WHAT IS A SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT?

Our annual school-parent compact offers ways we can work together to help our students succeed. This compact provides strategies to help connect learning at school to learning at home.

Effective compacts…

•Link academic achievement goals
•Focus on student learning
•Share strategies that staff, parents, and students can use
•Describe ways to be involved

JOINTLY DEVELOPED

The parents, students, and staff of Sterlington Elementary School partnered together to develop this school-parent compact for achievement. **Teachers** suggested home learning strategies, **parents** added input about the types of support they need, and **students** told us what would help them learn. Parents are encouraged to attend annual revision meetings held in the spring of each year to review the compact and make suggestions based on student needs and school improvement goals. Parents are also encouraged to participate in the annual parent survey that is also used as a tool to collect parent feedback regarding the school's current programs and policies.

BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS

Sterlington Elementary School offers ongoing events and programs to build partnerships with families.

Examples of partnership include:

•Parent-Teacher Conferences
•Parent Workshops
•Parent Resource Center
•Volunteer Opportunities
•Educational Family Nights
•Parental Advisory Council Meetings

COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING

Sterlington Elementary School is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about each child's learning.

Some of the lines of communication include:

•OnCourse
•Emails, Texts, and other Digital Messaging
•Phone Calls
•Parent-Teacher Conferences
•Google Classroom and other Technology Platforms
•School Webpage & Social Media Page
•Class Newsletters
•Monthly School Calendar

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SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

2026-2027

Mission Statement:

Ignite a passion for lifelong learning while inspiring students to make a positive impact in our community and encouraging them to improve each day.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT GOALS

DISTRICT:
As a community, Ouachita Parish SchoolBoard will connect learning to 21st century skills needed for college and career-ready students who will excel in a global society.

SCHOOL:
Sterlington Elementary School will continue striving to improve the percentage of students who score proficient on their LEAP assessment, as well as educate the "whole" student in an effort to develop a well-rounded individual.

AREAS OF EMPHASIS

ELA: Read and understand complex text at each grade level; express understanding of text through writing and speaking.
Math: Develop a conceptual understanding of mathematical concepts, operations, and relations; develop speed and accuracy in calculations through basic skills practice; create solutions to real-world tasks through reasoning and critical thinking.
Science: Apply scientific reasoning and critical thinking to develop an understanding of the world around us.
Social Studies: Gain knowledge from a wide array of sources and examine and evaluate the information to develop and express an informed opinion.

SCHOOL/TEACHER RESPONSIBILITIES

- Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet the Louisiana Student Standards.
- Implement the schoolwide positive behavior support plan and ensure that students properly adhere to the school's and district's "code of conduct".
- Provide parents with frequent reports on their child's progress, as applicable to the specific grade level, through the use of WebPams, parent conferences, progress reports, report cards, and other unspecified correspondence.
- Provide parents reasonable access to staff with scheduled appointments.
- Provide parents with opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's education.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- **Come to school and class prepared and ready to learn.**
- **Adhere to school expectations.**
- **Give my parent/guardian all notices and information given to me from my school.**
- **Do my homework every day and ask for help when I need it.**
- **Read every day outside of school time.**

PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- **See that my child is punctual and attends school daily.**
- **Provide a home environment that encourages my child in any way possible to meet his/her goals and responsibilities.**
- **Volunteer at the school to show my interest and support and be involved when possible.**
- **Attend parent meetings and related workshops, when possible.**
- **Monitor homework assignments and stress the importance of education and adhering to school expectations.**