

## What is a Home-School Compact?

Our annual Home-School Compact offers ways that schools and families can work together to help our students succeed. It provides strategies to connect learning between school and home.

### Effective compacts:

- Link to academic achievement goals
- Focus on student learning
- Share strategies that staff, families and students can use
- Explain how teachers and families will communicate about student progress.
- Describe opportunities for families to volunteer and participate in the classroom

### DID YOU KNOW?

- Our families, students and staff worked together and shared ideas to develop the home-school compact.
- Staff contributions
  - Mission, Vision, Values discussions
  - Identification of School Committees based on school data
  - Guiding Coalition (Eagle Team)
- Family contributions:
  - Title I Family Survey
  - Family Engagement Survey
  - Campus Improvement Team Input

We encourage families to provide feedback at all times. Contact us to receive more information.

## Building Partnerships

We offer many opportunities for families to get involved and participate in their child's education. We encourage you to partner with us and join our staff and other families in some of the following events and programs:

- Meet the Teacher
- Open House
- Title I Math & Literacy Night
- STEAM Night
- Walk in Wednesdays

## Communication about Student Learning

Our school 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:

- Monday Eagle Folders (flyers)
- School Messenger emails, texts or phone announcements
- Monthly Sherwood Scoop Newsletter
- Weekly Learning Updates from Teachers
- Remind
- School Marquee Announcements

Partner with us to stay informed and engaged in your child's school progress!

# Home-School Compact 2023-2024

## Sherwood Elementary

Principal: Sarah Salas

[swe.springbranchisd.com](mailto:swe.springbranchisd.com)

1700 Sherwood Forest Dr.

Houston, TX 77043

713.251.6900

# Our Goals for Student Achievement

## District Goals

- SBISD students will master rigorous academic standards to ensure college and career readiness.
- SBISD students will benefit from multi-tiered systems of support.
- SBISD will ensure a safe and secure learning environment.
- SBISD will attract, develop, align, and refine partnerships that promote high levels of family and community engagement.
- SBISD will recruit, develop, and retain high quality staff.
- SBISD will ensure efficient and effective fiscal management of resources and operations.

## Collective Greatness for Student Success

### As a school, we will...

- Have high levels of learning for ALL
- Make decisions based on what's best for our students
- Take collective responsibility for all SWE Eagles
- Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction & partner with families
- Provide a supportive and effective learning environment
- Provide opportunities for families to volunteer in their child's classroom/school  
<https://www.springbranchisd.com/en-gage/register-to-volunteer>
- Provide opportunities, as appropriate, in decisions relating to your child's education and positive use of extracurricular time

### As families, we will...

- Be involved in daily routines to support our children's education at home
- Be encouraging: "What were three great things about your day today?"
- Be an active partner with our child's teacher

### As students, we will...

- Come to school every day (unless ill) and on time
- Read at least 20 minutes each night
- Model the SWE Pledge: We are lifelong learners. We are independent thinkers. We are good citizens. We are Sherwood Eagles!

## School Goals

- By June 2024, Sherwood Elementary School will increase student performance on STAAR Redesign Grades 3-5 exams in reading and math by at least 5 percentage points in approaches, 5 percentage points in meets, and 5 percentage points in masters
- Special Education & general education teachers will collaborate to ensure high levels of learning for all.
- Through extended planning and PLCs teachers will unpack the TEKS by grade level in order to use effective strategies & plan vertically aligned activities

## Areas of Focus by Grade Level

- 90% of all 2nd graders will leave reading on grade level or above
- Students in Grades PK-5 will receive a strong educational foundation in science by participating in real-world hands-on activities.

## Visit the SBISD's Grade-Level Guides at:

[www.springbranchisd.com/studentfamilies/grade-level-guides](http://www.springbranchisd.com/studentfamilies/grade-level-guides)

