

CURRICULUM OFFICE

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SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

The East Brook Elementary School and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) (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.

REQUIRED SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT PROVISIONS

School Responsibilities:

The East Brook 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:**
 - a. Developing and implementing programs and policies that support academic student achievement
 - b. Provide instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the children served to meet the State's student academic achievement standards
 - c. Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction
 - d. Provide professional development to teaching staff
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.**
 - a. Specifically, those conferences will be held during regularly scheduled parent-teacher conference schedule
 - b. Additional conferences can be arranged directly with the teacher
 - c. The School/Parent Compact will be discussed at the Annual Title I Parent Meeting
3. **Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress.**
 - a. Specifically, the school will provide written report cards at the end of each trimester. These will be available on the school's Powerschool Portal.
3. **Provide parents reasonable access to staff.** Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows:
 - a. *By telephone, email, and in-person conferences*

4. **Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities,** as follows:
 - a. *Parents will be provided opportunities to volunteer, participate in their child's class and observe classroom activities during regularly scheduled Parent Observation Days. Please contact the school office with questions or special requests.*

Parent Responsibilities:

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

1. *Monitoring attendance.*
2. *Making sure that homework is completed.*
3. *Monitoring the amount of screen time for their children.*
4. *Supporting the practices of a life-long reader in their children.*
5. *Volunteering in my child's classroom.*
6. *Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my children's education.*
7. *Promoting positive use of my child's extracurricular time.*
8. *Staying informed about my child's education and communicating with the school by promptly reading all notices from the school or the school district either received by my child or by mail and responding, as appropriate.*
9. *Serving, to the extent possible, on school advisory or policy groups.*