



WHAT IS A SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT?

A School-Parent Compact is an agreement that outlines how schools, parents, and students will share responsibility for improving 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.

JOINTLY DEVELOPED WITH PARENTS/GUARDIANS

This School-Parent Compact was developed with input from parents, students, and staff through surveys, meetings, and feedback opportunities. The compact is reviewed annually and revised as needed to support student success and strengthen the partnership between home and school.

ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS

Durkee Elementary values strong partnerships between home and school. Families are encouraged to participate in school activities that support student success, including Meet the Teacher, Open House, Coffee with the Principal, Literacy Night, STEM Night, parent-teacher conferences, PTO meetings, family engagement events, volunteer opportunities, and regular communication with teachers and school staff throughout the 2026–2027 school year.

Student Goals:

Students are encouraged to take an active role in their learning and personal growth by working toward the following goals:

- Improve reading, writing, and math skills throughout the school year.
- Demonstrate positive behavior and make responsible choices.

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Durkee Elementary 2026–2027 School-Parent Compact



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STUDENTS

As a student, I will:

- Come to school every day ready to learn.
- Follow school and classroom expectations.
- Complete my assignments and homework on time.
- Ask for help when needed.
- Show respect for myself, others, and my school.
- Do my best to achieve my goals.

COMMUNICATION ABOUT LEARNING

Communication may include:

- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Progress Reports and Report Cards
- ParentSquare Messages and Notifications
- Phone Calls and Emails
- Newsletters/Flyers
- School Website and Social Media Updates
- Meetings Requested by Parents or School Staff

**Students, Teachers, Parents/Guardians
- Working Together for Success!**

IN THE CLASSROOM

Teachers will:

- Provide engaging and rigorous instruction aligned to state standards.
- Set high expectations for all students.
- Monitor student progress and provide timely feedback.
- Foster a safe, respectful, and positive classroom environment.

AT HOME

Families can support learning at home by:

- Ensuring their child attends school regularly and arrives on time.
- Monitoring homework and classroom assignments.
- Communicating regularly with teachers about their child's progress.
- Supporting positive behavior and a positive attitude toward learning.
- Participating in school events and family engagement activities.

OUR GOALS FOR STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

DISTRICT GOALS

The district is committed to ensuring every student receives a high-quality education that prepares them for success in college, career, and life.

SCHOOL GOALS

At Durkee Elementary, we are committed to ensuring all students achieve academic success and demonstrate continuous growth. Our goal is to increase student achievement in reading, math, science, and writing while supporting English language development for multilingual learners. We strive to provide high-quality instruction, maintain a safe and positive learning environment, support students' social-emotional well-being, and strengthen partnerships with families and the community to promote student success.