

Valley View Middle School

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Valley View Middle School Parent/School Compact 2023-2024 School Year

The Valley View Middle School and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement. They also agree that it outlines how the school and parents will build and develop a partnership to help children meet the state's high standards.

The Valley View Middle School Staff will:

- Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet the State's student academic achievement standards as follows:
 - Have high expectations and help every child to develop a love of learning.
 - Provide a safe and supportive learning environment.
 - Participate in professional development opportunities that improve teaching and learning and support forming partnerships with families and the community.
- Actively participate in collaborative decision-making and consistently work with families and school colleagues to make schools accessible and welcoming places for families in an effort to help each student achieve high standards.
- Hold parent-teacher meetings as needed, during which this compact will be discussed regarding the individual child's achievement.
- Provide parents with regular reports on their child's progress.

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

- Provide a comfortable environment for homework.
- Encourage my child to read every day.
- Ensure that my child attends school daily, and gets adequate sleep, regular medical attention, and proper nutrition.
- Regularly monitor my child's progress in school.
- Participate in my child's education whenever possible through activities, including our attendance at parent-teacher meetings as needed.

We, as students, will carry out the following responsibilities:

- Come to school ready to learn and work hard.
- Come to school prepared with necessary materials, complete classwork, and participate in daily activities.
- Respect the school, my classmates, the school staff, and the school's families.
- Communicate regularly with my parents and teachers about school experiences so that they can help me to be successful in school.