

# 2024-25 SCHOOL-PARENT AND FAMILY COMPACT



## What is a School-Parent and Family Compact?

A School-Parent Compact for Achievement is an agreement developed jointly by parents, students and teachers that follows the federal guidelines as stated in the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). The compact explains how parents and teachers will collaborate to make sure all students reach or exceed grade-level standards.

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## COMMITMENT FROM OUR SCHOOL

### We are committed to:

- Helping parents understand what children are learning and doing in their classrooms by:
  - Bi-annual Parent-Teacher Conferences
  - Weekly Newsletters
  - Daily communication via Class Dojo
  - Family Engagement Events (i.e. Literacy Night, STEAM)
- Supporting parent participation in learning activities by:
  - Volunteer Opportunities (i.e. Duty free lunch, EOG Proctoring, Field Day, etc.)
  - Family Engagement Events (i.e. SEL Night, EL Night)
- Providing several methods for regular teacher-parent communication, so that parents are kept up-to-date on their child(ren)'s progress by:
  - Weekly Newsletters
  - Class Dojo
  - Phone Calls
  - Parent Teacher Conferences
- Providing regular tips on home learning with the support of Guilford County School's Guilford Parent Academy by:
  - Weekly Connect-Ed Messages highlighting school and district events.
  - Online learning tools (Zearn, Amplify, etc.)
  - Website with available resources updated regularly.
- Ensuring that the language and format of the School-Parent Compact and other information regarding school activities are family-friendly by:
  - EL Teachers communicating directly with parents using Group Texts, Talking Points and Dojo
  - Translating weekly communications
  - EL Parent Night to explain curriculum to all families
- Providing parents the opportunity in developing and revising the school compact by:
  - Holding regular meetings at convenient times for families.
  - Ensuring families are represented on School Leadership Team.
  - Posting important events on School Website and Dojo.
- Building the capacity of school staff to support parent and family engagement by:
  - Family engagement committee includes representatives from across grade levels to develop school wide family engagement events.
  - Parent Teacher Conferences.
- Other:
  - EOG Parent Info Session
  - Coffee with Administration
  - PTA Meetings Monthly

## COMMITMENT FROM PARENTS AND FAMILY

**As parents and family members invested in the education of our children, we promise to:**

- Be responsible for supporting our children's learning at school by:  
Bring students to school on time daily  
Checking students' Monday folders weekly for important communication.  
Responding to teacher communications via Dojo daily.  
Volunteering at school.  
Attending Parent Teacher Conferences.  
Communicate with classroom teacher regularly.
- Be responsible for supporting our children's learning at home by:  
Support students in completing assigned homework.  
Read with students daily.  
Attend parent curriculum nights.  
Read weekly newsletters.  
Provide students with materials needed to be successful (i.e. school supplies, snack, water, etc.).

## COMMITMENT FROM STUDENTS

**As students we promise to:**

- Be responsible and take ownership of learning at school by:  
Completing daily classwork and homework.  
Doing our best everyday academically and socially.  
Arriving on time to school daily.  
Making good choices and following school wide rules.
- Be responsible and take ownership of learning at home by:  
Reading with our families and completing at-home assignments.  
Returning materials to school.  
Studying and preparing for assessments.

## PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

**We value our partnerships with all stakeholders and are proud of the many opportunities available for parents to be actively involved in the school and activities to support their child. This year, families will be invited to:**

- Attend Title I Parent Night in September
- Attend Literacy Night, STEAM Night, SEL Night, etc.
- Participate in Multicultural day and Field day as volunteers
- Communicate via Class Dojo regularly
- Listen to weekly Connect-Ed messages
- Read weekly newsletters
- Attend Arts performances (i.e. Musical Performances, Concerts, etc.)
- Participate in Parent Teacher Conferences.
- Review interim reports and report cards to monitor student performance.
- Discuss test results with students to monitor performance.
- Participate in PTA meetings and events.

## MISSION STATEMENT

Irving Park Elementary, a caring and collaborative learning community, ensures that each student achieves intellectual and personal excellence, by providing a high quality learning environment through rigorous curriculum, STEAM instructional activities, and character development. We ensure our students are well prepared for college and career pathways.