



Florence Howard Elementary School

SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT



Florence Howard Elementary, and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 (ESSA) (participating children), agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility 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 2024-2025.

REQUIRED SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT PROVISIONS

School Responsibilities

Florence Howard Elementary School will:

1. Provide 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 as follows:
 - Teachers pledge to teach necessary skills, concepts, and objectives to children daily. They will provide relevant assignments that will foster and promote student learning by using technology, labs, and special activities to make learning more enjoyable.
2. Hold parent-teacher conferences (at least annually in elementary schools) during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement. Specifically, those conferences will be held:
 - Parent-teacher conferences will be held during the first semester.
3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress. Specifically, the school will provide reports as follows:
 - Teachers will provide parents with a progress report in the middle of each quarter and a report card at the end of each quarter. Student grades will be available to parents to view online throughout the year.
4. Provide parents reasonable access to staff. Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows:
 - Teachers are available to conference with a parent during their planning period, before school or after school. Conferences will be scheduled by appointment.
5. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities. Specifically, as follows:
 - Numerous opportunities for parents to volunteer are given such as, making copies, listening to children read, helping with bulletin boards, monitoring hallways, and participating in school functions.
6. Ensure regular two-way, meaningful communication between family members and school staff, and, to the extent practicable, in a language that family members can understand. Specifically, as follows:
 - The school will communicate with parents through Schoology, School Messenger, Facebook, ClassDojo, Smore, newsletters and emails.

Parent Responsibilities

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

- Provide my child with school supplies and proper uniforms throughout the school year.
- Make sure my child is on time for school and present daily.
- Provide reinforcement of the school discipline policies.
- Place a high priority on homework by scheduling a time for completion of assignments.
- Be an involved parent who is aware of student and school activities and participate in decision making.
- Conference with my child's teacher regarding academic progress a minimum of two times a year.
- Read daily with my child.

Student Responsibilities (revise as appropriate to grade level)

I, as a student, will share the responsibility to improve my academic achievement and achieve the State's high standards. Specifically, I will:

- Do my best in class and on schoolwork.
- Complete homework assignments and turn them in on time.
- Give to my parent(s) or the adult who is responsible for my welfare all notices and information received by me from my school every day.
- Bring required supplies to school daily.
- Come to school with a positive attitude and be ready to learn.
- Obey the rules in the student handbook and school-wide discipline plan.
- Dress in proper uniform daily.

School Principal

Regina Flowers

Parent Signature

Student

Date

August 1, 2024

Date