EAST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
TEACHER-STUDENT-PARENT COMPACT 2025-26

The staff of East Elementary School and the parents/guardians of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I of the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015, agree that this compact outlines ways parents, school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement. This is in effect for the 2025-26 school year.

SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITIES

East Elementary School will provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables participating children to meet Indiana Academic Standards for student achievement. As required in Public Law 221, the school has aligned curriculum with Indiana Academic Standards (CCR's), has developed a School Improvement Plan, and uses ongoing staff development to improve instruction.

- Hold parent-teacher conferences at least annually during which this compact will be discussed.
- Provide parents/guardians with frequent reports on their child's progress (report cards).
- Offer parents reasonable access to staff. (E-mail, telephone, website, conferences, Parent Square, and PowerSchool)

STAFF AGREEMENT - We agree that each child can be successful. We will

- Set high expectations and make all work relevant and interesting in order to motivate children to learn.
- Create a safe, supportive, stimulating classroom environment.
- Seek ways to involve parents in the school.
- Provide frequent parent/teacher communication.
- Respect ourselves, school, students, staff, and families.
- Participate in professional development opportunities that improve teaching and learning, and support the formation of partnership with families and the community.
- Actively participate in collaborative decisions and consistently work with families and colleagues to make our school an accessible and welcoming place for families.

STUDENT AGREEMENT - I agree that I can be successful. I will

- Communicate regularly with my parents and my teachers.
- Make wise choices with my free time by limiting electronics and screen time.
- Be a responsible learner by bringing everything I need.
- Respect myself, school, classmates, staff, and families.
- Come to school ready to learn and work hard.
- Know and follow school classroom rules and be on my best behavior.

PARENT/GUARDIAN AGREEMENT - I agree that my child can be successful. I will

- Provide a time and place for my child to read twenty minutes each night.
- Ensure that my child attends school every day, gets adequate sleep, regular medical attention and proper nutrition.
- Provide a home environment that encourages my child to learn.
- Limit TV time, video games, and technology overuse to make time for homework.
- Respect myself, school, my child's classmates, staff and families.

What is a Compact?

A compact is an agreement that parents or guardians, students, and teachers develop together. It outlines the responsibility of parents or guardians, students, and teachers; as well as describes how they will work together to ensure all students are showing progress and reaching academic success.

Jointly Developed

The parents or guardians, students, and teachers of East Elementary School developed this compact. Meetings are held each year to review the compact, make necessary changes, and approve the compact.

Building Partnerships

Open House

- August 5, 2025

Annual Fall Meeting

- TBD

Title One Family Events

- Fall 2025 Indianapolis Children's Museum
- Spring 2026 Family Folk Dance and Art Show
- June 2026 Summer Reading Event - Pendleton Community Public Library

Communication About Student Learning:

East Elementary School is committed to continual two-way communication with parents and guardians. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach out to you are:

- Student Agendas or Planners
- Biweekly School Newsletters (ParentSquare)
- Weekly Classroom Newsletters
- Schoolwide Emails or Phone Calls
- Parent-Teacher Conferences1
- Online Classroom Communication Systems
- Teacher Notes, Phone Calls or Emails

Do you have questions about your child's progress in school?

Please contact your child's teacher by phone at (765)779-4445 or their SMCSC email address.