SAN BENITO CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

RIVERSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL

2025-2026 SCHOOL PARENT COMPACT

THE PURPOSE:

The purpose of the school/parent compact is to communicate a common understanding of home and school responsibilities to assure that every child attains high standards and a quality education. The school-parent compact will be jointly developed with parents/guardians/families and distributed to parents/guardians/families. Parents/guardians will be included in an organized, ongoing, and timely way in the planning, review, and improvement of the school parent compact (at least annually).

The Parent's Responsibility:

- As an involved parent, I will share responsibility for improved student academic achievement of my child.
- I will support my child's learning by participating in school functions, such as: volunteering in the classroom, participating in decision-making, and using extracurricular time, so that I may communicate the importance of my child's education.
- I will provide a quiet place for my child/children to complete homework assignments and give my child assistance when needed.
- I will support my child/children by ensuring that they attend school daily, arrive to school on time, and get enough rest.
- I will monitor the quality and amount of TV viewing, time on the Internet, and time on the telephone my child engages at home.
- I will encourage my child(ren) to be involved in extracurricular and co-curricular activities to promote his/her social, emotional, and physical development.
- I will participate in parent groups/clubs (e.g. PTO, PTA, School Board meetings, site-based committees, parent training workshops), so that I may assert my right to contribute to the decision-making process within the school district.
- I will attend meetings when I am called.
- I will communicate daily with my child.
- I will show appreciation to my child for his/her efforts.
- I will take responsibility for my child's/children's behavior at school.
- I will agree to work with the school to try to correct negative behaviors.
- I agree to take responsibility for paying damages to lost textbooks/library books, and/or damages to school property caused by my child.
- I agree to return all fundraiser money collected by my child(ren) to the school in a timely manner.

Student's Responsibility:

- I will share responsibility for my own improved student academic achievement.
- I will come to school on time every day.
- I will involve my parents in my school activities.
- I will take my homework assignments home, complete them and return them to the teacher on time.
- I will take pride in my school and individual work.
- I will pay attention in class, and behave during school hours, and other school functions.
- I will encourage other students who need help.
- I will watch educational TV shows.
- I will spend, on the average, and extra hour per day on "pleasure reading".
- I will communicate with my parents.

The School's Responsibility:

- The San Benito Consolidated Independent School District will solicit parent, and community participation through meetings, interviews, questionnaires, surveys, etc. regarding the education of the children it serves.
- The school will share responsibility for improved student academic achievement of each child.
- The school will build partnerships to help children achieve the State's high standards.
- High-quality curriculum and instruction will focus on academics, the development of social skills, (e.g., citizenship, communicating with peers and adults, working cooperatively) and life skills that enables children to meet the State's academic achievement standards.
- The school will provide a supportive and effective learning environment that enables children to meet the State's academic achievement standards.
- The school and teachers will communicate with parents on an on-going basis, ensuring regular two-way, meaningful communication between home and school, in clear comprehensible language that promotes open communication between the school and home.
- The school will conduct annual parent-teacher conferences in elementary schools during which the compact is discussed as it relates to a child's achievement.
- Teachers will frequently communicate individual student accomplishments, as well as areas of concern, to parents.
- The school will provide reasonable access to staff including opportunities to volunteer and participate in the child's class and observation of classroom activities.
- Parents will be notified of school events in a timely, efficient manner.
- Parents will be notified that they have the right to request information regarding the professional qualifications of their child's/children's classroom teacher.
- Counselor will meet each student for whom they are responsible.
- Provide awareness sessions for students.
- Provide timely notice to parents that the child is being taught by a teacher who is not highly qualified for 4 or more consecutive weeks.
- The SBCISD will provide campus police officers to assist students, parents and faculty with safety issues, reporting offenses and enforcing laws.

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