Kingsbury Elementary School
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Kingsbury Elementary School - A Title 1 School Home & School Compact - 2026-2027

The Kingsbury Elementary School learning community of teachers, support staff, administrators, and families has written this compact to outline how the entire school staff and 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 to help children achieve state standards. The below information is found yearly in the student agenda and on the school website. The Title I Planning team will review, discuss and revise the School-Parent and Family Engagement Compact annually.

Our School's Responsibilities

Kingsbury Elementary School administrators, teachers and support staff will:

1. Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables children to meet the State's student academic achievement standards as follows:

- Provide targeted academic and behavioral supports to students, ensuring all subgroups of students meet their learning targets
- Ensure a safe environment conducive to learning
- Progress monitoring with formative assessments is used for all students to ensure all students make at least a year's growth in Reading and Math
- Curriculum is aligned to State Academic Content Standards
- Enrichment activities are provided to enhance and support higher–level learning

2. Hold parent-teacher conferences in the fall and spring each school year during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement.

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

- Interim Reports are sent home for parents to review four times a year, mid-quarter. Parents are invited to ask questions about their child's report.
- Report cards are sent home quarterly. Parents are invited to contact their child's teacher with questions.

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

- Phone and voicemail
- E-mail
- Written notes in the child's homework folder
- One scheduled conference a year and additional conferences as requested by the parent or teacher.

5. Provide parents opportunities to support their child's education and the education of all Kingsbury Elementary School students, by participating in Kingsbury Elementary School, with administration approval, as follows:

- Join the children for lunch
- Chaperone field trips
- Observe classrooms
- Serving on the PTA and/or SIC
- Volunteering as a tutor, mentor, or activity leader
- Assist in an area of the school such as our children's classroom, library, and playground
- Attend school events such as Open House, performances, field day, etc.
- Help to review Title I plans and compacts
- Participate in Sumter School District committees

Family Responsibilities

Kingsbury Elementary School families will support our children's learning in the following ways:

- Ensure our children attend school and come to school on time
- Check students' Homework Folders daily

Visión: En Kingsbury Elementary School compartimos una visión común: *"todos los niños pueden aprender."*
Con esto en mente, nuestra comunidad escolar, con dedicación y esfuerzo, promueve un ambiente único y positivo *"Donde el Conocimiento es el Rey."*
Misión: La misión de Kingsbury Elementary School, *"Donde el Conocimiento es el Rey,"* es brindar una educación de la más alta calidad y establecer una base académica y moral sólida mediante experiencias de aprendizaje innovadoras y desafiantes en un entorno seguro, solidario y culturalmente diverso.

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- Read and sign student reading logs
- Help our children complete their homework to the best of their ability by:
    - Encourage our children to do their best work
    - Help our children understand directions for assignments
    - Talk with our children about learning and school in a positive way
    - Notify the teacher when our child has difficulty completing homework assignments
- Keep in contact with our child's teacher
- Attend our children's parent-teacher conferences and other meetings pertaining to our children
- Monitor the amount of screen time and the types of programs our children watch
- Participate, as appropriate, in decisions related to our children's education
- Promote positive use of our child's time at home and in the community
- Stay informed about our child's education and communicate 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

Kingsbury Elementary School families are able to participate in our school by:

- Advocate for our children
- Attend school events such as Open House, musical performances, field day, etc.
- Attend PTA meetings
- Volunteer as a reading tutor or mentor
- Volunteer in an area of the school such as: classrooms, library, school store, cafeteria, and book fairs
- Help to review the Title I plan and compact
- Participate in a Sumter School District committee
- Attend School Board meetings

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

Students will share the responsibility to improve our academic achievement and achieve the state's high standards. Specifically, I will:

- Take responsibility for my own behavior
- Come to school with supplies, ready to learn, and determined to do my best
- Cooperate, listen, follow directions, and ask for help when I need it
- Complete and return all homework assignments
- Read every day outside of school time
- Return all materials that require a parent's signature
- Respect other students, adults, and their property
- Take care of my school and do what I can to make it better

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Teacher Signature: _____

Date: _____