

What is a Family-School Compact?

A *School-Parent Compact for Achievement* is an agreement that parents, students, and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all students reach grade-level standards.

Effective compacts:

- Focus on student learning skills
- Link to goals of the school improvement plan
- Describe how teachers will help students develop those skills using high-quality instruction
- Share strategies parents can use at home
- Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer

Jointly Developed

The parents, students, and staff of South Elementary School developed this School-Parent Compact for Achievement. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents added ideas to make them more specific, and students told us what would help them learn. Meetings are held each year to review the Compact and make changes based on student needs.

- **Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time.**
- **If you would like to volunteer, participate, and/or observe in the classroom, please contact: the school at 731-988-5413.**

Activities to Build Partnerships

Opportunities to volunteer and participate in your child's school:

- PTO membership
- PTO meetings
- Fall Festival
- Book fairs
- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Literacy Night
- Grandparents' Luncheon
- Parent Workshops

Parents-Right-to-Know

A parent has the right to request certain information about their child's teacher including:

- Whether the teacher has met State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction;
- Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which state qualification or licensing criteria have been waived;
- The baccalaureate degree major of the teacher and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree; and
- Whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT FOR ACHIEVEMENT 2024-2025



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