

Riverside Elementary

SCHOOL/PARENT COMPACT/POLICY

Riverside Elementary School administration, faculty, staff and parents of students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), 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 2016-2017.

School Responsibilities

Riverside Elementary will:

- 1. 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:**

Provide high quality curriculum and instruction aligned with Louisiana Content Standards and student performance expectations

Provide innovative learning opportunities for identified needs (e.g. tutoring, group work, new programs, etc.).

- 2. Hold parent-teacher conferences during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement.** Specifically, those conferences/interactions will be held:

The staff will be accessible to parents by providing a minimum of one parent/teacher interaction, e.g. face to face conference, written note, letter, email, telephone conversation, and newsletter.

- 3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress.**

Specifically, the school will provide reports as follows:

Report on an ongoing basis about child's academic progress, e.g. interim report and/or quarterly report card.

Provide clear ongoing communication (e.g. written note, telephone calls, email, etc.). with family regarding conduct and social well-being at school.

- 4. Provide parents reasonable access to staff.** Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows:

The staff will be accessible to parents by providing a minimum of one parent/teacher interaction, e.g. face to face conference, written note, letter, email, telephone conversation, and newsletter.

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

Provide opportunities for parental involvement and the development of partnerships (e.g. volunteer program, participation in decision-making).

Parent Responsibilities

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

- *Monitoring attendance.*
- *Making sure that homework is completed.*
- *Monitoring amount of television their children watch.*
- *Volunteering in my child's classroom.*
- *Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my children'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 or by mail and responding, as appropriate.*
- *Serving, to the extent possible, on policy advisory groups, such as being the Title I, Part A parent representative on the school's School Improvement Team, the Title I Policy Advisory Committee, the District wide Policy Advisory Council, the State's Committee of Practitioners, the School Support Team or other school advisory or policy groups.*

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 my homework every day and ask for help when I need to.*
- *Read at least 30 minutes every day outside of school time.*
- *Give to my parents or the adult who is responsible for my welfare all notices and information received by me from my school every day.*

Please cut on dotted line and return to your child's teacher.

I have received Riverside Elementary's Parent/Family Involvement Policy.

Student's Name: _____ Teacher: _____

Print Parent's Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____