

**Barbara C. Jordan Elementary School
2024-2025
School-Parent Title 1 Compact**

SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITIES

The staff at Barbara C. Jordan Elementary will:

1. Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment. Student success is the goal for every student and faculty member at Barbara Jordan Elementary. We have an outstanding school where we believe that each child can and will grow to his/her full potential and become an independent learner through our dedication to high quality, research-based best educational practices.
2. Hold parent-teacher conferences at least annually, during which the compact shall be discussed. Conferences are scheduled for: October 25 and 26, 2023 and March 20 and 21, 2024.
3. Provide parents frequent reports on their child's progress. Specifically, Barbara C. Jordan Elementary will provide reports as follows:
 - MAP student assessment results will be summarized and sent home in a letter to all families at the beginning of the school year.
 - Student reports from testing companies will be explained during parent/teacher conferences.
 - Report cards will be distributed at the end of each quarter.
4. Provide parents reasonable access to staff. Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents. Parents may request a conference with a teacher at any time by contacting the classroom teacher to establish a time conducive for both the parents and the teacher.
5. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities.
 - The staff at Barbara C. Jordan Elementary welcome and encourage parent participation in our Title 1 Parent Involvement activities as well as other school-sponsored events.
 - We also encourage parents to volunteer and/or observe in their child's classroom. Please alert the classroom teacher of your desire to do so and in collaboration with administration, dates and times will be established.
6. Parent communication is very important to the staff at Barbara C. Jordan Elementary School. Ensure regular two-way meaningful communication between family members and school staff and, in a language that the family members can understand. To this end, we will use a variety of communication strategies to make sure our parents are well informed. Those strategies include SchoolReach, Peachjar, US Mail, and email. We also hire interpreters and translate documents as needed for parents whose first language is not English.

PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

We, as parents of the student(s) at Barbara C. Jordan Elementary School, will support our children's learning in the following ways:

- Send your child to school ready to learn every day.
- Help with attendance by decreasing early dismissals and late arrivals to school.
- Encourage your child to read for pleasure at least 20 minutes every night.
- Monitor homework and progress.
- Ask your child to share at least one interesting thing learned at school each day.
- Stay connected with your child's teacher.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

We, as students of Barbara C. Jordan Elementary School, will share the responsibility to improve academic achievement and achieve the State of Missouri's high standards. Specifically, we will:

- Come to school ready to do my best and to be my best.
- Follow the rules of the District's discipline handbook.
- Complete class assignments and return homework assignments punctually.
- Read every evening for at least 20 minutes.
- Be respectful of myself and all staff members of Barbara C. Jordan Elementary School.
- Follow PBIS Expectations.