

Thea Bowman Leadership Academy

School-Parent Compact

Dear Parent/Guardian:

We value the partnership between our school, parents, and students as we work together for the academic success of our future leaders. The purpose of the School-Parent Compact is to communicate a common understanding of home and school responsibilities to assure that every student attains high academic standards leading to a quality education. The following information will serve as an outline of various ways you and the school staff can build and maintain a partnership of shared responsibility for your child's learning.

Thea Bowman Leadership Academy's Responsible:

- Provide high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the children to meet Local, State, and National student academic standards.
- Provide tutoring sessions (After-School and Summer School Intervention Programs) to assist all students in passing STAR, IREAD3, IStep+, ECA, and/or other assessments throughout the school year.
- Provide parents with tools (Parent University Program) to assist them in understanding academic achievement standards and assessments.
- Provide opportunities for ongoing communication between teachers and parents through:
 - Quarterly (1st, 2nd, and 3rd) parent/teacher conferences, during which the compact shall be discussed as it relates to the child's achievement.
 - Frequent reports regarding your child's progress, and
 - Opportunities to talk with members of the staff, volunteer in class, and observe classroom activities.
- Provide the staff with appropriate professional development activities.
- Maintain highly qualified teachers.
- Provide a safe and secure learning environment.

Parent's Responsibility:

- Ensure that my child attends school daily and arrives to school on time.
- Communicate the importance of education and learning to my child.
- Monitor and check my child's homework.
- Provide a quiet time and place for homework.
- As the parent, I must monitor the amount of screen activity of my child.
- Encourage my child to follow the rules and regulations of the school.
- Attend parent/teacher conferences and participate, when appropriate, in discussions relating to the education of my child.
- Volunteer in my child's school and classroom if time or schedule permits.
- Seek information regarding my child's progress by conferencing with teachers, principals, and other district personnel.

Student's Responsibility:

- Follow the 5Ps (Be Polite, Be Positive, Be Prepared, Be Productive, and Be Prompt).
- Ask questions when I am not sure about a lesson or an assignment.
- Complete and turn in all classroom and homework assignments on time.
- Make good choices like paying attention in class, staying on task, and doing my best.
- Be responsible for giving my parents/guardians all information sent home from school.
- Accept responsibility for my own actions.
- Show respect for myself, other people, and property.
- Resolve conflicts peacefully.

Teacher

Parent/Guardian

Student

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