

Grove Hill Elementary School

School-Parent Compact

Grove Hill 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 school year 2025-2026.

School Responsibilities

Grove Hill 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:**

All teachers will provide high quality curriculum and instruction as required by the Alabama Course of Study and Alabama College and Career Readiness Standards. Teachers will have short and long range goals determined by the objectives. Classroom practices and strategies will reflect an environment conducive to learning. The school will also provide structured Guidance, Technology, and Physical Education programs.

- 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.**

Parent-teacher conferences will be held at least annually at a time that is mutually convenient for the parent and the teacher. During Parenting/Teacher events, conferences may be scheduled.

- 3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress.**

Progress Reports will be sent home at the midpoint of each nine weeks. Report cards will be sent home each nine weeks. Parents will also receive daily, weekly, or bi-weekly conduct reports and graded papers.

4. Provide parents reasonable access to staff.

Parents will be made aware of teachers' planning times so that a conference may be scheduled. Teachers may also be available before or after school for scheduled appointments. Teachers may also be contacted through e-mail accounts.

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

Parents are always welcomed at Grove Hill Elementary School. Parents are encouraged to volunteer at the following venues: VIPS (Volunteers in Public Schools), Book Fair, Field Trips, PTO, PTO Executive Board, and PE Week.

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.

All written communication sent home to all students will be in their home language. All EL students will have their information sent home in their home language as well.

Parent Responsibilities

As a parent, I will support my child's learning in the following ways:

- Helping my child to be physically and emotionally healthy
- Making sure that homework is completed
- Monitoring amount of television and smart devices my child watches
- Volunteering in my child's classroom or school
- Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my child'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 either received by my child or by mail and responding, as appropriate
- Serving, to the extent possible, on advisory groups, such as Title I advisory committees and parental involvement committees
- Providing support in school and bus expectations for appropriate student conduct
- Monitoring attendance and making sure that my child gets to school on time
- Providing my child with all necessary materials and supplies as needed throughout the year

Student Responsibilities

As a student, I will share the responsibility to improve my academic achievement and achieve the State's high standards in the following ways:

- Do my homework every day and ask for help when I need to
- Have a positive attitude about school and learning
- Follow all school rules and policies
- Be responsible for myself at school and on the bus
- 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
- Show respect for myself, my school, and others
- Come to school ready to learn
- Take pride in myself and my school (using good manners, being kind to others, keeping our school clean, etc.)
- Be responsible for school supplies, textbooks, and library books

School Representative Signature

Parent Signature(s)

Student Signature

Date

Date

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