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SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

*****Please read, sign, and return this document to RES. Thank you!*****

This school-parent compact is in effect during school year 2024-2025.

The Richland Elementary School Faculty, 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) (participating children), agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student 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.

RES School Responsibilities: Richland Elementary 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 as follows:

- Highly qualified faculty
- Research-based curriculum and instruction
- On-going professional development
- Warm and friendly climate

Hold parent-teacher conferences (at least annually in elementary schools) during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement. Specifically, those conferences will be held:

- Beginning of the year (Curriculum night)
- Parent/Teacher conference day
- Lunch and learn sessions during the school year
- PTO Meetings
- Parent nights (examples: STEM Night, Literacy Night, Math Night)
- End-of-the-year conferences as needed
- Parents and teachers can request a conference throughout the school year

Provide parents with frequent reports on their child's progress.

Specifically, Richland Elementary will provide reports as follows:

- Quarterly report cards and progress reports (collaboration among classroom and resource teachers)
- Student benchmark assessments and evaluated work
- STAR Assessment results

Provide parents reasonable access to staff.

Specifically, the RES Elementary Staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows:

- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Email, phone calls, written notes, student planners
- Newsletters and website

Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities.

Specifically, the following opportunities will be offered to RES Elementary Parents:

- PTO volunteer opportunities
- Classroom volunteer opportunities including field trips, lunch visits, and reading aloud

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Ensure regular two-way, meaningful communication between family members and school staff, and, to the extent practicable, in a language that family members can understand. Specifically, the following opportunities will be offered to RES Elementary Parents:

- Parent/Teacher conferences with parent liaison if needed for translation
- Parent/Teacher e-mail, phone calls, notes
- Newsletters and website
- Important school information translated into home language as needed
- Report Cards/Progress Reports
- Curriculum Night
- Lunch and Learn Sessions
- Family nights (STEM, Literacy night or Math night)
- PTO meetings
- Title I parent meetings

Parent Responsibilities:

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

- Monitoring attendance
- Making sure that homework is completed
- Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my child's education
- Promoting positive use of my child's extracurricular time
- Staying informed about my child's education and communicating with the school by promptly reading all notices from the school or the school district either received by my child, e-mail, or mail and responding, as appropriate
- Serving, to the extent possible, on advisory groups, such as Title I advisory committees and parental involvement committees
- Make every effort to attend Title I meetings for families
- Ensuring my child attends school regularly and on time

Student Responsibilities:

We, as students, will share the responsibility to improve our academic achievement and achieve the state's high standards.

Specifically, we will:

- Do our homework every day and ask for help when needed
- Read at least 20 minutes every day outside of school time
- Give all notices and information from my school every day to my parents or guardian
- Follow school and class rules
- Attend school regularly and on time
- Be responsible, respectful, prepared and safe as an RES CHAMPION.

School Representative Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature(s)

Student Signature

Date

Date