



J.W. Oates Elementary School Title 1

Houston Independent School District

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2025 - 2026 Parent-School Compact

The staff of J. W. Oates Elementary School has formed a partnership with its students, parents/guardians to facilitate student learning for improved student achievement and attainment of Texas' high academic standards.

The Staff of J. W. Oates Elementary School pledges to:

- Provide a safe and supportive environment for children to learn;
- Provide high-quality curriculum by using the state's student performance standards;
- Provide qualified faculty and staff to ensure high-quality instruction and support;
- Strive to identify and address students' unique needs;
- Embrace concerns on intercultural issues, while promoting civic awareness and cultivating diversity within the school setting;
- Communicate regularly with parents on their students' progress and needs and ensure that parents are informed on how to access and monitor student performance information;
- Involve parents in decision-making related to the education of their child/children; and
- Commit to promoting dual language through the school.

The Parents/Guardians of J. W. Oates Elementary School pledge to:

- Provide a safe and supportive environment for children to grow and develop;
- Send students to school on time, prepared and ready to learn.
- Encourage student learning by monitoring student homework, grades, and class assignments;
- Visit the school often and participate in school activities, including Open house, Chat with the Principal, parent-teacher conferences, parent education programs, school programs, etc.
- Work closely with the classroom teachers to ensure the success of their child/children;
- Adhere to school rules and provide direction to their child/children;
- Take a stand against alcohol, drug abuse, and bullying; and
- Monitor the amount of time their child/children spend on electronics (television, video games, etc.) during the school week.

The Students of J. W. Oates Elementary School pledge to:

- Be active participants in their own learning
- Complete all classwork and homework
- Follow school rules and procedures
- Attend school regularly and be prepared to learn
- Promote school safety and be responsible for their behavior
- Do their part to promote positive behavior and stand up against bullying.

Signatures:

School Representative: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____

Student: _____

Date: _____