

Barret's Chapel School

Title I Parent/School Compact

The compact has been jointly developed and agreed upon by Barret's Chapel School, parents, students and school staff. The faculty, staff, students and parents will share in the responsibility for improving student academic achievement. Barret's Chapel along with parents will develop a partnership through an ongoing open line of communication to help children achieve the State's high standards.

School's Responsibility

I, the undersigned partner in the education of children at Barret's Chapel School commit to the following:

- *Provide an environment that allows for ongoing two-way communication between the teacher, parent, and student.*
- *Encourage teachers to regularly provide homework assignments that will reinforce classroom instruction.*
- *Attendance of students and teachers will be monitored and celebrated in line to our SIP (School Improvement Plan).*
- *Encourage the **importance of strong teacher/parent communication** that allows parents to be a part of the learning process.*
- *Provide a **supportive and effective learning environment** that promotes **high quality curriculum and instruction**.*
- ***Hold flexible and annual parent/teacher conferences to discuss school/parent compact in relationship to individual child's achievement.***
- *Will give **reasonable access to staff** and **provide opportunities to volunteer, participate and observe in their child's class.***
- *Enforce truancy guidelines as outlined by the SCS attendance policy.*

Teacher Agreement

I, the undersigned partner in the education of children at Barret's Chapel School commit to the following:

- *Provide homework assignments that reinforce skills taught in the classroom at least 2-3 times per week per subject.*
- *Provide necessary assistance to parents when needed.*
- ***Give frequent student progress reports** (i.e. mid-nine week's progress reports each nine weeks).*
- *Provide ongoing communication between teachers and parents [week/y contact logs]*
- *Structure lessons that promote academic growth towards mastering TN Standards [beginning in August through end of May]*
- *Dedicated to continuous professional development*

Teacher's Signature _____

Student Agreement

It is important that I work to the best of my ability. I shall strive to do the following:

- *Report to school on time and on a daily basis*
- *Come to school each day dressed appropriately and with the necessary tools for learning (pencil, paper, and book)*
- *Commit to studying on a regular basis*
- *Conform to the rules outlined in the student code of conduct*
- *Commit to be a responsible student by completing all assignments and self-monitoring my behavior and academic progress.*

Student's Signature _____

Parent's/Guardian's Agreement

The following describes the ways in which I, the parent and the undersigned partner, will be responsible for supporting my child's learning and commit to:

- *Ensure that my child is on-time and attends school every day.*
- *Support the school in its efforts to maintain a safe and orderly place to learn by ensuring that my child adheres to SCS dress code policy and School Attendance policy.*
- *Establish homework and study routines and review them daily.*
- *Provide a quiet place to study.*
- *Encourage and support my child's effort and be available for questions*
- *Know what my child is learning*
- *Read with my child and let him/her see me read*
- *Participate in parent training and student learning activities*
- *Participate in the Parent/Teacher Organization*

Parent's Signature _____

Barret's Chapel K-8 School Highly Qualified Teachers & Strategies to Attract Highly Qualified Teachers

At Barret's Chapel K-8 of all core subject area teachers are Highly Qualified (HQ) according to the ESSA Standards. They are provided with high quality, relevant, on-going professional development and training to meet the diverse educational needs of all learners including those from historically underserved populations. Professional development is focused on best teaching practices, using assessments, integrating technology and meeting state student academic achievement standards. Professional development is readily available to aid all teachers' techniques/strategies that are designed to strengthen the core academic program of the school. Teachers as well as all stakeholders are involved in the planning of all professional development activities.