

HILLCREST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

School-Parent Compact

Partnership for Academic Success

This school-parent compact is in effect during the 2020-2021 school year.

Hillcrest Elementary School, and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 (ESSA), agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the state's high standards. Your signature is your agreement to partner with us as we strive for the best educational experience for:

Student's Name

Hillcrest Elementary School will:

- **Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet the state's student academic achievement standards by:** setting high expectations and enabling children to succeed in a safe school environment; providing the professional qualifications of the staff; using research based programs and materials.
- **Hold parent-teacher conferences during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement.** These conferences will be held annually and as needed throughout the year, in order to facilitate positive communication between parents, teachers, and students.
- **Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress.** The school will provide reports as follows: student's level of academic achievement on state mandated tests (annually), Wednesday folders, progress reports, conferences, teacher/parent correspondence, and report cards.
- **Provide parents reasonable access to staff in a timely manner.** School staff will be available for consultation with parents through conferences, email, notes, phone calls, and other correspondence during their planning time and after school in the child's classroom.
- **Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities** (i.e., Parent Visitation days, classroom helper, serving on committees, attending meetings, Hillcrest PTO)
- **Ensure regular two-way meaningful communication between family members and school staff, and, to the extent practicable, in a language family members can understand.** Meaningful communication will be provided between family members and school staff as needed by the EL teacher or use of the language line.



Signature of Principal

August 6, 2020

Date

Signature of Teacher

August 6, 2020

Date

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

- Encourage my child to read daily.
- Set aside a specific time and provide a quiet place to do homework.
- Make sure my child is on time and attends school regularly.
- Encourage positive attitudes toward school / extracurricular time.
- Attend conferences, parent meetings, and school activities.
- Take personal responsibility for my child's education by communicating and staying informed about my child's school activities.
- Participate in decisions relating to my child's education.
- Volunteer for classroom / school functions (minimum of one activity).
- Serve, as appropriate, on advisory groups such as the School-wide Advisory Committee and Parental Involvement Committees.

Signature of Parent

Date

I will share the responsibility to improve my academic achievement and achieve the state's high standards. Specifically, I will:

- Always do my best
- Be respectful to my teachers and others.
- Follow school and classroom rules; taking responsibility for my behavior.
- Be responsible for bringing supplies to class and to take school notices / information home
- Complete class / homework assignments in a legible and timely manner
- Read at least 30 minutes every day outside of school time.
- Give my parent or guardian notices and information received by me from my school.

Signature of Student

Date