School-Parent Compact

WHITTIER ELEMENTARY | 2026–2027

AT SCHOOL: AS A STUDENT, I WILL:

• Come to school on time, prepared, and ready to learn each day.

• Do my best in reading, mathematics, and all subjects.

• Read or listen to reading regularly and practice skills at home.

• Complete classwork and homework and ask for help when needed.

• Respect classmates, teachers, school staff, and school property.

• Use technology responsibly and follow school expectations.

• Set learning goals and take responsibility for my progress.

Student Signature: _____

COMMUNICATION ABOUT LEARNING

• Parent-teacher conferences and family meetings.

• Progress reports and report cards.

• School newsletters and campus website updates.

• Telephone calls, emails, and text messaging systems.

• Opportunities for families to ask questions and share feedback.

IN THE CLASSROOM: AS A TEACHER, I WILL:

• Provide high-quality instruction and a safe, welcoming classroom.

• Use student learning data to identify needs and support progress.

• Share clear learning expectations and meaningful strategies families can use at home.

• Communicate regularly about academic progress and classroom learning.

• Offer opportunities for parent-teacher conferences and discuss this compact.

• Respect the strengths, languages, and backgrounds of every family.

• Support students with reading, mathematics, and appropriate learning resources.

Teacher Signature: _____

AT HOME: AS A PARENT/GUARDIAN, I WILL:

• Encourage regular attendance, punctuality, and readiness to learn.

• Support reading and mathematics practice at home.

• Review progress reports and communicate with my child's teacher.

• Attend conferences, workshops, or school events when possible.

• Encourage respectful behavior and responsible technology use.

• Share concerns and ideas to help my child succeed.

OUR GOALS FOR STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

DISTRICT AND SCHOOL PRIORITIES

FAMILY–SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP GOALS

• Strengthen communication between home and school.

• Increase meaningful parent and family participation in education.

• Help every student access a high-quality educational experience.

• Build shared responsibility for student achievement and well-being.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

• Provide family information about reading and mathematics support.

• Help families understand assessments and academic progress, including mCLASS/DIBELS, MAP, TELPAS, STAAR, District Unit Assessments, and GT Testing.

• Share information about instructional programs such as Amplify, Zearn, and Summit K12.

Together, we will support every student's growth and success.

WHAT IS A SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT?

A School-Parent Compact is a shared agreement among students, families, and teachers describing how we will work together to support student achievement and learning at school and at home.

JOINTLY DEVELOPED WITH FAMILIES

Whittier Elementary encourages parents and families to participate in planning, reviewing, and improving its Title I program and Parent and Family Engagement Policy. Family input is gathered through meetings, surveys, and other opportunities throughout the school year.

Families are invited to share feedback on this compact and ways to strengthen student learning and family-school partnerships.

ACCESSIBILITY AND SUPPORT

Meeting schedules will consider family needs. Information will be provided in understandable languages and formats whenever practicable, with interpretation, translation, and accommodations as available.

ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS

- Annual Title I Parent Meeting — September 17, 2026
- Family Literacy Night
- Family Math Night
- TELPAS Information Session
- STAAR Information Session
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Coffee with the Principal
- Fifth Grade Transition Meetings
- Family engagement workshops and informational sessions

STUDENT LEARNING GOALS

I will work toward a personal reading or mathematics goal, practice regularly, and talk with my family and teacher about my progress.

My goal: _____

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Steps I will take: _____

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Family support: _____

SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

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Houston Independent School District

2026–2027 School Year

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OUR COMMITMENT

Whittier Elementary is committed to strong partnerships between home and school. We recognize that parents and families are children’s first teachers and essential partners in their education.

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