

# Coldwell Elementary School-Parent Compact 2023-2024



## What is a School-Parent Compact?

A School-Parent Compact is an agreement of shared responsibility between parents, students, and teachers which explains how the school community will work together to ensure students reach grade level standards and show academic growth.

Effective Compacts:

- Link to academic achievement goals.
- Focus on student learning.
- Share strategies that staff, parents, and students can use.
- Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress.
- Describe opportunities for parents to observe, volunteer, and participate in the classroom

## School Pledge and Responsibilities

We are committed to providing high-quality curriculum & instruction in a safe, supportive & effective learning environment that enables the participating students to meet state academic achievement standards.

- Hold parent/teacher conferences (in spring & fall) to discuss individual child's achievement & importance of School-Parent Compact
- Provide qualified faculty & staff to ensure high-quality instruction & support.
- Strive to identify & address student's unique needs.
- Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress reports being available about every 4 weeks.
- Provide parent with reasonable access to staff via office hours, appointments, conferences, & consultations.
- Involve parents in decisions relating to the education of their children.
- Provide parents opportunities to volunteer at the school by having varied activities to include parents in supporting their children.
- Provide specific classes on Dyslexia, ADHD, SEL and Bullying
- Promote a college going culture

## Students, Teachers, Parents

Participating in activities, services, and programs funded by, Title 1, Part A we share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school, parent and families build and develop a partnership to help children achieve the State's high standards.

## How we will Communicate

- Hold parent-teacher conferences during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement.

- Title 1 Parent Meetings to discuss school policies
- Monthly Campus Improvement Team meetings (CIT)
- Parent Teacher Conferences (fall and spring)
- Coffee with the Principal meetings once a month
- Free classes, monthly presentations, workshops, & meetings to support & Empower Parents and Family. Parent Resource Center
- Parent Access Online (Parent Portal-go to [episd.org](http://episd.org) and click the parents link for more information).
- ClassDojo

## Building Partnerships

There are many opportunities at our school for parents to volunteer and play a role in their child's education. Please consider joining the faculty, staff, and fellow parents through some of the following events and programs:

- Parent Workshops: day, nighttime & Zoom meetings to increase parent capacity on varied topics
- Volunteer in Public Schools Program (VIPS) ([www.episd.org/programs/VIPS](http://www.episd.org/programs/VIPS))
- Parent Teacher Association (PTA) or (PTO) Parent Teacher Organization
- Meet your Teacher Night
- Evening Events (Math, Literacy, Science, Reading, GT)

## Students

- Will practice math facts for fluency using manipulatives or online resources and will read at least 20 minutes each day
- Will attend school daily, on time and will come to class prepared with materials and assignments
- Complete work on time
- Follow school, class and home expectations
- Will participate in class and will work cooperatively with others
- Attend tutoring, as needed
- Share with my parents, (or adult responsible) all notices and information received by me, from my school
- Will follow the dress code, and PBIS Principles
- Accept responsibility for their actions
- Prepare myself for college

## Teachers

- Will model instruction and provide parents with reading materials and strategies by grade level through ClassDojo, newsletters, flyers, email, telephone, and progress reports
- Will share with parents and students a reading log containing the student reading level and tips/resources on how to choose the right book
- Provide a safe and caring learning environment
- Provide individualized lessons and tutoring as needed
- Provide opportunities for technology usage

- Provide supplementary instructional materials
- Provide open communication with students, parents and administrators
- Promote a college going culture
- Post grades every week / Parent Portal

## Parents

- Will practice with their children grade level reading strategies for comprehension and vocabulary building
- Will read with their kids at least 20 minutes each day
- Will practice math facts with their child
- Will attend parent workshops and math nights to learn tips and strategies to use at home (or access materials/resources online)
- Have child at school on time
- Provide opportunities and space for my child to study and do homework
- Communicate in a positive manner with my child's teacher and administration
- Participate in school functions
- Check planners daily
- Ensure my child follows the dress code
- Reinforce campus expectations
- Encourage my child to go to college

## Why is Parental Involvement & Family Engagement So Important?

Parental Involvement of most any kind increases student achievement & self-esteem. ❖ Students achieve more, regardless of ethnic/racial background, socioeconomic status, or parents' education level when parents are involved in their education. ❖ Students have higher graduation rates & greater enrollment rates in postsecondary education because of parental involvement. ❖ Student achievement for disadvantaged students improves dramatically when there is family engagement involved. ❖ Create opportunities together and respond to feedback

## Jointly Developed

Parents and staff worked together and shared ideas to develop the school-parent compact. Title 1 Committee meetings are held each year to review and revise the compact based on the school's academic achievement goals and student's needs. Parents are welcome to provide feed-back at any time. All feedback will be collected and reviewed during the annual revision meeting with parents.

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