

Mount Vernon City School District
School-Parent Compact for Achievement
2024-2025
Rebecca Turner Academy



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What is a School-Parent Compact? A School-Parent Compact for Achievement is a shared agreement developed by parents, students, and teachers to work together to support children's learning in school. By law, Title I parents have the right to participate in the development of the school-Parent Compact, which explains how parents and teachers will cooperate to make sure all our students reach or exceed grade-level standards.

Effective compacts:

- 1. Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress**
- 2. Link to the goals of the school comprehensive educational plan**
- 3. Focus on student learning skills**
- 4. Describe how teachers will help students develop those skills using high-quality curriculum and instruction**
- 5. Share strategies parents can use at home**

- 6. Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom.**

Jointly Developed

The parents and staff of Rebecca Turner Academy developed this School-Parent Compact for Achievement. Meetings are held annually to review the Compact and make changes based on student needs. Parents are welcome to contribute at any time.

Building Partnerships

We encourage our parents to join us throughout the year during:

- 1. Back To School Night**
- 2. Parent/Teacher Conferences**
- 3. PTA Meetings**
- 4. Parent Workshops**
- 5. Open House**
- 6. Yearly Back to School Kickoff**
- 7. Parent Involvement Day**
- 8. Student Performances**

Communication about Student Learning

Rebecca Turner Academy is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children's learning and to provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress. Some of the ways parents and teachers communicate all year are:

- 1. Homework folders and agendas**
- 2. Current grades on Parent Portal**
- 3. Parent-teacher conferences**
- 4. Notes, phone calls, or emails**

Do you have questions about your child's progress?

RTA encourages you to contact your child's teacher at any point during the academic year. You can get their contact information by referring to your child's course syllabus that

was distributed during our Back to School Night.

Our Commitment for Student Achievement

The staff at RTA is committed to strengthen and build communication between home and school to enhance educational engagement as well as building trusting relationships with students, staff, parents, and the community so students can graduate in a timely manner.

RTA school community is dedicated to utilizing resources:

1. to empower our scholars' emotional well-being
2. to create opportunities for students to learn across the curriculum.

The students will use their prior knowledge as it relates to real-life experiences and examples in:

1. Social Studies
2. ELA
3. Mathematics and
4. Science.

RTA and all its stakeholders will achieve this through student conversations pertaining to real-life experiences.

The goal at RTA is for every young adult/scholar:

1. to feel safe and respected, and
2. to be able to form trusting relationships with adults, their peers, and all stakeholders.

According to student interviews, we are informed that students have positive relationships with their teachers. Students have expressed that they feel comfortable expressing their emotions.

Parent Responsibilities

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

1. Participate in decisions related to our children's education
2. Monitor their school attendance
3. Monitor their participation in extracurricular activities
4. Volunteer in school activities
5. Encourage our students to complete their homework

Student Responsibilities

RTA students will share the responsibilities to improve their grades and to:

1. Regularly attend school and arrive to school on time
2. Submit their assignments on time and complete all homework
3. Respect themselves, their peers, as well as staff members
4. Behave accordingly and peacefully resolve their conflicts

RTA Key Strategies and Resources for student success

Teachers will collaborate and share evidence-based strategies including data sharing data on

1. Teacher Collaboration (surrounding best practices)
2. Professional Development
3. Project-based Learning and Extra-time for learning
4. Credit Recovery and Technology-based instruction
5. Small group instruction
6. Student Collaboration
7. Hands-On Learning Experiences
8. 1:1 Teacher/Student Meetings
9. Student Data Reviews for targeted instruction

10. Frequent sharing of student academic reports with parents

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