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School-Parent Compact

STUDENTS

. Be open to seeking assistance and asking questions when you need additional support with your learning.

. Embrace challenges, learn from mistakes, and believe in your ability to improve through effort and perseverance.

. Set personal and academic goals, take ownership of your learning, and consistently work toward demonstrating progress.

. Demonstrate respect for teachers, classmates, and the learning environment.

COMMMUNICATION ABOUT LEARNING

. Parent Teacher Conferences
. Monthly Coffee with the Principal
. Progress Reports every three weeks
. Weekly Newsletters

Methods of Communication Include:
-Email
-Call out system
-Campus Website
-Parent Square

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

IN THE CLASSROOM

. Provide High-Quality Curriculum and Instruction: Deliver rigorous instruction that incorporates differentiated learning opportunities to meet the diverse academic needs of all students

. Create meaningful opportunities for parents, guardians, and families to actively participate in educational decisions.

. Cultivate a team-oriented environment where teachers, staff, students, and families work collaboratively toward shared goals, communicate effectively, and support each other.

AT HOME

. Reinforce classroom instruction by establishing consistent homework routines, monitoring academic progress, and encouraging students to use digital learning resources such as Zearn and Amira.

. Collaborate with teachers and school leaders to stay informed about academic expectations, school initiatives, and opportunities to support student achievement

. Remain receptive to feedback, new ideas, and strategies that support student learning and development. Embrace a collaborative partnership with teachers and school staff.

OUR GOALS FOR STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

DISTRICT GOALS

. Enhance district-wide parent involvement.

. Strengthen communication between the district and parents/guardians.

. Foster collaborative family-district partnerships.

. Provide district-wide parent education support.

SCHOOL Goals

. Establish effective communication between school and parents/guardians.

. Foster strong family-school partnership for shared responsibility.

. Provide parent education and support to enhance their involvement in their child's education

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WHAT IS A SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT?

A school parent compact serves as a conduit for conveying shared goals, expectations, responsibilities, visions, and best practices between teachers and families. By establishing a binding agreement between the school and home, the compact fosters a collaborative environment to work towards the betterment of each child.

JOINTLY DEVELOPED WITH PARENTS/GUARDIANS

The school-parent compact was developed through collaborative efforts among parents/guardians, students, and staff. Teachers actively engaged with their subject area teams to devise practical strategies for parents/guardians to implement at home. Valuable feedback from parents/guardians regarding their needs in supporting their students was provided. Additionally, students contributed their ideas as well which were incorporated into the compact.

To ensure its effectiveness, annual meetings are conducted to assess and modify the compact based on the school's academic achievement goals and the evolving needs of students. For more information, call 713-613-2527.

ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS

At Durham Elementary, we continuously organize various events and programs, ensuring that parents/guardians and students have opportunities to connect with our staff. These events include:

-Sept. 4th: Grandparent's Lunch
-Sept. 14th: PTA Meeting
-Sept. 22nd: Coffee with the Principal: Understanding Math and Science TEKS
-Oct. 30th: Book Character Parade
-Nov. 6th: Campus Movie Night
-Nov. 17th: Coffee with the Principal
-Nov. 20th: Field Day

Student Goals:

2 of my goals this year are:

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To achieve these goals, I need:

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SCHOOL PARENT COMPACT

2026-2027 School Year

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School Website:

https://durham.houstonisd.org/

School Telephone:

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