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Oakdale Elementary School

SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

Oakdale Elementary School and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 (ESSA) (participating children), agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the State's high standards.

This school-parent compact is in effect during the school year 2025-2026.

School Responsibilities

Oakdale 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:**

   Oakdale Elementary School will provide high-quality curriculum and instruction daily through engaging, hands-on experiences.

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:

   Parent-teacher conferences will be scheduled in the fall by the homeroom teacher. Additional conferences will be scheduled as needed.

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

   Student progress reports will be distributed at the midpoint of each nine week grading period on the dates listed below:
   - *September 5, 2025*
   - *November 7, 2025*
   - *February 6, 2026*
   - *April 17, 2026*

   Student report cards will be distributed every nine weeks on the dates listed below:
   - *October 17, 2025*
   - *January 12, 2026*
   - *March 27, 2026*
   - *May 29, 2026*

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

   Faculty and staff will be available daily during designated office hours. Appointments can be scheduled by contacting your child's teacher.

5. **Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities**, as follows:

   Parents are welcomed and encouraged to volunteer at Oakdale Elementary School. Please contact the school at 205-759-3626 for more information.

6. **Ensure regular two-way, meaningful communication between family members and school staff, and, to the extent practicable, in a language that family members can understand.**

   Oakdale Elementary School will communicate with families on an ongoing basis for classroom and school updates utilizing ParentSquare, Weekly Smore Newsletters, and Social Media.

<u>Parent Responsibilities</u>

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

- *Monitoring attendance.*
- *Making sure that homework is completed.*
- *Volunteering in my child's classroom.*
- *Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my children's education.*
- *Promoting positive use of my child's extracurricular time.*
- *Staying informed about my child's education and communicating with the school by promptly reading all notices from the school or the school district.*
- *Serving, to the extent possible, on advisory groups, such as Title I advisory committees and parent and family engagement committees.*

<u>Student Responsibilities</u>

We, as students, will share the responsibility to improve our academic achievement and achieve the State's high standards. Specifically, we will:

- *Do my homework every day and ask for help when I need to.*
- *Read at least 30 minutes every day outside of school time.*
- *Give to my parents or the adult who is responsible for my welfare all notices and information received by me from my school every day.*

School Representative Signature	Parent Signature(s)	Student Signature
Date	Date	Date