Title I, Part A School-Parent Compact

The Rancho Vista Elementary, and the parents of the students participating in activities, services and programs funded by Title I, Part A, agree that the School-Parent Compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share in the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the State high academic standards (Every Student Succeeds Act [ESSA] Section 1116[d]).

Describe how the school's responsibility to provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the children served under Title I, Part A to meet the challenging State academic standards, and the ways in which each parent will be responsible for supporting their children's learning; and participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to the education of their children and positive use of extra-curricular time (ESSA Section 1116[d][1])

It is important that families and schools work together to help students achieve high academic standards. Through a process that included teachers, families, and students, the following are roles and responsibilities that we, as partners, will carry out to support student success in school and life.

Student Pledge: We, the students of Rancho Vista Elementary School, believe that we can learn and achieve. We know that we are responsible for our learning.

Students will come to school each day prepared to do their best and ready to learn.
Students will arrive at school on time and remain at school for the full designated time.
Students participate in class activities
Students take responsibility for completing and returning classwork and homework.
Students will read daily for the recommended time.
Students demonstrate good citizenship, character, and make good choices.

Parent Pledge: We, the parents of the Rancho Vista Elementary School community, believe that it is our responsibility to participate, encourage and support our students' success. We agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of our abilities.

Parents will make sure that their child attends school regularly, on time, and remains for the full duration of school.
Parents will engage and understand what their child is expected to learn.
Parents will attend all meetings and conferences concerning their child.
Parents will monitor their child's progress and communicate with their child's teacher.
Parents will attend Back to School Night, Parent-Teacher conferences, and other school events.

Staff Pledge: We, the Rancho Vista Elementary School Community, believe that each of us has an important role to play in our students' school success. Therefore, we agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of our abilities.

Staff Responsibilities include;

We will provide meaningful learning activities that address California State standards for all students.
We will communicate regularly with families about their student's progress and ways that they can assist.
We will participate in meaningful staff development in effective teaching strategies, addressing the needs of a diverse student body, and working effectively with all members of our learning community.

Describe how the importance of communication between teachers and parents on an ongoing basis, through, at a minimum, the following means (ESSA sections 1116[d][2][A-D]):

(A) parent-teacher conferences in elementary schools, at least annually, during which the compact shall be discussed at the compact relates to the individual child's achievement;

(B) frequent reports to parents on their children's progress;

(C) reasonable access to staff, opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and observation of classroom activities; and

(D) ensuring regular two-way, meaningful communication between family members and school staff, and to the extent practicable, in a language that the family members can understand.

Rancho Vista Elementary School believes home-school communication is foundational in building student success.

School-Wide Communication & Weekly Newsletter

To keep families informed and engaged, we utilize ParentSquare as our primary communication platform. A weekly school newsletter is sent out via ParentSquare every Sunday evening at 5:00 p.m. with important announcements, upcoming event schedules, and school news. Parents can also receive real-time alerts, direct messages from teachers, and updates through the ParentSquare app or email.

Conferences & Progress Reporting

Parent-Teacher Conferences are held annually in October at the end of the first quarter. Parents can also schedule additional conferences throughout the year to review student progress by contacting teachers directly via phone or email. Progress Reports are sent home quarterly, and Report Cards are issued annually. Additionally, district benchmarks include the NWEA MAP Growth Assessment in both Math and Reading three times per year, with results sent home at the close of each testing window.

Volunteering & Campus Visits

Parents are encouraged to volunteer in classrooms by arranging a time with the classroom teacher, as well as assist with PTA and school-wide events. For the safety of our students, all regular volunteers must complete fingerprinting and obtain a volunteer badge. Parents wishing to schedule a one-time visit without a badge may do so by contacting the school administration.

Bilingual Family Engagement

We recognize and celebrate our diverse community, understanding that not all families speak English as their primary language. We are committed to engaging bilingual families through inclusive programs, clear translation services, and specialized parent groups:

English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC): A parent organization that meets quarterly to provide input, discuss student needs, and learn about school programs and systems.

Latino Literacy: A parent group designed to empower families with tools and strategies to support reading acquisition at home.

This Compact was established by Rancho Vista Elementary on October 29, 2026 and will be in effect for the period of the 2026/2027 school year. The school will distribute the Compact annually to all parents and family members of students participating in the Title I, Part A program on or before the end of semester 1.

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