

DALLAS COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM
Bruce K. Craig Elementary School
TITLE-I PART-A EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT 2015
SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

Bruce K. Craig Elementary 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 of 2015 (ESSA) (participating children), agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the State's high standards.

This school-parent compact is in effect during the school year **2024-2025**.

The faculty of Bruce K. Craig Elementary School will:

- 1. 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:**
 - by teaching College and Career Ready Standards strategically
 - by providing differentiated instruction
 - by providing direct explicit instruction to ensure students are successful
 - by providing a warm and engaging environment conducive to learning
- 2. Hold parent-teacher conferences (at least annually in elementary schools) during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement.** Specifically, those conferences will be held:
 - by allowing parents the opportunity to attend an Open House at the beginning of the school year
 - by allowing parents an opportunity to meet with teachers after each nine weeks period
 - by allowing parents to meet with the principal through quarterly meetings to increase parental involvement
- 3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress.** Specifically, the school will provide reports as follows:
 - by providing reports on student progress at the 4 ½ weeks and 9 weeks grading period
 - by providing parents with their child's Powerschool Parent Portal information
 - Weekly behavior reports from the teacher provide parents reasonable access to staff.
- 4. Provide parents reasonable access to staff.** Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows:
 - during their scheduled planning periods
 - after school hours
 - professional development days

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5. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities, as follows:

- Parents will have opportunities to participate and observe school activities monthly during assembly programs and/or school functions for example: fundraisers, Read Across America, Fall Festival, May Day, classroom visits from community stakeholders, etc.

6. Ensure regular two-way, meaningful communication between family members and school staff, and, to the extent practicable, in a language that family members can understand.

- according to the Dallas County Schools ESL Policy/Plan ELL families are legally entitled to information about their child's schooling (including enrollment, parent-conference meetings, and any services the school provides, such as ESL or special education)
- according to the School Messenger System
- according to the Remind App
- according to the school's handbook :Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held at least once a semester or as needed
- utilizing social media - Facebook

Principal: Alison Turner

Parent Responsibilities

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

As a Parent of Bruce K. Craig Elementary, I agree to:

- Monitor attendance.
- Make sure that homework is completed.
- Volunteer in my child's classroom.
- Participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my children's education.
- Promote positive use of my child's extracurricular time.
- Stay informed about my child's education and communicate with the school by promptly reading all notices from the school or the school district.
- Serve, to the extent possible, on advisory groups, such as Title I advisory committees and parent and family engagement committees.

Parent Signature: _____

Student Responsibilities

As a student of Bruce K. Craig Elementary I agree to:

- Come to school ready to do my best
- Complete and return homework assignments
- Bring my supplies to school everyday

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- Be respectful to all faculty and staff
- Obey rules in and out of the classroom
- Be the best I can be

Student Signature:_____