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School-Parent/Guardian-Student Compact

The school and the parents/guardians of the students participating in the activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (all grades K - 8 students), agree that this compact outlines how parents/guardians, the entire school staff and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents/guardians will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the State's high standards. This compact is in effect during the school year 2020- 2021.

School Responsibilities:

The school will provide: high quality curriculum and instruction in the areas of developmental reading/math and academic support, through the employment of certified teachers who will instruct using research-based effective pedagogies and up-to-date curricular materials.

1. Hold parent/guardian-teacher conferences at least two times per year
2. Provide parents/guardians reasonable access to staff. Staff will answer parent questions or address concerns through conferencing, phone calls, and other conversations.
3. Provide parents/guardians opportunities to participate in their child's education, and to see student work

Parent/Guardian Responsibilities:

We, as parents/guardians, will support our children's learning in the following ways:

1. Make sure my child will attend school regularly and on time
2. Make sure homework is completed
3. Participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my child's education
4. Promote positive use of my child's extracurricular time
5. Stay informed about my child's education and communicating with the school, as appropriate
6. Make sure my child will attend and participate in **remote learning sessions** regularly and on time

Student Responsibilities:

I, as a student, will take responsibility over my learning in the following ways:

1. Give consistent, reasonable effort on my classwork and homework
2. Participate fully in class by working together with teachers and classmates with a positive attitude
3. Take initiative and advocate for myself when I need help
4. Participate in healthy, engaging activities outside of school
5. Attend and participate in **remote learning sessions** regularly and on time