

## *What is a School Parent-Compact?*

A school-parent compact is a way to create a partnership between the school and home that focuses on helping students be successful. This compact will help explain how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all of our students reach grade level expectations.

### *Effective Compacts:*

- Link to school improvement plan goals
- Focus on student learning
- Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress
- Provide strategies that students and parents can use and support at home
- Describe opportunities for how parents can be involved in their child's education

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## *Joint Development*

The parents, students, and staff worked together and shared ideas to develop the school-parent compact. During our annual Title I committee meeting and our campus educational improvement committee meetings, the school-parent compact is discussed, reviewed, and revised based on the school's academic goals and student's needs.

## *Building Partnerships*

There are many opportunities for parents to volunteer and support your child's education. Please consider joining us by participating in some of the following events and programs.

- Parent workshops offered by our parent engagement specialist
- Volunteering in your child's classroom
- Participating in evening events provided each month by the campus and PTA
- Becoming a PTA member and joining the PTA board.
- Attending parent orientation in the fall
- Meeting with your child's teacher for parent conferences

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## *Communication about Student Learning*

- Current grades are available through Aeries
- Progress reports available through Aeries Parent Portal every three weeks
- Emails and phone calls from your child's teacher

To make an appointment with your child's teacher please call 817-743-8400

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## *School-Parent Compact*



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# *Our Goals for Student Achievement*

## *Goals:*

### *Reading:*

We will increase the percentage of students making one year's growth in reading from 69% to 75% as evidenced by STAAR.

### *Math:*

We will increase the percentage of students making one year's growth in math from 68% to 75% as evidenced by STAAR.

### *Student Achievement:*

All demographic groups will be within 10% of the average of all students approaching grade level across all test as measure by STAAR.

### *Focus Areas:*

- Reading Fluency
- Math Problem Solving

## Teachers, Parents, and Students Working Together!

### **Teachers**

- Provide high quality instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment
- Provide you with frequent reports on your child's progress
- Provide you the opportunity to volunteer and participate in your child's class
- Provide you with academic information in relation to how you can support your child at home
- Holding high expectations for your children and believing in their ability

### **Parents**

- Be actively involved in my child's education
- Initiate and respond to communication with my child's teacher
- Set aside a specific time and place for homework and review it daily
- Try to attend family fun nights

### **Students**

- Be an active participant in my learning
- Use data to track my progress
- Set academic goals and determine action steps to achieve those goals
- Be able to discuss and share academic progress and performance with my teachers and parents
- Put forth my best effort each and every day