School-Parent Compact
Hightower Trail Elementary School

School Year 2026 – 2027
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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Hightower Trail Elementary School students participating in the Title I, Part A program, and their families, agree that this Compact outlines how parents, all school staff, and students will share responsibility for improving student academic achievement, as well as outlines how the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children reach high standards of the State.

JOINTLY DEVELOPED

Parents, students, and staff at Hightower Trail Elementary partnered to develop this School-Parent Achievement Compact. Teachers suggested at-home learning strategies, parents provided information about the types of support they needed, and students told us what would help them learn. Parents are encouraged to attend annual review meetings held in the spring of each school year. This is an opportunity for parents to review the School-Parent Compact and the Parent-Family Engagement Plan and make suggestions and/or revisions for the following school year, based on student needs and school improvement goals. Parents are also encouraged to participate in the workshop/meeting surveys, which is also used as a tool to gather parent feedback on current Title I programs.

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

ROCKDALE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS GOALS:

"Overall district content proficiency will increase in elementary, middle, and high schools by 10% as measured by the Spring 2027 GMAS administration."

HIGHTOWER TRAIL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GOALS:

To help your child meet district and school goals, the school, you, and your child will work together to:

- *Reduce office discipline referrals by 10%*
- *Increase student achievement in ELA, Math, and Science by 10 percentage points as assessed by GMAS*
- *Grow 10 percent or more in AMIRA and STAR Math (comparing Fall, 2026 to Spring, 2027 data).*

SCHOOL/TEACHER RESPONSIBILITIES:

Hightower Trail Elementary School:

▪ *Manage the Universal Screener to all students.*	▪ *Provide professional learning to staff.*
▪ *Provide additional academic support during the school day through targeted academic assistance, small group instruction, and literacy.*	▪ *Maintain highly qualified personnel.*
▪ *Provide targeted tutoring beyond the school day.*	▪ *Provide additional resources for core content areas.*
▪ *Organize and invite parents to the Title I Annual Meeting.*	▪ *Host core curriculum/content nights, numeracy and literacy nights.*
▪ *Hold parent-teacher conferences twice a semester.*	▪ *Review student data during our annual Curriculum Night meeting.*

PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES:

We, as parents:

▪ *Keep student information up to date.*	▪ *Provide necessary supplies/materials.*
▪ *Provide a quiet study place at home.*	▪ *Maintain positive communication with teachers and the school.*
▪ *Make sure students attend school/class every day.*	▪ *Attend workshops, meetings, and parent trainings as scheduled.*
▪ *Read at home and discuss daily learning.*	▪ *Review progress reports and report cards with my child and his or her teacher.*

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

▪ *Attend school every day and be on time for class.*	▪ *Bring needed supplies and supplies to school every day.*
▪ *Discuss academic performance with families.*	▪ *Take ownership of learning and performance.*
▪ *Read at home and discuss daily learning.*	▪ *Attend tutorials.*
▪ *Actively participate in learning.*	▪ *Respect the learning process.*

COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING:
Hightower Trail Elementary School is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to contact you are:

Teacher-parent communication includes two or more of the following:

- *Class Newsletters*
- *Parent Portal*
- *Parent Square*
- *Parent-Teacher Conferences*
- *Square Weekly Messages for Parents with Updates*
- *Emails to parents about student progress*
- *Weekly phone call and school messenger*
- *Using the Canvas Platform*

ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS:
Hightower Trail Elementary School offers ongoing events and programs to build partnerships with families.

Partnerships include two or more of the following:

- *Parent-Teacher Conferences*
- *Parent Workshops/Meetings*
- *Curriculum Nights*
- *Parent Resource Center*
- *Volunteering/Observation*
- *Open day*
- *Coffee and conversation with the director*
- *Parent Universities*
- *Reading and Math Night(s)*
- *Family Enrichment Activities*
- *Parent Newsletter*
- *Parent/Student Do & Take*
- *Page Turners Make Excellent Learners*

Sign and date below to acknowledge that you have read, received, and agreed to this School-Parent Compact. Once signed, please return the <u>THIS PAGE ONLY</u> to your child's teacher. We look forward to our school-parent partnership!

School Representative's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____