



E. R. Dickson Elementary School

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School-Parent-Student Compact
2023-2024

The vision of E.R. Dickson Elementary School is to create an exemplary school where students master a rigorous, engaging curriculum which prepares them for future endeavors in a global society. Our Mission is to develop independent, problem solving, life-long learners in a safe and nurturing environment.

E. R. Dickson Elementary School, 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.

School's responsibilities:

E.R. Dickson Elementary School will:

1. **Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning Environment that enables the participating students to meet the State's student academic achievement standards, as follows:**
 - ❖ Provide a warm, safe atmosphere conducive to learning by implementing MCPSS Curriculum with focus on district and state content standards
 - ❖ Encourage teachers to provide homework assignments that reinforce classroom instruction
 - ❖ Facilitate and encourage open communication between parent/teacher/student
2. **Hold parent-teacher conferences during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual student's achievement. Specifically, these conferences will be held:**
 - ❖ First Semester of the 2023-2024 school year.
3. **Provide parents with frequent reports on their child's progress. Specifically, the school will provide progress reports as follows:**
 - ❖ Weekly, Monthly and/or Mid-Quarter Progress Reports
 - ❖ Quarterly Report Cards
4. **Provide parents reasonable access to staff. Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows:**
 - ❖ Scheduled conferences, parent phone calls and/or e-mail during daily planning periods
 - ❖ During mutually agreed upon times either before or after school
5. **Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities, as follows:**
 - ❖ Participate, under the guidance of the classroom teacher, as a school volunteer
 - ❖ Participate in school field trips
 - ❖ Observe classroom instruction during Statewide Parenting Day with specific focus on gaining knowledge of research based instructional strategies to replicate at home
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.**
 - ❖ Communication from school is sent in a variety of manners (email, phone, written notices)
 - ❖ Communication from school is sent in student's native language when possible
 - ❖ Interpreters are provided for meetings when possible

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) responsibilities:

As Parent(s)/Guardian(s) of an E. R. Dickson student, we will support our child's learning in the following ways (including, but not limited to):

- ❖ Provide my child with appropriate school supplies
- ❖ Support the school/classroom discipline policies
- ❖ Establish a time and place for homework and remain actively involved in activities
- ❖ Ensure that my child's school day begins on a positive note by being on time
- ❖ Participate in Parent Meetings, Conferences, and the Annual Title I Parent Meeting
- ❖ Stay informed about my child's education by promptly reading all notices from the school or the school district either received by my child, by School Messenger or by e-mail and responding as appropriate
- ❖ Serve, to the extent possible, on advisory groups, such as Title I advisory committees and parental involvement committees

Student's responsibilities:

I, as an E.R. Dickson Elementary School Student, will share the responsibility to improve my personal academic achievement and strive to achieve the State's high standards. Specifically, I will do the following (including, but not limited to):

- ❖ Be prepared daily with necessary supplies/materials/completed assignments
- ❖ Respect all adults and my classmates
- ❖ Always do my best by having regular study hours and setting goals for myself
- ❖ Adhere to my school's discipline policy
- ❖ Give my parents or guardian all notices and information received by me from my teacher or my school every day

I FULLY UNDERSTAND, ACCEPT, AND SUPPORT ALL OF THE PROVISIONS IN THIS COMPACT.

Principal	Parent(s)	Student
Date	Date	Date

Home Room Teacher: _____

white copy: parent

yellow copy: teacher

pink copy: Title I