

Columbia Heights Public Schools Title I Compact 2025-2026

School Responsibilities

Columbia Heights Public Schools 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:

Columbia Heights Public Schools will communicate with parents about the curriculum, district and classroom assessments, instruction, and the state standards through one or more of the following: Title One annual parent meeting, PTO meetings, Parent/Teacher conferences, individual classroom newsletter, and District Website.

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, these conferences will be held:

Columbia Heights Public Schools will hold conferences two times a year, in the Fall and Spring.

3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress. Specifically, the school will provide reports as follows:

Parents are provided reports of children's progress through conferences, communication from teachers, updates of assigned work on Synergy (secondary), and other modes of communication.

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

Parents can meet with the teacher, volunteer, and/or participate in the child's class or observe a classroom when they request as described in detail in the student handbook. The school/teacher will communicate with parents using email, phone calls, classroom newsletters, or online modes of communication.

Parent/Guardian Responsibilities	Student Responsibilities	School Staff Responsibilities
<p>I believe my child can be successful.</p> <p>I will...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitor and support consistent attendance. • Encourage and support my child's learning. • Communicate with my students' teachers on a regular basis. • Encourage and support my child's social, emotional, and behavioral support. • Actively monitor my child's academic progress utilizing available resources. • Support my child in the responsible use of technology as an academic tool. • Support the school in its efforts to maintain a positive and safe learning environment. 	<p>I believe I can be successful.</p> <p>I will...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend school regularly, on time. • Take ownership of my own learning. • Show respect for myself, my school, and other people. • Work cooperatively with my classmates, teachers, and other staff. • Honor and support a positive and safe learning environment. 	<p>I believe each child can be successful.</p> <p>I will...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Believe each student can learn. • Show respect for each student and their family. • Uphold and apply school-wide and classroom rules equitably. • Maintain high standards through challenging coursework. • Communicate with students and parents utilizing available resources. • Honor and support a positive and safe learning environment.

OUR MISSION

Columbia Heights Public Schools **create worlds of opportunity for every learner** in partnership with supportive small-town communities by challenging all to discover their talents, unleash their potential and develop tools for lifelong success.