What is a School-Parent Compact?

Our *School-Parent Compact* is a written agreement between teachers, parents and students developed together. It explains what families and schools can do to help children reach grade-level standards.

An effective compact…

Link goals to the school improvement plan.

Focus on student learning skills.

Describe how teachers will help students develop those skills using high-quality instruction.

Share strategies parents can use at home.

Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress.

Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom.

Jointly Composed

The parents, and staff of Veterans Elementary School developed the School-Parent Compact for Achievement. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents added ideas to make them more specific, and students told us what would help them learn. Family and Community Engagement (FACE) Forums are held each year to review the compact and make changes based on students' needs.

Parents are welcome to make comments at any time.

If you would like to volunteer, participate and spend time in your child's classroom, please contact your Family Engagement Facilitator, at 478-779-2400.

Activities to Build Partnerships

- Parents and the community are welcome to our bi-lingual School Meetings.
- Parents and community members are invited to volunteer in the school.
- A Family Resource Area is available at the front office to provide helpful family resources weekly: Monday-Friday from 8:30 am - 2:30 pm.
- Community partnerships provide resources to school and community through tutoring services.

Communication with Parents About Student Learning

Veterans Elementary School is focused on keeping parents informed by having a two-way communication between the school and parents through:

- Progress Reports every 6 weeks (Parent Portal)
- End of Year Report Card (Parent Portal)
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Invitations to parents to all schoolwide and district opportunities for learning
- Parents have access to faculty and staff through e-mail, telephone, letters, and school visits.

Do you have questions about your child's progress?

Feel free to contact your child's teacher by phone or email. Contact information can be found on the school's website at https://veterans.bcsdk12.net/.

Veterans Elementary School-Parent Compact 2026-2027 Grades K-5

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Honor & Integrity
Excellence in Everything
Respect & Responsibility
Ownership of Actions

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District Goals

Strategic Goal 1: Student Achievement
All students will continually demonstrate high academic and social- emotional growth preparing them for life, college, and careers.
Strategic Goal 2: Staff Effectiveness
All employees will excel daily in the performance of their roles to ensure our district thrives.
Strategic Goal 3: Stakeholder Engagement
We will build collective ownership and active engagement among all stakeholders to maximize students' overall learning experience.
Refer to the detailed Board of Education 2023-2028 Strategic Plan for measurable outcomes by category at www.bcsdk12.net

School Goals

Veterans' administration and teachers have studied our student performance data to decide on the most important areas of improvement for our school.
Reading - To increase the percentage of students scoring proficient or above on the GMAS by 10% in Spring of 2027.
Math - To increase the percentage of 3rd grade students by 10%, 4th grade students by 10% and 5th grade by 10% scoring proficient or above on the GMAS by the Spring of 2027.
Focus Areas:

- K-2 Phonemic Awareness/Phonics
- 3-5 Content Mastery

Focus Areas:

- K-5 Word Problem Solving/Student Growth Percentile.

Our Focus is on Literacy— Reading, Writing & Speaking

Mutual Promises that Lead to Student Success

As a teacher I will…

- Encouraging students and parents to participate in one of two (21st Century and VES) no cost after school programs offered at Veterans.
- Encourage students and parents to utilize Amira and Epic for 30 minutes a day to increase students reading Lexile levels and to practice sight words /vocabulary.
- Offer literacy, math & ESOL workshops to assist parents with working with their students at home.

As a Parent I will…

- Encourage my student to participate in one of two (21st Century and VES) no cost after school programs offered at Veterans.
- Access books through Epic and have my student work on Amira 30 minutes a day, practice sight words/vocabulary daily. Encourage them to take at least 2 AR tests weekly.
- Ask questions that were provided in the math workshop to my child when talking to them about what they were studying in class. Also, ask the 5 W questions as my child reads.

As a student I will …

- I will talk to my parents about participating in one of two (21st Century and VES) no cost after school programs offered at Veterans.
- Read nightly for 30 min. and practice new vocabulary/sight words with my family using strategies that my parents and I learn at the English Language Arts workshops.
- I will take at least 2 AR tests weekly.
- Share with my parents about what we are doing in math class and how it relates to everyday life.
- Read books and/or look for sight words in the books listed on the reading list with my parents, other family members or friends.

Availability of School -Parent Compact

The School-Parent Compact is posted on the school website, in the front office, the media center, and the offices of the school counselor, principal, and assistant principal.

If you would like to volunteer, participate and/or visit a classroom, please contact your Family Engagement Facilitator at 478-779-2400