

Thea Bowman Leadership Academy

School-Parent Compact

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Our greatest resources are the parents of TBLA scholars. 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 NWEA, ILEARN, IREAD3, ISTEP+, 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.
- Attend PTCA (Elementary Campus) or PTSA (High School Campus) meetings to collaborate with other parents on how to assist in the success of our scholars.

Student's Responsibility:

- Follow "The Seven Virtues" (Truth, Justice, Harmony, Reciprocity, Propriety, Balance, and Order).
- 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.