

SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT 2026-2027

What is a school-parent compact?

It is a tool that helps children do well in school. It is a plan of action that spells out what students, school staff and parents do to help children meet the state education standards. Although it is a requirement for federally funded Title 1 programs to develop and present this type of document, parents are not obligated to sign or agree with all the stipulations for a student to receive services.

Why should we have school-parent compacts?

A compact gives parents an opportunity to be involved in their children's education and it lets parents know what the school is doing for their children. Teachers and other staff can do their jobs better when parents are part of the team. Children do better in school when they have the combined support of teachers, other school staff and parents.

What goes into a compact?

Student efforts include:

1. Coming to school rested and prepared to learn.
2. Showing respect for others.
3. Doing homework.
4. Watching less television, playing less video and computer games.

Parental efforts include:

1. Talking about school with your child, checking your child's assignments, praising your child's efforts and providing a time and place for studying.
2. Reading to and with your child regularly.
3. Recognizing that the overuse of television, video games, and computer games impacts learning.
4. Making sure that your child gets to school on time and prepared with all needed books and supplies.
5. Be sure that your child has proper eating habits and rest.

School efforts include:

1. Making school a positive place that is safe, respectful of people's differences, bright, cheerful and welcoming.
2. Providing services for the children and the parents.
3. Working toward academic excellence by making expectations clear.
4. Communicating clearly and regularly with parents in writing, by phone, meetings, e-mail.

Working together, the parents and the school can help the child.

Please sign and return the bottom portion of the school-parent compact if you agree with this plan of action as stated above.

Signatures:

Student _____

Parent _____

Teacher _____