

What is a School-Parent Compact?

The School-Parent Compact is a voluntary agreement between the school and the parents of the children at that school. A compact outlines how parents, the school staff, and students will share responsibility for improved student achievement. We make this agreement to inspire each of us to help students reach the highest potential for intellectual, emotional, and physical growth.

A Compact:

- begins with TEKS
- is a process
- defines everyone's responsibilities
- is evaluated based on student achievement
- depends on many people believing and using it

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How will we support the Compact at Bear Creek Elementary School?

- Parent-Teacher conferences
- Parent and community volunteers
- Skills based discipline program
- District Wide Character Education
- Recognition of student successes
- Communication between parents and teachers regarding homework assignments and other issues
- Newsletters
- Informational parent meetings which provide parents with reading and math strategies to use at home
- Student responsibilities posted and reviewed
- After school and before school tutorials

How will we know that our Compact is working?

- Discussions at informal meetings
- Attendance logs kept for meetings
- Improved student achievement
- A caring atmosphere

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School-Student-Parent Compact

Mission Statement

The mission of Bear Creek Elementary is to be an exemplary campus that provides a positive, supportive, nurturing, and engaging environment that celebrates our diversity and relationships among our school community.



Student Responsibilities



It is important to work to the best of my ability and to take pride in my academic achievements. Therefore, I will:

- Make good choices
- Respect others
- Pay attention in class
- Follow directions
- Complete all assignments to the best of my ability
- Turn assignments in on time
- Read
- Always have supplies ready
- Be a good listener
- Think hard, try, learn

Staff Responsibilities



As a professional educator, it is important that I have high expectations for my students and myself. Therefore, I will:

- Use a variety of teaching strategies
- Create classroom settings that stimulate but not intimidate
- Send positive notes home
- Monitor student progress and reteach when appropriate
- Expect all children to achieve
- Communicate with parents throughout the year in order to support student learning
- Model the qualities of good character

Parent Responsibilities



As a parent/guardian, I want my child to achieve academic success. Therefore, I will:

- Establish a daily reading routine
- Create a regular time for studying
- Check assignments for completion and understanding
- Encourage discussion about the school day
- Listen to my child
- Validate their thoughts and feelings
- Be involved--Volunteer
- Support discipline measures
- Communicate with teachers