

Twin Cities International Schools (TCIS) Title I, Part A Parent-School Compact

School Year 2026–2027

In partnership with families and students, Twin Cities International Schools (TCIS) agrees to this Parent-School Compact to build a strong foundation for academic success. This compact is a shared agreement developed jointly with parents, staff, and students, in compliance with Section 116 of the ESEA.

School Responsibilities

TCIS will:

- Provide a high-quality curriculum and effective learning environment aligned to Minnesota state standards.
- Hold parent-teacher conferences at least once per year, during which this compact will be discussed concerning the individual child's achievement.
- Provide frequent reports to parents on student academic and behavioral progress through report cards, assessments, and progress notes.
- Ensure reasonable access to staff through scheduled meetings, email, phone, and virtual platforms.
- Offer volunteer opportunities, parent workshops, and classroom engagement activities to support student learning.
- Provide regular, meaningful communication (e.g., newsletters, school apps, phone calls, home visits) in a language and format that families can understand, including translated materials and interpreters as needed.
- Foster a respectful and inclusive environment that reflects the diversity of our community, especially our East African and immigrant families.

Parent/Family Responsibilities

We, as parents/family members, will:

- Monitor attendance, homework, and screen time, and ensure our child is ready for school daily.
- Participate in parent-teacher conferences and school events.
- Read and respond to school communications and ask for assistance when needed.
- Communicate regularly with teachers and staff about our child's needs and progress.
- Volunteer in the classroom or at school events when possible.
- Encourage positive behavior and a respectful attitude toward learning and others.
- Support our child in reading at home and participating in enrichment activities.

Student Responsibilities

I, as a student, will:

- Come to school on time and ready to learn.
- Follow school rules and respect myself, others, and school property.
- Complete assignments and ask for help when needed.
- Communicate with my family about what I am learning at school.
- Participate actively in class and school activities.
- Set academic goals and work hard to achieve them.

Signatures:

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Teacher Name: _____

Teacher Signature: _____