POE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

International Baccalaureate World School & Fine Arts Magnet

2025-2026 SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

Poe 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 2025-2026 school year.

SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITIES

Poe 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**:
   - Provide a high-quality effective learning environment that is safe and that enables the student to meet the State's student academic achievement standards
   - Provide highly qualified teachers in the content area they teach with professional development support
   - Respect cultural differences of students, their families and other staff members
   - Coordinate efforts with other staff to support the success of each child

2.) **Hold parent-teacher conferences during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement.** Specifically, conferences will be held any school day during a teacher's planning period, as scheduled.

3.) **Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress.** The school will provide updates in the form of Report Cards throughout the year on the following dates:
   - September 26th
   - November 10th
   - January 9th
   - February 27th
   - April 24th
   - June 4th

4.) **Provide parents reasonable access to staff**:
   - Every staff member committed to returning calls and emails within 48 hours.
   - Poe Elementary School Website: poe.houstonisd.org
   - *The Weekly View* electronic newsletter

5.) **Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class and observe classroom activities such as:**
    - Class parties
    - Field Trip Chaperones
    - All-Art Day
    - Career Day
    - Special Lunches
    - Curriculum Night
    - Read-A-Thon
    - Parent-Teacher Organization involvement

PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES

Parents will support their child's learning by:

- talking to their student about school, assignments, study habits, etc. daily,
- making sure that homework and projects are completed,
- monitoring daily attendance,
- supporting teachers and administrators by helping their student meet responsibilities,
- attending parent-teacher conferences and student activities,
- staying informed about their child's education,
- communicating with the school by promptly reading all notices and returning all materials that need to be signed, and
- participating in the Parent-Teacher Organization (Poe PTO) and Site-Based Decision-Making Committee (SDMC).

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

Students will share the responsibility for their education and will achieve the state's high standards by:

- completing classwork and homework daily and asking for help when needed,
- respecting the diversity, personal space, and property of others,
- respecting and cooperating with the adults in the school,
- developing effective study habits and staying organized,
- following the Houston ISD Student Code of Conduct and,
- embodying the IB Attributes within the Learner Profile.