

At IPS/Eliza Blaker School #55, we believe that families, teachers, students, and community partners can and should work together as partners to improve teaching and learning. We all have a role to play in every child's school and lifelong success.

IPS/Eliza Blaker School #55 receives funding through Title 1, a federal government program that helps schools ensure that all children can achieve and exceed challenging state standards. This Title 1 School-Family Compact outlines how school staff, parents, and students will share responsibility for successful student learning. The Compact was developed by a diverse group of parent volunteers and school staff. It is re-evaluated every year and updated when a need for that is clear.

Please read the Compact and discuss it with your child. We encourage you to talk—both now and during the school year—about the responsibilities that each individual has. Together we can help every learner achieve and surpass the appropriate IPS district and state standards.

Parents and students need to sign the back of the form and return it as soon as possible. The school wishes to have this document on file for all students for the school year. Doing so helps us keep our Title 1 funding, an important resource in our shared goal.

Please read, sign, and return this Title 1 Compact

IPS/Eliza Blaker School #55

*A Reggio Inspired,
Project-Based
Learning Environment*

Title 1 Compact 2025-2026

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Date

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Parent

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Student

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Teacher

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Principal

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Thank you for your participation!

School Responsibilities

As a member of the school staff, I will support student learning by:

- * Establishing a safe, positive, well-managed environment where all children are treated fairly and with respect
- * Demonstrating high expectations for each student by implementing research-based instructional practices that display best practice and promote critical thinking
- * Providing high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables all participating children to meet the Indiana State Academic Standards
- * Conducting Parent-Teacher conferences twice annually, during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the students' achievement
- * Providing parents with on-going reports of their child's progress
- * Providing parents reasonable access to staff
- * Providing parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom experiences, after the first 6 weeks of school
- * Providing parents regular Parent Educational opportunities
- * Acknowledging that my responsibilities remain the same regardless of the format of our educational setting (in-person, virtual, field trip, etc.)

Parent Responsibilities

As a parent, I will encourage my child's learning by:

- * Sending my child to school on time and prepared for school each day
- * Encouraging my child to be attentive and respectful at school, especially in the classroom
- * Communicating promptly with the school if there are educational concerns, if my child is ill or will be absent, or if there are changes in contact information
- * Making sure that homework is completed and returned on time, along with other flyers or information from school
- * Monitoring and limiting the amount of screen time and extracurricular activities that may interfere with my child's progress at school
- * Ensuring my child wears an appropriate school uniform in accordance with district policies
- * Providing educational support by helping with homework, reading with my child, and participating in school activities
- * Creating a safe home environment that fosters healthy eating and sleeping habits
- * Volunteering at school when possible
- * Participating in Parents in Touch conferences and decisions relating to my child's education
- * Acknowledging and helping my child understand that our responsibilities remain the same regardless of the format of our educational setting (in-person, virtual, field trip, etc.)

Student Responsibilities

As a student, I will become an active partner in my own learning by:

- * Attending school regularly, on time, and prepared
- * Wearing the appropriate district uniform
- * Respecting my parents, teachers, peers, and most of all myself
- * Following the IPS Student Code of Conduct in school, during e-learning, and on the bus
- * Cooperating with school adults and following directions
- * Giving my parent or guardian all notices and flyers from school promptly
- * Completing and returning homework assignments
- * Doing my best work and asking for help when I need it
- * Reading a minimum of twenty minutes daily outside of school time
- * Maintaining a positive attitude about school
- * Using extra-curricular time in a positive way
- * Understanding that my responsibilities remain the same regardless of the format of our educational setting (in-person, virtual, field trip, etc.)