School-Parent Compact

STUDENTS

As a Tinsley student, I will:

• Be in dress code, **ON TIME BY 8:00**, prepared, and ready to learn every day.
• Strive for excellence in my learning, effort, and behavior.
• Read, listen to reading, or practice literacy skills every day.
• Follow school, classroom, bus, and technology expectations.
• Live our D.R.E.A.M. values: Determination, Respect, Enthusiasm, Achievement, and Mastery.
• Show kindness, include others, and help create a strong sense of belonging.
• Respect school property and take responsibility for my choices.
• Report safety, bullying, or learning concerns to a trusted adult.
• Set goals, use feedback, and keep working when learning is challenging.

Student Signature: _____
Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

COMMUNICATION ABOUT LEARNING

Tinsley Elementary is committed to frequent, two-way communication with families about student learning, progress, and support needs. Communication may include:

• ParentSquare messages and school announcements
• Phone calls, notes, and teacher check-ins
• Progress reports, report cards, and student data updates
• Parent-teacher conferences and family meetings
• School website and campus event updates
• Family engagement events and opportunities to partner with staff

Students, Teachers, Parents/Guardians - Working Together for Success!

IN THE CLASSROOM

As a teacher/staff member, I will:

• Maintain high expectations and believe every student can learn at high levels.
• Provide rigorous, high-quality instruction and equitable support for every learner.
• Use data to monitor progress, identify needs, and adjust instruction or interventions.
• Create a safe, inclusive, and engaging classroom where students feel seen, valued, and supported.
• Collaborate through professional learning communities and with support staff to improve student learning.
• Provide consistent positive behavior supports and teach expectations clearly.
• Support literacy development across content areas.
• Communicate regularly with families and invite them into decisions that affect their child.
• Model professionalism, growth mindset, teamwork, and the Tinsley D.R.E.A.M. values.

Teacher Signature: _____

AT HOME

As a parent/guardian, I will:

• Have my child at school in dress code, **ON TIME BY 8:00**, prepared and ready to learn.
• Support regular attendance and communicate with the school about absences or concerns.
• Encourage reading, homework, practice, and a positive attitude toward learning.
• Monitor grades, progress reports, and school communication.
• Communicate respectfully and regularly with teachers and school staff.
• Participate in conferences, family events, and school activities when possible.
• Reinforce school expectations, responsible technology use, and positive behavior at home.
• Encourage perseverance, goal-setting, and the Tinsley D.R.E.A.M. values.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

OUR GOALS FOR STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

DISTRICT GOALS

• Enhance district-wide family engagement.
• Strengthen communication between the district and parents/guardians.
• Foster collaborative family-district partnerships.
• Provide district-wide family education and support.
• Promote safe, inclusive, high-quality learning environments where every student can thrive.

SCHOOL GOALS

• Uphold the highest expectations for staff and students.
• Monitor every student's progress through the use of data.
• Work with a common purpose and clear goals to improve student achievement.
• Use genuine family engagement practices that positively impact educational outcomes.
• Implement consistent and effective positive behavior supports.
• Develop literacy support in every class and content area.
• Collaborate through professional learning communities and pursue continued professional growth.
• Build and maintain a growth mindset and strong D.R.E.A.M. culture throughout Turtle Nation.

School-Parent Compact

WHAT IS A SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT?

A School-Parent Compact is an agreement that families, students, and teachers develop together. It explains how we will work as a team so students meet or exceed grade-level standards.

At Tinsley, the compact connects our campus goals with student learning, high-quality instruction, strong family partnerships, and the belief that every child deserves to feel valued, capable, and supported.

JOINTLY DEVELOPED WITH PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Tinsley families, students, and staff review the compact each year using current student learning data and campus priorities. Staff share learning strategies, families provide input on how support can be strengthened, and students identify ways they can take ownership of their goals.

Families are welcome to provide feedback throughout the year. To volunteer, participate in school activities, or share comments, contact the Tinsley Elementary office at **713-778-8400** or connect through ParentSquare.

ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS

- **Grandparents Day - September 18**
- Hispanic Heritage Month family and culture activities
- October Festival and school community celebrations
- Parent-teacher conferences and family meetings
- Title I/family engagement meetings and parent learning opportunities
- Academic and literacy-focused family events
- Student celebrations, recognitions, and family participation opportunities
- Ongoing communication through ParentSquare and the school website

Student Goals:

Team Tinsley students will take an active role in their learning. Students will:

- Set a personal reading or learning goal.
- Track growth using classroom data and BOY/MOY/EOY assessments when applicable.
- Use feedback, practice, and perseverance to improve.
- Demonstrate the D.R.E.A.M. values and a growth mindset each day.

My personal goal this year is:

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To achieve this goal, I will:

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SCHOOL PARENT COMPACT

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2026-2027

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TURTLE NATION

EVERY DAY IS GAME DAY

D • R • E • A • M

Determination • Respect • Enthusiasm
Achievement • Mastery

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