

WHAT IS A SCHOOL PARENT COMPACT?

A school parent compact is a collaborative agreement created by parents and teachers. This compact offers opportunities for partnership between families and schools, employing strategies and techniques designed to strengthen support for students both at home and in the classroom.

> Effective Parent Compact:

- Connects to Academic Goals
- Emphasizes teaching and learning strategies that foster connections among staff, parents and students.
- Highlights the significance of effective communication.
- Outlines opportunities for parents to engage in learning alongside their children.

> Jointly Developed Compact:

Our Parent Advisory Council (PAC) played a vital role in creating this compact. We invite all parents to become members of our PAC. Meetings take place multiple times throughout the year and details will be shared on the school's monthly calendar, in the parent newsletter and on the campus website.



ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

We are committed to creating a nurturing and inclusive learning atmosphere where every student can flourish. By emphasizing academic excellence, character growth and tailored support, we aim to empower our students to achieve their fullest potential.

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HOW CAN I SUPPORT MY CHILD AT HOME?



- Set aside a minimum of 20 minutes each day at home for reading to improve both reading endurance and writing skills.
- Participate in guided math and reading sessions as needed to thoroughly understand the concepts taught in class.
- Keep up-to-date with upcoming academic events.
- Join academic workshops tailored for parents.
- Access the Parent Portal for important information.
- Monitor student grades on a monthly basis.
- Utilize the Attendance Matters support system.
- Feel free to reach out to the school whenever you need assistance.



IN THE CLASSROOM

- Collaborate with families to keep them updated on academic initiatives for the 2024-2025 school year.
- Introduce small group instruction during guided math and reading sessions to cater to each scholar's unique needs.
- Monitor fluency, comprehension, vocabulary growth, and reading stamina through continuous assessments.
- Transition the focus from merely teaching to actively nurturing learning.
- Offer social and emotional support within the classroom environment.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT GOALS 2024 - 2025

> District Goals:

- Achieving Nationally Ranked Scholars
- Producing Multi-literate Graduates
- Providing High Value Driven Instruction

> School Achievement Goals:

- Ensuring student achievement rises by at least 10% in Math Reading and Science.
- Achieving a minimum of 10% growth in school progress in Math and Reading.
- Striving for a gap closure increase of at least 10% in Math & Reading.

> Activities that build partnerships

- Open House
- PAC Meetings
- Music Performances
- School Events
 - SEL Night
 - Fall Festival
 - 21st Century ACE Program
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Committee Representatives
- End of Year Celebrations
- PTO / Volunteerism