

School-Parent Compact

AT SCHOOL: As a student, I will:

- Be in dress code and ON TIME, PREPARED, and READY to learn every day.
- Come to school prepared with completed homework and needed supplies.
- Strive for excellence in my work and behavior.
- Read independently or listen to reading every day, including at least 20 minutes at home.
- Follow the School Code of Conduct and show respect to school staff, volunteers, and peers.
- Be responsible and self-disciplined when using technology at school and at home.
- Model kindness and be a good friend.
- Respect school property and take responsibility for my actions.
- Report concerns such as inappropriate behavior, bullying, or injuries to a trusted adult.
- Give family members all school communications.

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

COMMUNICATION ABOUT LEARNING

DeChaumes Elementary is committed to regular two-way, meaningful communication with families about student learning. Communication may include:

- Parent-teacher conferences
- Frequent academic progress reports and student work samples
- Reading, writing, and math assessment updates
- ParentSquare and school website updates
- Reasonable access to staff for consultation

IN THE CLASSROOM: As a teacher/school, I will:

- Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment.
- Believe each student can learn and identify students' unique needs.
- Provide frequent reports to families on academic progress.
- Provide reasonable access to staff for consultation.
- Provide opportunities for parents to volunteer, participate in class, and observe classroom activities.
- Ensure regular two-way, meaningful communication with families in a language parents can understand whenever practicable.
- Hold parent-teacher conferences to discuss this compact and each student's progress.
- Share explanations of curriculum, assessments, and proficiency levels.
- Offer regular opportunities for parents to provide suggestions and participate in decisions about their child's education.

Teacher/School Signature: _____

AT HOME: As a parent/guardian, I will:

- Ensure regular school attendance and punctuality.
- Emphasize the importance of success in school and life.
- Ensure homework is completed and submitted on time.
- Stay informed about my child's education and respond promptly to school communications.
- Encourage reading and learning at home.
- Communicate regularly and work closely with my child's teacher.
- Volunteer and participate in school activities when possible.

OUR GOALS FOR STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

SCHOOLWIDE FOCUS

- Strengthen instructional delivery through rigorous questioning, purposeful listening and speaking, writing across content areas, and active monitoring of student understanding.
- Improve school connectedness and engagement to support attendance, social-emotional outcomes, and overall student success.
- Ensure effective implementation of IEPs and consistent documentation of accommodations and modifications.
- Strengthen intervention and small-group instruction through differentiated supports, progress monitoring, and instructional adjustments.

SHARED COMMITMENT

School, families, and students share responsibility for improving academic achievement and helping children meet the State's high standards.



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WHAT IS A SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT?

A School-Parent Compact is a shared agreement explaining how the school, parents, and students will work together to support academic achievement and help students meet State standards.

JOINTLY DEVELOPED WITH PARENTS/GUARDIANS

The staff, students, and parents of the DeChaumes community share responsibility for improving student academic achievement and for building a partnership that helps children achieve the State's high standards. Parents are involved in planning, reviewing, and improving the Parent and Family Engagement Policy and Schoolwide Program Plan, and are provided regular opportunities to offer suggestions and participate in decisions about their child's education.

COMMUNICATION & FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

- Information is provided in understandable formats and languages as needed.
- Families receive progress reports, student work samples, and assessment updates.
- Parents may volunteer, participate in class, and observe classroom activities.

ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS

- **August 6, 2026**4:00–5:00 PM **Meet the Teacher**
- **September 2, 2026**4:00–5:00 PM **Family Technology & Information Update Night**
- **September 10, 2026**4:00–5:00 PM **Open House**
- **October 15, 2026**4:00–5:30 PM **Family Literacy Night**

Opportunities for families to provide suggestions and participate in educational decisions

STUDENT GOALS

- Attend school regularly and arrive on time.
- Complete daily homework and return it on time.
- Follow the School Code of Conduct.
- Read independently at home for at least 20 minutes daily.
- Share school communications with family members.

My personal learning goal this year is:

To achieve this goal, I need:

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