

# Mary W. Jackson Elementary School-Parent Compact

## Family Involvement Policy

Mary W. Jackson Elementary Staff, Students, and Families will share the responsibility for the academic achievement of all students. The Mary W. Jackson Elementary School-Parent Compact is a commitment to build and develop a partnership that will help all Mary W. Jackson students achieve the high academic standards set forth by the state of Utah. The following School-Parent Compact acknowledges the role and responsibilities of the parents, students, and Mary W. Jackson School staff. Many of the responsibilities of the school come from the requirements of Title I, a federal educational program supporting schools that serve students who qualify for free lunch. We have a schoolwide Title I program that provides funding to support teaching and learning in our classrooms.

### **School Responsibilities Mary W. Jackson Elementary will:**

- Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables participating students to meet Utah Core Standards and Multi-tiered systems of support for student behavior as follows:
  - Provide a warm, safe, and caring learning environment;
  - Respect the school, students, staff, and families; and
  - Have high expectations for every student
- Hold parent-teacher conferences twice per year during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual student's achievement.
  - 2019-2020 Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on the following days:
    - ▶ October 8, 2019 from 2:45-8:00 p.m.
    - ▶ October 10, 2019 from 2:45-8:00 p.m.
    - ▶ March 3, 2020 from 2:45-8:00 p.m.
    - ▶ March 5, 2020 from 2:45-8:00 p.m.
- Provide parents with frequent reports on their student's progress. Report cards will be sent home on December 13, 2019, March 16, 2019, and June 3, 2020.
- Provide parents reasonable access to staff.
  - Parents may contact teachers before school and after school
  - Parents may schedule appointments with teachers by calling the school at 801-5788165.

No district employee or student shall be subjected to discrimination in employment or any district program or activity on the basis of age, color, disability, gender, gender identity, genetic information, national origin, pregnancy, race, religion, sexual orientation, or veteran status. The district is committed to providing equal access and equal opportunity in its programs, services and employment including its policies, complaint processes, program accessibility, district facility use, accommodations and other Equal Employment Opportunity matters. The district also provides equal access to district facilities for all youth groups listed in Title 36 of the United State Codes, including scouting groups. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries and complaints regarding unlawful discrimination, harassment, and retaliation: Kathleen Christy, Assistant Superintendent, 440 East 100 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, (801) 578-8251. You may also contact the Office for Civil Rights, Denver, CO, (303) 844-5695.

- Teachers' instructional time will be honored and not be interrupted during school hours: 8:18 a.m.-2:45 p.m.
- Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their student's class, and to observe classroom activities.
- The school will hold an annual meeting at a convenient time for parents of children and encourage them to come. At this meeting the school will inform parents of its participation in the Title I, Part A programs and explain the Title I, Part A requirements and the right of parents to be involved in these programs. The school will offer a flexible number of additional parental involvement meetings so that as many parents as possible able to attend.

### **Parent Responsibilities**

We, as parents, will support our children's learning in the following ways:

- Communicate the importance of education and learning to my child
- Respect the school, school rules, students, staff, and families
- Ensure my child attends school every day and arrives on time
- Regularly monitor my child's progress in school
- Provide a quiet time and place for homework
  
- Attend parent-teacher conferences
- Abide by the school uniform policy

### **Student Responsibilities**

We, as students, will share the responsibility to improve our academic achievement and achieve Utah's high standards. Specifically, we will:

- Attend school regularly and be on time
- Come to school ready to learn
- Complete homework and classroom assignments
- Know and follow the school and classroom rules
- Respect the school, school rules, students, staff, and families
- Talk to my family about my progress in school so they can help me be successful
- Abide by the school uniform policy

### **Things you should know**

- You are invited to participate in planning, reviewing, and improving the family involvement policy through the School Community Council (SCC)
- You are invited to participate in Parents in Action, Mary W. Jackson's Parent Teacher Organization
- You are invited to participate in writing the School Improvement Plan (SIP) through the SCC
- You may request translation and/or interpreting services for school-related purposes

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- Teachers will provide you with information about curriculum and assessment related to your child’s grade level expectations
- Your participation and input is always welcome, especially through the SCC
- Information regarding helping your child be successful at school will be provided through our school newsletters and our school website.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date

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Student Signature

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Date

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Teacher Signature

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Date

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