



A TITLE 1 - DUAL LANGUAGE SCHOOL

HIGHLAND

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Frances Frye
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2026-2027 SCHOOL – PARENT COMPACT

Effective schools are a result of families and school personnel working together to ensure that children are successful in school. A compact is an agreement between two groups that firmly unites them. You are invited to be involved in a partnership with Highland Elementary School.

MISSION STATEMENT

Highland Elementary strives to provide our parents with the tools to be successful in helping their children academically and emotionally through the support of the school and community organizations.

SCHOOL PLEDGE

1. Math/Reading/Writing/Science:

- Implementation of B.E.S.T. (Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking) ELA and Math K - 5
- Implementation of new curriculum in ELA in grades 3 – 5 and Math K – 5.
- Implementation of NGSSS in Science, Kindergarten – 5th Grade

2. We will increase Math achievement for every student by means of one or more of the following:

- Sharing of Math “Best Practices”
- Use of Daily Fluency Practice
- School-wide expectations for math block K-5
- Use of Math manipulatives
- Increased parent involvement with homework - Parent Liaison services

3. We will increase Literacy achievement for every student by means of one or more of the following:

- Increased availability of books in all content areas
- Increased parent involvement with homework - Parent Liaison services
- Use of successful research, strategies, and methods relating to effective teaching
- School-wide expectations for literacy block K-5
- Use of iStation, Imagine Learning, and iReady, adaptive technology
- Daily researched based interventions
- Extended Day Reading K-5, additional 60 minutes of Reading Instruction daily (if applicable)

4. Increase strategies for parental involvement

- Continued funding of Parent Liaison through Title I
- Parent Liaison will provide parent trainings to help parents with homework needs and to support parents with understanding how to help their students succeed in school.



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FAMILY INVOLVEMENT

Parents and other significant adults are asked to agree to the following commitments, as they are involved in assisting the school in ensuring a productive school experience for their children.

PARENT PLEDGE

1. I will ensure that my children attend school regularly, are on time (7:45 is fine, 8:00, you are late) and dressed in school uniform.
2. I will keep my children in the classroom until dismissal unless an emergency arises.
3. I will see that my children get the proper amount of sleep, well-balanced meals, and regular checkups.
4. I will discipline my child at home and express strongly to him/her the need for good behavior at school.
5. I will encourage and show affection toward my child each day, helping him/her develop a positive self-concept.
6. I will provide a place for my child to do homework and encourage him/her to complete and turn in their homework on time.
7. I will work with my child's teacher to help my child get the best possible education.
8. I will attend parent engagement activities offered by the school.
9. I will take advantage of supplemental learning opportunities for my child such as tutorial or summer programs when available.

THE STUDENT AGREES

1. To attend school regularly, to be on time, to be prepared, and to dress appropriately.
2. To do his/her best to complete all assignments and to ask for help when needed.
3. To obey the school rules and show respect for all people.
4. To report dangerous situations or problems to the school and/or parents.
5. To take pride in the school, home, and community and be willing to strive for excellence.

I have read the School – Parent Title I Compact.

Parent Signature

Student Signature Date

Teacher's Signature

Principal's Signature Date