

Parent and Family Engagement Policy

Appendix A.

Synergy Academy School-Parent Compact

In collaboration with parents and students, Synergy Academy has developed this School-Parent Compact. This compact outlines how the school, parents, and students will share responsibility for improving student academic achievement.

School Responsibilities

Synergy Academy will:

- Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive, safe, and welcoming learning environment.
- Provide the necessary resources and support to help students meet academic targets.
- Communicate regularly with parents regarding student progress and behavior.
- Offer school events, and opportunities to help parents engage in their child's education.
- Support students' development and overall well-being.
- Support effective engagement by:
 - Offering parent-teacher conferences.
 - Updating grades in the Alma platform for parents to view.
 - Providing progress reports and report cards throughout the year.
- Providing guardians reasonable access to staff, including:
 - Direct email (please allow 2 school days for a response).
 - Leaving a message with the front office (please allow 1 full school day for a response).
 - Pre-arranged meetings (in-person or virtual, typically during the school day).
- Review the compact annually with parents and students to ensure it meets the needs of the school community.

Parent Responsibilities

Parents/guardians will:

- Support children's learning by ensuring daily attendance, including making best attempts to schedule appointments outside of school hours.
- Encourage children to take responsibility for their own learning and behaviors.
- Maintain ongoing communication with teachers and school staff regarding student needs.
- Attend parent-teacher conferences and school events to support the community and student learning.

- Reinforce and support school rules and expectations at home and in the community.
- Provide support and encouragement for completing homework and practicing skills learned in school.

Student Responsibilities

- Attend school every day and be ready to learn.
- Complete assignments and actively participate in class activities.
- Support their classmates' ability to focus and learn.
- Take responsibility for their learning, seek help when needed, and set personal goals.
- Communicate openly with parents and teachers about schoolwork and challenges.
- Follow all school rules
- Treat others with respect

By signing this compact, all parties commit to working together to support student success and create a positive, collaborative learning environment.

This compact will be reviewed and revised annually with input from parents, students, and staff to reflect changes in academic goals or school programs.

Signatures

Parent: _____

Date: _____

School Official: _____

Date: _____

Student: _____

Date: _____