School-Parent Compact
Flat Shoals Elementary School
School Year: 2026 – 2027
Revision Date: August 28, 2026

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Flat Shoals Elementary School, students participating in the Title I, Part A program, and their families, agree that this Compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement as well as describes how the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the State's high standards.

JOINTLY DEVELOPED

The parents, students, and staff of Flat Shoals 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 needed, and students told us what would help them learn. Parents are also encouraged to participate in meetings/workshop surveys that is also used as a tool to collect parent feedback regarding the current Title I programs and policies.

To understand how working together can benefit your child, it is first important to understand the district's and school's goals for student academic achievement.

Rockdale County District Goals:

The district's overall content mastery will increase at Elementary, Middle, and High school by 10% as measured by the 2027 Spring GMAS administration.

Flat Shoal Elementary School Goals:

To help your child meet the district and school goals, the school, you, and your child partner together to: create a supportive learning environment by promoting consistent attendance, encouraging positive behavior, engaging in academic activities at home and school, and maintaining open communication to ensure your child's academic and social success.

SCHOOL/TEACHER RESPONSIBILITIES:

- *Increase overall ELA content mastery weighted achievement score by 10 percentage points as measured by the Georgia Milestones Assessment*
- *Increase overall mathematics content mastery weighted achievement score by 10 percentage points as measured by the Georgia Milestones Assessment*
- *Implement and consistently practice the PBIS framework with fidelity to achieve a 10% decrease in behavior referrals by the end of the school year*
- *Increase parent and family engagement at school-based activities by 10% for the 2026-2027 school year*

Flat Shoals Elementary teachers will:

***PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES**:*

- *Provide families with weekly updates via Parent Square that features information and activities for parents*
- *Provide timely feedback to parents about concerns and questions*
- *Provide reading material for students to read at home and school*
- *Set up conferences and encourage student-led conferences*
- *Provide meaningful homework assignments that reinforce lessons taught*
- *Share updates featuring activities that families can use to reinforce learning at home.*
- *Communicate regularly with parents with providing timely feedback, addressing concerns, and scheduling conferences*
- *Assign meaningful homework that supports and extends classroom learning, helping students build mastery and confidence*

We, as parents, will:

- *Read the class updates and play the word games provided for vocabulary words*
- *Encourage students to read at home or have someone read to them*
- *Ensure the students are attending school regularly, on time, and ready to learn*
- *Participate in school meetings, parent workshops, and parent teacher conferences*
- *Communicate with the school about my children's specific academic performance and physical needs*
- *Sign and return the children's agenda or daily folder as scheduled by their classroom teacher*

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:
Students will:

- *Bring home the class updates featuring vocabulary word games and play these games at home with my family to gain practice using the vocabulary words*
- *Exhibit Mustang behavior every day at school*
- *Attend school regularly*
- *Come to school committed to doing my best every day*
- *Believe I can and will learn*
- *Read at home daily*
- *Return my signed agenda or daily folder every day*
- *Make an effort to complete my homework assignment every night*

COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING:
Flat Shoals Elementary School is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children's learning. Examples of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- *Parent Square*
- *School website or other web-based communication resources*
- *Parent-Teacher Conferences*
- *Weekly folders*
- *E-mails to parents on student's progress*
- *Text messaging*
- *Phone calls*

ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS:
Flat Shoals Elementary School offers ongoing opportunities such as events and programs to build partnerships with families. Examples are:

- *Parent-Teacher Conferences*
- *Conferences*
- *Parent Workshops*
- *Curriculum Nights*
- *Open House*
- *Open conversations with Principal Holmes*

Please sign and date below to acknowledge that you have read, received, and agree to this School-Parent Compact. Once signed, please return the form to your child's teacher. We look forward to our school-parent partnership!

Educationally Yours,

Dr. Tiana Holmes

Dr. Tiana Holmes, Ed.D.
Principal
Flat Shoals Elementary School

School Representative Signature: *Dr. Tiana Holmes* Date: August 28, 2026

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____