

TEACHER _____

**T.R. Simmons Elementary School
1001 Viking Drive
Jasper, AL 35501**

SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

T.R. Simmons Elementary 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) (participating children), 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.

This school-parent compact is in effect during school year 2026-2027.

REQUIRED SCHOOL PARENT COMPACT PROVISIONS

School Responsibilities

T.R. Simmons Elementary School will:

- 1. Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet the State's student academic achievement standards as follows:**
 - *The classroom teacher will provide daily whole group and small group instruction.*
 - *The Title I teacher will also provide daily instruction that will re-enforce skills taught by the classroom teacher.*
 - *The classroom teacher will closely monitor the progress of each child and adjust instruction to meet the needs of the student according to the assessments.*
 - *The classroom teacher will meet weekly with the Title I teachers to align instruction.*
- 2. Hold parent-teacher conferences (at least annually in elementary schools) during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement.** Specifically, those conferences will be held:
 - *An annual meeting of Title I parents will be held in the fall semester. A note will be sent to inform all parents of date and time.*
 - *An annual meeting of Title I parents will be held in the spring semester. A note will be sent to inform all parents of date and time.*
 - *A State-wide parent teacher conference will be held in October. Parents are encouraged to schedule an appointment with the Title I teacher.*
- 3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress.** Specifically, the school will provide reports as follows:
 - *Progress reports will be sent home every 4 1/2 weeks informing parents of student progress.*
 - *Student report cards will be distributed every 9 weeks.*

4. **Provide parents reasonable access to staff.** Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows:
 - *The Title I teachers are available before, during and after school for any parent wanting to discuss student progress. Please contact the school office for appointments.*
 - *Parents will have the opportunity to meet with the teacher during Open House, Curriculum night, and Title I meetings.*

5. **Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities,** as follows:
 - *Parents are always encouraged to volunteer in each classroom. Please contact the school office to make these arrangements.*

6. **Ensure regular two-way, meaningful communication between family members and school staff, and, to the extent practicable, in a language that family members can understand.**
 - *School website and social media accounts are updated with current and upcoming information for students and parents.*
 - *All notes home are published in a student's native language.*
 - *School website can also be published to any native language.*

Parent Responsibilities

We, as parents, will support our children's learning in the following ways:

Please place a check beside at least three (3) things you can do to help your child:

- ☐ *Monitoring attendance.*
- ☐ *Making sure that homework is completed.*
- ☐ *Volunteering in my child's classroom.*
- ☐ *Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my children's education.*
- ☐ *Promoting positive use of my child's extracurricular time.*
- ☐ *Staying informed about my child's education and communicating with the school by promptly reading all notices from the school or the school district either received by my child or by mail and responding, as appropriate.*
- ☐ *Serving, to the extent possible, on advisory groups, such as Title I advisory committees and parental involvement committees.*
- ☐ *Other:* _____

Student Responsibilities

We, as students, will share the responsibility to improve our academic achievement and achieve the State's high standards. Specifically, we will:

Please place a check beside at least two (2) things you can do as a student.

- ☐ *Work hard to do my best in class and do my homework.*
- ☐ *Read at least 30 minutes every day outside of school time.*
- ☐ *Give to my parents or the adult who is responsible for my welfare all notices and information received by me from my school every day.*
- ☐ *Other:* _____

School Representative Signature

Parent Signature(s)

Student Signature

Date

Date

Date