



San Diego Unified School District
Finance Division

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DINGEMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

SCHOOL PARENT COMPACT

This School Parent Compact is in effect year 2021-22.

Dingeman Elementary distributes to parents and family members a school-parent compact (Compact). This Compact, which has been jointly developed with parents, outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement. This Compact describes specific ways the school and families will partner to help children achieve the state's high academic standards. This Compact addresses the following legally required items, as well as other items suggested by parents and family members of students:

REQUIRED SCHOOL PARENT COMPACT PROVISIONS

Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables participating children to meet California's student academic achievement standards.

Hold parent-teacher conferences (at least annually in elementary schools) during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement.

Provide parents with frequent reports on their child's progress.

Provide parents reasonable access to staff.

Provide reasonable access to staff, opportunities for parents and family members to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities.

How does the school address this?

Dingeman Elementary School Faculty will:

Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables participating students to meet California's student academic achievement standards as follows:

* Fostering a nurturing, learning environment where all students feel safe to share their ideas and take risks; a learning environment that has rigorous academic standards and high expectations for all children to succeed.

* The Dingeman Spirit (mission philosophy): Dingeman Elementary recognized that parents, teachers, and community members function as genuine partners in the education of all children. A variety of programs encourage collaboration in the development of each and every child at the highest expectations for all children. A variety of programs encourage collaboration for the educational development of every child at Dingeman Elementary. A variety of programs encourage collaboration in developing the highest expectations for the educational development of every child at Dingeman Elementary. We respect diversity, and promote the development of each child as a lifelong learner and a global citizen. Students are challenged to strive for excellence in a supportive, nurturing and interactive environment.

* To create global citizens, we believe we must provide students with opportunities to solve problems in innovative (outside the box) ways. Thus, students will become problem solvers who think critically.

* We provide programs to meet the needs of every student. We have rigorous Seminar and GATE programs and supportive Special Education programs. Our students also have many opportunities to discover their talents. Through the Arts and Education Program provided by the Visual and Performing Arts Department, all students participate in choral music, visual arts, dance and theater. Students in upper grades, 4 and 5, can participate in the instrumental music program.

* Students receive additional Visual Arts Instruction through Art Corps which provides professional artists to teach the basic essential elements of visual arts and art appreciation.

* Students experience hands-on learning through our STEAM curriculum that addresses Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics.

* Have a Library Media Center. Our Library Media Center is staffed with a librarian who provides storytime as well as lessons on effectively using the library for research. Our library is supplied with novels, dictionaries, encyclopedias and online resources.

* Parental Involvement at the site including but not limited to School Site Council, Site Governance Team and Foundation. Dingeman Elementary School is fortunate to have a very active foundation, Family Faculty Connection (FFC). The FFC provides additional funding to purchase instructional materials. Our School Site Council and Site Governance Team provide guidance to the principal in budgetary decisions as it relates to student achievement and school facilities, staffing, maintenance and operations.

Hold parent/teacher conferences during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to Dingeman Elementary and the individual student's achievement.

* All parents are offered a parent-teacher conference in the first reporting period. Additionally, minimum days for parent-teacher conferences are calendared in the spring after the second reporting period.

- *Individual parent/teacher meetings (upon request)
- * Student Study Teams - this meeting is an intervention to support students who are struggling academically and behaviorally (upon request)
- * 504 Meetings - This meeting supports students with an identified disability (upon request)
- * Individualized Educational Education Program meetings - This meeting supports students with special needs (annually or upon request).
- * Provide parents with reports on their student's progress as needed.

Provide parents reasonable access to staff.

- * Dingeman Elementary School has a voicemail system and an email system where parents can leave voicemails or send email correspondence to their student's teacher and/or other staff members. All staff members will return correspondence as soon as possible and no later than three business days during the work week.
- * On the Dingeman Elementary School website, <https://www.sandiegounified.org/schools/dingeman> information is available.
- * Parents can also contact the administration in order to support their student academically, socially and emotionally.

Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their students' classes and to observe classroom activities, as follows (following COVID health and safety guidelines):

- * All classroom volunteers, parent chaperones must have a TB clearance and pass a security clearance. Please contact the main office for more information.
- * If a parent is interested in being a volunteer but did not return the volunteer form, parents can sign up to be a volunteer in the main office.
- * Room parents serve as parent representatives in all classrooms to coordinate the flow of information between the teacher and the parents.
- * Dingeman Elementary welcomes all parents to visit our classes. If you are interested in visiting our classes, please contact your child's teachers to make an appointment to visit your student's classes.

The school engages parents and family members to improve the achievement of their children in meaningful interactions with the school. This Compact supports a partnership among staff, parents and family members, and the community to improve student academic achievement. To help reach these goals, the school has established the following practices:

The school provides parents and family members with assistance in understanding the state's academic content standards, assessments, and how to monitor and improve the achievement of their children in which ways?

Dingeman Elementary Faculty will:

- * Outline academic and behavior expectations by creating a Back-to-School Night Power-Point Presentation.
- * Organize events such as Back to School Nights and Open House.
- * Provide ongoing feedback regarding student achievement.
- * Provide individual conferences annually and others if needed to discuss progress.

The school provides parents and family members with materials and training to help them improve the achievement of their children in which ways?

Dingeman Elementary School Faculty will:

- * Organize events such as Back to School Nights and Open House.
- * Provide opportunities to support families in health and wellness and being eco-friendly.

With the assistance of parents and family members, the school educates staff members in the value of parent and family member contributions, and how to work with parents and family members as equal partners in which ways?

Dingeman Elementary School faculty will:

- * Continue to learn ways to build relationships with students and parents via professional development meetings.
- * We plan professional development around parental involvement and how to increase student engagement such as reaching your focus students, meeting all student needs through an equity lens.
- * Partnership with community organizations to promote cultural awareness.

The school coordinates and integrates parental involvement programs with other programs, and conducts other activities, such as resource centers, to encourage and support parents and family members in more fully participating in the education of their children in which ways?

At Dingeman Elementary we have various opportunities to support our families such as (following COVID health and safety guidelines):

- * School Tours
- * Kindergarten and New Student Orientation
- * Monthly Tiger Rallies

The school distributes information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities to parents and family members in a format and language that the parents and family members can understand in which ways?

At Dingeman Elementary, we will:

- * Distribute information via School Messenger, text message and email in the student's home language.
- * Distribute written information to parents in the student's home language.
- * Provide information in the main office provided in multiple languages.
- * Update the Dingeman Elementary Website and Marquee with current information.
- * Scripps Ranch Community Newsletter

The school provides support for parent and family member involvement activities requested by parents and family members in which ways?

At Dingeman Elementary, we will provide:

- * Individual parent/teacher meetings (upon request)
- * Student Study Teams - this meeting is an intervention to support students who are struggling academically and behaviorally (upon request)
- * 504 Meetings - This meeting supports students with an identified disability (upon request)
- * Individualized Educational Education Program meetings - This meeting supports students with special needs (annually or upon request).
- * Provide parents with reports on their student's progress as needed.

The school provides opportunities for the participation of all parents and family members, including those with limited English proficiency, disabilities, and migratory students; and that the information and school reports are provided in a format and language that parents and family members can understand in which ways?

At Dingeman Elementary, we will:

- * Distribute information via School Messenger, text message and email in the student's home language.
- * Distribute written information to parents in the student's home language.
- * Provide information in the main office provided in multiple languages.
- * Provide translation services as needed.

This Compact was adopted by the Dingeman Elementary on October 6, 2021 and will be in effect for the period of the 2021-22 school year.

The school will distribute the Compact to all parents and family members of students participating on, or before: October 8th, 2021.

Dusty Pedrotti, Principal

Signature of Authorized Official here

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