
SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

Sterling City I.S.D. and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A, 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.

This school-parent compact is in effect during school year 2018-2019.

School Responsibilities

Sterling City I.S.D. 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: teacher professional development opportunities and through Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) aligned lesson planning.

- 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 within the first six weeks of school at scheduled parent-teacher conferences requested by the teacher or parent and during "Meet the Teacher" night.

- Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress by sending home with the student three week progress reports and report cards (every 6 weeks) and through parent-teacher conferences regarding benchmark results and grades.

- Provide parents reasonable access to staff. Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents during the teacher's scheduled conference period and before or after school. The staff will be available to hold conferences by phone, in person, and through email. Staff is accessible at school and may make home visits when necessary.

- Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities, as follows: classroom parties, extra-curricular events, eat lunch and breakfast with their child, and school programs. Parents may volunteer, participate, and/or observe such activities by contacting the classroom teacher or campus administrator and/or by following sign-in procedures on each campus.

Parent Responsibilities

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

- Monitoring attendance
- Ensuring homework is completed
- Staying informed about my child's education
- Communicating with the school
- Attending parent-teacher conferences and scheduled meetings
- Volunteering
- Serving on campus and district level committees

Student Responsibilities

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

- Attend school regularly
- Complete homework
- Give parents/guardians all notices, forms, and information sent home from school
- Come to school prepared to learn with the necessary tools and attitude for learning