

School-Parent Compact

STUDENTS

- Communication Needs: Seek help from teachers or parents when academic or emotional support is needed.
- Show Commitment: Attend school daily, arrive prepared to learn, participate actively, and always do their best.
- Demonstrate Respect: Treat others with kindness, good manners, and respect at all times.
- Follow Expectations: Abide by all school rules and procedures.
- Take Responsibility: Be accountable for personal choices, actions, and behavior.
- Strive for Excellence: Maintain good grades and positive behavior to remain eligible for participation in extracurricular activities.
- Engage with the School Community: Encourage and support parent involvement by inviting and welcoming families to attend school programs and events.

COMMUNICATION ABOUT LEARNING

- Communicate Progress: Maintain open and ongoing communication with parents and students regarding academic and behavioral progress.
- Maintain Communication: Communicate with teachers and school administrators, share important information that may affect their child's academic performance, and respond promptly to school inquiries.
- Stay Informed: Read and review all notices, letters, and updates sent home by the school.

**Students, Teachers,
Parents/Guardians – Working Together
for Success!**

IN THE CLASSROOM

- Monitor Attendance: Track student attendance and contact parents after two absences through a phone call and/or written notification.
- Ensure Safety: Provide a safe, supportive, and risk-free learning environment for all students and parents.
- Support Learning: Offer the necessary academic resources and meaningful opportunities for parent and community volunteer involvement.
- Employ Qualified Educators: Provide highly qualified teachers who foster each child's academic, emotional, and physical development.
- Encourage Family Engagement: Promote and sustain strong parental involvement within the learning environment.
- Provide Interventions: Continuously monitor student performance and implement timely interventions for students at risk of not meeting state standards.
- Deliver Quality Instruction: Ensure access to a high-quality curriculum and effective instructional practices aligned with state and district expectations.

AT HOME

- Monitor Attendance: Ensure regular attendance and understand that after three unexcused absences, a written warning will be sent home, and after four, a court citation may be issued.
- Be Punctual: Make certain that students arrive at school on time each day and are picked up promptly after dismissal.
- Promote Wellness: Provide proper nutrition, adequate rest, and a supportive home environment that fosters learning.
- Support Learning at Home: Review homework and assignments with their child regularly.
- Engage in School Activities: Make every effort to attend meetings, workshops, and parent-teacher conferences to stay involved in their child's education.
- Volunteer When Possible: Offer time and support to assist with school programs and activities whenever possible.

OUR GOALS FOR STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

DISTRICT GOALS

The district's focus is on closing achievement gaps through excellent teaching, strong leadership, high expectations, shared accountability, and family and community partnership.

SCHOOL GOALS

Overall goal: Jefferson Elementary will narrow achievement gaps in the early grades (PK-2) so that every student enters upper elementary (3-5) with the foundational skills needed to grow, achieve, and succeed.

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WHAT IS A SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT?

At Jefferson Elementary, we believe that every student has the potential to achieve academic and personal excellence. To help each child reach their maximum potential, the school, parents, and students must work together as active partners in the educational process. A School-Parent-Student Compact represents a voluntary agreement that unites all parties in a shared commitment to student learning and growth.

JOINTLY DEVELOPED WITH PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Parents/guardians provided input during the parent meeting and reviewed the document. Their feedback was incorporated into the final version.

ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS

Our school builds partnerships with parents/guardians through family literacy and math nights, parent workshops, student learning showcases, and parent-teacher goal conferences. Families also provide input through surveys and advisory meetings to help plan activities that support student achievement.

Student Goals:

Our goal for students is that every one of them will achieve their potential in academic and personal excellence.

SCHOOL PARENT COMPACT

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