School-Parent Compact

STUDENTS

Attend school regularly, arrive on time, and be ready to learn.
• Come prepared with materials and completed assignments.
• Do their best, stay focused, and take pride in growth.
• Ask teachers, counselors, parents, or trusted adults for help.
• Show respect and follow classroom, campus, and safety expectations.
• Take responsibility for choices, behavior, assignments, and progress.
• Make positive choices and participate actively in learning.

COMMMUNICATION ABOUT LEARNING

Rucker Elementary will maintain consistent communication with families about academic progress, attendance, behavior, celebrations, and concerns via email or parent square.

Families will review school communications, notices, progress reports, and electronic information; communicate openly with teachers and staff; and attend conferences or meetings when requested.

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

IN THE CLASSROOM

• Provide rigorous, engaging, standards-aligned instruction.
• Monitor student progress and use data to identify strengths and needs.
• Provide interventions, small-group instruction, differentiation, and added support.
• Track attendance and communicate when absences or tardies interfere with learning.
• Maintain a safe, respectful, inclusive, and supportive environment.
• Share learning resources and strategies families can use at home.

AT HOME

• Prioritize daily attendance and punctuality.
• Review homework, assignments, grades, and academic information.
• Encourage good study habits and healthy routines for rest, nutrition, and preparation.
• Maintain open communication with teachers and school staff.
• Reinforce respectful behavior, responsibility, and positive decision-making.
• Participate in conferences, family events, workshops, meetings, and volunteer opportunities when possible.
• Partner with the school to address barriers and support student success.

OUR GOALS FOR STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

DISTRICT GOALS

Invest in Teachers & Leaders: Provide coaching, professional development, and performance-based support.
Improve Classroom Instruction: Strengthen curriculum, teaching practices, and data-driven instruction.
Implement NES: Support struggling schools with strong instruction, staffing, and coaching.
Raise Reading Achievement: Strengthen foundational literacy skills.
Support Special Needs: Improve special education and SEL services.
Expand Early Childhood Education: Increase access to quality pre-K.

SCHOOL GOALS

Support every student's academic, social, and emotional success through:

• high-quality instruction and academic support;
• consistent communication and shared responsibility;
• high expectations and positive behavior;
• meaningful family engagement; and
• a safe, welcoming, and engaging learning environment

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WHAT IS A SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT?

A School-Parent Compact is a shared commitment among the school, families, and students to support each student academically, socially, and emotionally.
At Rucker Elementary, student success is strengthened through consistent communication, shared responsibility, high expectations, and meaningful family engagement.

JOINTLY DEVELOPED WITH PARENTS/GUARDIANS

The provided compact emphasizes that Rucker Elementary, families, and students work together as partners and share responsibility for student success.

ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS

Rucker Elementary provides meaningful opportunities for parents and guardians to participate in:
• school events;
open house:
9/24/26 4:30pm
fall festival:
10/29/26 5pm
sdmc:
10/13/26
12/8/26
2/9/26/
5/18/26
Coffee w/ principal:
9/29/26
• family meetings and workshops;
• parent-teacher conferences;

Student Goals:

• Attend every day, arrive on time, and come prepared.
• Put forth best effort and participate actively in learning.
• Ask for help when academic, social, or emotional support is needed.
• Show respect, responsibility, self-control, and positive decision-making.
• Set goals, learn from mistakes, accept feedback, and keep working toward academic and personal growth.

SCHOOL PARENT COMPACT

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