Summerdale Parent-Student-School Compact

2026–2027 School Year

Working Together for Student Success

At Summerdale School, we believe students achieve their greatest success when families, educators, and students work together as partners. This compact reflects our shared commitment to empowering every learner through engaged relationships, real-world learning, and a safe, nurturing environment.

🏫 Summerdale School Will:

- **Provide high-quality instruction** through engaging, standards-based teaching, Professional Learning Communities (PLCs), research-based practices, and timely intervention or enrichment to meet every student's needs.
- **Maintain a safe, supportive learning environment** by promoting positive behavior through PBIS, Panther PRIDE, and a culture where every student feels valued and respected.
- **Communicate regularly with families** by providing progress reports, report cards, and conference opportunities, and by maintaining ongoing two-way communication through ParentSquare, email, phone, and other school communication methods.
- **Partner with families** by offering meaningful engagement opportunities, encouraging participation in school improvement efforts, and providing communication in families' preferred language whenever possible.

🏠 Parents/Guardians Will:

- Ensure regular attendance and punctuality.
- Support positive behavior and reinforce school expectations.
- Read with or encourage regular reading at home.
- Monitor homework, assignments, and grades through PowerSchool.
- Communicate with teachers regarding questions or concerns.
- Participate in conferences and family engagement opportunities.
- Encourage perseverance, responsibility, and respect.
- Promote proper care of school materials and property.
- Celebrate our child's effort, growth, and accomplishments.

🐾 Students Will:

- Show Panther PRIDE by being respectful, responsible, safe, and kind.
- Come to school every day prepared to learn.
- Do my best every day and ask for help when needed.
- Complete assignments and read regularly outside of school.
- Listen, participate, and stay engaged during learning.
- Respect my classmates, teachers, and school property.
- Take responsibility for my choices and learning.
- Work toward my academic and personal goals.

Summerdale School and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 (ESSA) agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved 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.

Our Shared Commitment

Together, families, students, and school staff will work collaboratively to help every child reach their full potential. By signing below, we agree to support student success throughout the school year.

Teacher/Principal Signature: _____ Date: _____

Show your PRIDE - Panthers Reach • Inspire • Develop • Engage!

Parent(s) Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____