

## **SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT**

This School-Parent Compact describes how parents, school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will develop a partnership to help children achieve the State's academic achievement standards.

- A. The school is responsible for providing a high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables students served under Title I to meet the State's academic achievement standards.
- B. Parents/guardians will be responsible for supporting their children's learning by:
  - 1. Monitoring their children's attendance;
  - 2. Providing assistance and encouraging their children to complete homework assignments;
  - 3. Encouraging their children to ask for help from teachers or classroom aides when needed;
  - 4. Talking with their children about the school day;
  - 5. Reading to or with their children;
  - 6. Monitoring and limiting their children's about the school day;
  - 7. Reading to or with their children;
  - 8. Monitoring and limiting their children's television watching;
  - 9. Enrolling their children in extracurricular and age-appropriate, community-based, after-school activities.
- C. The school will address the importance of communication between parents and teachers on an ongoing basis by:
  - 1. Scheduling one or more parent-teacher meetings annually for parents/guardians of elementary school level students during which the Compact shall be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement;
  - 2. Providing frequent reports to parents/guardians on their children's progress;
  - 3. Providing parents/guardians with reasonable access to staff to discuss issues related to their children's learning;
  - 4. Giving parents the opportunity to observe classroom activities;
  - 5. Welcoming parents as volunteers in the classrooms; and
  - 6. Providing adequate supervision and feedback for parents/guardians who volunteer.

Legal Reference: 20 U.S.C. § 6318