personalization (through instructional strategies) math instruction in order to improve overall student mathematical skills

Student Agreement

It is important that I work to the best of my ability; therefore, I shall strive to do the following:

- Attend school regularly
- Come to school each day with pens, pencils, paper, and other necessary tools for learning
- Complete and return homework assignment
- Read at least 15 minutes each day
- Treat others with respect and kindness
- Work and play safely
- Respect the diversity, personal space, and property of others
- Be engaged and work hard in classroom
- *Distance learning - students will participate in weekly video conference meetings and complete assignments accordingly*

School Agreement

(Teacher, Support Staff, Administrators)

It is important that students achieve; therefore, we shall strive to do the following:

- Provide a safe and caring learning environment where children will begin to be responsible for their own behavior and learning
- Keep parents informed of student's learning expectations, progress, assessment results, and upcoming projects/events
- Provide opportunities for parent teacher conferences
- Support and attend school functions
- Provide techniques and suggestions for helping your child at home
- Teach to accommodate learning styles and assure each student's success
- Value parent input and provide an environment that allows for positive communication

School Agreement- Continued

- Provide challenging, valuable learning opportunities based on required curriculum, using techniques/activities that reflect current best teaching practice
- Provide opportunities for STEAM experiences
- Provide opportunities for leadership experiences and opportunities to participate in extra-curricular clubs/organizations such as: student council, chess, knitting, robotics, etc.
- *Distance Learning – Teachers will hold weekly video conference meetings and be available to support parents with distance learning*

Parent Agreement

I want my child to achieve: therefore, I will encourage him/her by doing the following:

- See that my child is punctual and attends school regularly
- Support the school in its efforts to maintain proper discipline
- Supervise the completion of student homework and home projects
- Provide a quiet, well lighted place for study
- Encourage my child's effort and be available for questions
- Stay aware of what my child is learning by communicating with teacher/attending conferences
- Obtain a library card for my child
- Read with my child and let my child see me read
- Support and attend school functions
- Volunteer to help in class/school/PTO
- Parents will provide support with video conference meetings and online learning/assignments