### The Compact & Plan

The Home-School Compact and Family Engagement Plan illustrates the shared responsibility for student achievement between the school, student, and home. It is distributed and discussed during Open House, at Parent-Teacher Conferences, and at the Annual Title I Meeting. Copies are also available on our school website and in our Family Resource Center.

#### Home-School Partnership

We believe that families play an important role in their child's education; therefore, we provide opportunities for families to be involved. At Jenifer Elementary, we will:

- Involve parents in decisions regarding the spending of Title I funds and the 1% family engagement budget.
- Offer a flexible number of meetings at times that are convenient to parents.
- Provide information about school programs in a timely manner and in a language parents can understand.
- Provide interpreting and translation services, transportation, and childcare.
- Help parents understand State academic standards and local academic assessments.
- Show parents how to monitor their child's progress and work with educators to improve their child's achievement.
- Educate school staff on how to work with parents as equal partners in their child's educational process.
- Maintain a virtual and in-person Family Resource Center.
- Coordinate and integrate family engagement programs and activities with Federal, State, and local programs.
- Provide full opportunities for the participation of parents with limited English proficiency, with disabilities, and of migratory children.
- Encourage parents to join our school's Title I DADvisory Council, PTO, and School Improvement Team.
- Hold an annual meeting to discuss our school's role and requirements in implementing the Title I program and your right to be involved in your child's education.



# Family Engagement Workshops

Our school will host workshops to provide families with information to support learning at home. Based on the needs of our families, we will host the following workshops:

- Back to School/Open House
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Principal Chats
- Reading, Math and Science/STEM Nights
- Technology & Web-Based Training
- Title I DADvisory Resource Event
- Annual Title I Meeting & Summer Backpack Program

Workshops are subject to change. Look for flyers and information on ParentVUE, our school website, and Twitter.

### Ways to Volunteer

We welcome and encourage volunteers in our school! Volunteers may serve as mentors, tutors, non-paid coaches or club sponsors, chaperones, reading/math partners, parent group organization officers, and more. All volunteers must complete a training and background check. More information may be found on the CCBOE website. If you would like to be a volunteer, please contact our parent liaison.

## **Community Partners**

Our school collaborates with local business and nonprofit organizations to provide additional resources to further support our school, students, and families. If you or someone you know is interested in being a Jenifer Elementary community partner, please contact the school.

## Parent Feedback & School Improvement

Please give your feedback by completing surveys and participating in Title I workshops and meetings, the DADvisory Council, PTO, and School improvement Team. If you would like a copy of our School Improvement Plan, please contact the school.



Scan the QR code to complete a short feedback form on the Compact/Plan. If you are unable to complete this form online, paper copies are located in our Family Resource Center.



# Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer Elementary School

Home-School Compact and Family Engagement Plan

SY 2023-2024



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## We believe that each child can be successful. We will share the responsibility to ensure student success in the following ways:

### School Staff

As the principal of Jenifer Elementary, I will ensure that all staff members will share the responsibility for student success in the following ways:

- Follow the guidelines as set forth in the Home-School Partnerships section of the Family Engagement Plan.
- Provide a high-quality curriculum and wellplanned instruction to enable students to meet the State's academic achievement standards.
- Create a welcoming and safe learning environment.
- Demonstrate professional behavior and be a positive role model.
- Encourage students and set high expectations for academic achievement.
- Enforce school, classroom, and bus rules fairly.
- Conduct meaningful two-way communication with parents.
- Hold annual parent-teacher conferences to discuss this Compact as it relates to student achievement.
- Provide frequent reports to parents on their child's progress.
- Provide volunteer opportunities.
- Provide information in agenda books.
- Host family engagement workshops to support learning at home.

## <u>Kevin Jackson</u>

Principal

8/28/23

Date

## Parent/Guardian

As a Jenifer Elementary parent/guardian, I will share the responsibility to ensure student achievement in the following ways:

- Encourage and set high academic standards for my child.
- Make sure my child understands and follows school, classroom, and bus rules.
- Be a positive role model and teach my child to be respectful to school staff, students, and bus drivers.
- Make sure my child comes to school regularly and on time.
- Provide my child with school supplies and contact the parent liaison if supplies are needed.
- Talk with my child about school on a daily basis.
- Keep an open line of communication with my child's teacher.
- Make sure my child gets plenty of rest and proper nutrition.
- Provide my child with a quiet area to complete school and homework.
- Review and sign my child's agenda book and return school papers in a timely manner.
- Volunteer when I am able.
- Participate in Title I workshops, the Annual Title I Meeting, and school groups (ex. DADvisory Council, PTO, and School Improvement Team).

Parent/Guardian Signature	_
Date	

#### Student

As a Jenifer Elementary student, I will make sure I am successful in school by:

- Participating in class each day.
- Being prepared and bringing all materials to school each day.
- Always working hard and doing my best.
- Completing assignments at school and at home and ask for help when needed.
- Turning in my schoolwork and homework on time.
- Following school, classroom, and bus rules.
- Having a positive attitude about reading. I will read each night and discussing new words with my family.
- Having a positive attitude about math. I will practice my math facts at home and looking for math situations in everyday life.
- Delivering all notes, folders, and invitations from school to my parents.
- Respecting the school building and staff, students, and bus drivers.

Student Name		
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