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GREENSBURG SALEM

Hutchinson Elementary

2025-2026

Parent & Family Engagement Compact



Student Responsibilities

I will share the responsibility to improve my academic achievement and strive to achieve the State's high standards by:

- **Coming to school prepared and ready to learn**
- **Following all school and class rules**
- **Giving paperwork to my family on time**
- **Being responsible for my own behavior**
- **Paying attention and doing my work**
- **Completing my homework**
- **Attending school regularly**
- **Reading every night**

Parent/Guardian Responsibilities

We, as parents, will support our children's learning in the following ways:

- **Ensure that my child arrives at school every day on time**
- **Be sure my child is well rested and nourished**
- **Establish a time and quiet place for homework and review it when it is finished**
- **Read to/with my child each day**
- **Monitor my child's screen time**
- **Review all communications and respond promptly**
- **Keep informed about my child's education and school related activities**
- **Attend parent-teacher conferences and maintain open communication with the school**
- **Whenever possible, participate in the various policy advisory groups such as Parent Advisory Council, PTA, etc.**
- **Provide the school with updated contact information**

School Responsibilities

Hutchinson 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 ongoing professional development opportunities for teachers**
- **Provide technology access in each classroom for educational purposes**
- **Ensure implementation of rigorous academic standards set forth by the Pennsylvania Core State Standards for Math and English Language Arts and Pennsylvania Academic Standards**

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, those conferences will be held:

- **By classroom teachers and specialists at the end of the first nine week grading period for Kindergarten through 5th grades.**

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

- **Report cards every 9 weeks for Kindergarten through 5th grades**
- **Informational behavior charts on an as needed basis**

School Responsibilities Cont.

4. Provide parents reasonable access to staff. Specifically, the staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows:

- **Greensburg Salem School District website**
- **Individual teacher websites**
- **Individual teacher email**
- **Phone conferences by calling the school office**
- **Nightly take–home folders in all grades**
- **Back-to-School Night and Literacy Events**
- **Promote family access to the district's *School Messenger* system**

5. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities. The following are some examples of the activities provided:

- **Family engagement nights in the core subject areas (e.g. ELA, math, science, etc.)**
- **Classroom/school volunteer opportunities**
- **PTA programs and activities**
- **Holiday activities and classroom parties**
- **Homeroom parents**
- **Field trip chaperones**
- **Follow @GSSDGoldenLions on social media for up to date communication and events/activities to become involved in.**