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JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SCHOOL – PARENT COMPACT

The Jefferson Elementary School, and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) (participating children), agree that the compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibilities 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 2013-2014.

School Responsibilities

The Jefferson Elementary School will:

1. *Provide a 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.*
2. *Hold parent-teacher conferences twice a year during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievements. Those conferences will be held in December and April.*
3. *Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress. Students will receive report cards during each quarter.*
4. *Provide parents reasonable access to staff. Staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows: teachers may request meeting with parents during the school year. Conferences may be held before, during, and after the school day. Parents may observe their child during the school day after they have signed in the main office.*
5. *Provide parents opportunities to volunteer, participate, and observe in classroom activities.*

Parent Responsibilities

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

- Monitoring attendance.
- Making sure that homework is completed.
- Monitoring the amount of television their children watch.
- Volunteer in my child's classroom.
- Participating, as needed, in decisions relating to my child's education.
- Promoting positive use of my child's extra curriculum 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 child or by mail and responding accordingly.
- Serving on school committees and chaperoning school events when possible.

Student Responsibilities

We, as students, will share the responsibility to improve our academic achievement and achieve the State's High Standards, specifically we will:

1. Follow the rules Jefferson Elementary School.
2. Follow all classroom rules.
3. Read at least 30 minutes every day at home.
4. Ask for help if I don't understand.
5. Give my parents/ guardians all notices for home.