

HISD Vision

The Houston Independent School District (HISD) empowers students to become critical thinkers, visionary leaders, and active contributors in their community, fostering a pathway to success for limitless opportunities in a competitive global landscape.

By the year 2030, HISD will implement wholesale systemic reform to significantly narrow achievement gaps and prepare all students for a Year 2035 workplace and world.

HISD Mission

HISD strives to provide every student with a high-quality education that meets their needs and prepares them for life beyond the classroom. We do this by investing in strong instruction, supporting great teachers, developing school leaders, and creating a culture of high expectations and accountability.

HISD Core Beliefs

- All students can learn and reach their potential.
- Effective teachers make the most difference in student academic performance.
- High expectations are held for students, educators, staff, and leadership.
- Parent engagement and community support is essential.
- Everyone in the system is accountable for clearly defined outcomes.
- Reducing inequities inherent in the education system is imperative.

PORT HOUSTON ELEMENTARY

At Port Houston Elementary, we provide a safe environment for life-long learners to reach their highest potential through parent and community engagement.

WHEN ALL OF US WORK TOGETHER, WE CAN ACHIEVE OUR GOALS!

PARTNERING TOGETHER FOR SUCCESS

SCHOOL:

- ❖ Provide high quality curriculum and instruction in supportive and effective classroom environments to enable students to meet the challenging State academic standards. We support our students and work to provide a welcoming, safe environment.
- ❖ Hold parent-teacher conferences annually during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement
- ❖ Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress
- ❖ Provide parents reasonable access to staff
- ❖ Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class and to observe classroom activities

PARENTS:

- Ensure my children attend school on time daily.
- Attend all parent/teacher conferences and at least 3 schoolwide events.
- Stay informed about my child's education and communicate 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.
- Serve, to the extent possible, on policy advisory groups, such as being the Title I, Part A parent representative on the school's School Improvement Team, the Title I Policy Advisory Committee, the District wide Policy Advisory Council, or other school advisory or policy groups.

STUDENTS

- Attend school every day, on time
- Come to school each day, prepared with the necessary tools for learning
- Complete and return homework assignments
- Study and read at home for at least 20-30 minutes a day
- Actively participate in own learning
- Follow district and school rules

WHAT IS A SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT?

A school-parent compact is a written agreement between the Port Houston Elementary School, parents, and students that is developed together. It states the responsibilities of each to make sure that students reach or exceed grade-level standards and/or expectations.

JOINTLY DEVELOPED

The staff, parents, and students of Port Houston Elementary School meet twice a year (at the beginning in August/September and end in May) to discuss student learning needs based on current data. Our School-Parent Compact is revised based on these discussions. Teachers suggest home learning strategies, parents add ideas to make them more specific, and students identify ways to support their learning goals.

Parents are welcome to contribute comments or suggestions at any time.

BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS

If you would like to volunteer, participate, and/or observe in a classroom, please contact Ms. Holcombe at Porche.Holcombe@houstonisd.org or (713)671-3890, or visit our website porthouston.houstonisd.org

ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS

- ❖ Title I, Part A Program Meetings
- ❖ Meet the Teacher
- ❖ Open House
- ❖ Coffee with Admin
- ❖ Learning Nights
- ❖ Parent University
- ❖ Shared Decision-Making Committee (SDMC) Meetings
- ❖ Volunteers in Public Schools (V.I.P.S.) Trainings
- ❖ Committee (LPAC) Meetings
- ❖ Fall & Spring Festivals
- ❖ Family Lunch Fridays
- ❖ Friday Volunteering
- ❖ Health & Resources Fairs
- ❖ Middle School Fair
- ❖ Student Performances
- ❖ G/T Expo
- ❖ Day of the Child
- ❖ Field Day

COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING

- Notes/Flyers
- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Progress Reports/Report Cards
- Calendars
- Communication Folders
- Parent Square and Class Dojo
- Social Media (Facebook, Twitter)
- Marquee
- School website
- School call-out



**#One Year, A Path- Learn,
Grow, Achieve!**

**SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT
2025-2026**

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