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Dear Title I Parent/Guardian,

As parents and guardians, you are your child's first teacher. How much you value, encourage and reinforce your child's learning still has a profound effect on how well your child does in school. The Title I program recognizes the important role that parents play in their education. Wyoming Area School District emphasizes that parents/guardians must have the opportunity to become involved in their child's education. Parent and Family engagement has improved this program over the past several years and made it what it is today.

The Title I program requires schools to develop a written school-parent compact with Title I parents. This compact will describe the responsibilities of the school, student, and parent as they work together to help students achieve high standards. The Title I compact recognizes the full range of roles that parents can play in their children's education. It also stresses the need for schools to develop, maintain partnerships and ongoing dialogue concerning children's achievement with parents and families. According to the district policy, parents must be involved in planning and decision-making with Title I School/Parent/Family Compact and Parent and Family Engagement Policies.

The attached compact was developed several years ago with Title I parents from each of the elementary schools and reviewed yearly at our annual Title I Parent Meeting. The Parent Compact is an agreement between the school, parents/guardians, and students. The compact needs to be reviewed by signed by the Title I Reading Specialist, student and parent/guardian. Please read over your compact agreement. Upon the completion of the three (3) signatures, a copy of the parent/school compact will be sent home with your child. We are looking forward to working as a team to make the most successful program with all Title I students.

Sincerely yours,

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WYOMING AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
TITLE 1 HOME/SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT COMPACT

TITLE 1 READING SPECIALIST RESPONSIBILITIES

I understand the importance of the school experience to every student and my role as a teacher and model. As their teacher I will encourage and support students' learning by doing the following:

- Believe that each student can learn and help each child grow to his/her fullest potential.
- Provide an environment conducive to learning.
- Demonstrate and foster high standards of academic achievement and positive behavior by providing quality teaching and leadership.
- Teach the necessary concepts and skills to remediate deficiencies in reading.
- Strive to address the individual needs of each student.
- Coordinate efforts with other professional staff to support the success of each child.
- Maintain open lines of communication with the student and his/her parents/guardians.
- Communicate with parents/guardians regarding their child's progress.

Title 1 Reading Specialist _____ Date _____

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

I know my education is important to me. It will help me to become a better person. Therefore as a student in the Wyoming Area School District I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

- Believe that I can learn and will learn.
- Show respect for myself, my school and other people.
- Work cooperatively with my classmates, teachers and parents.
- Come to school prepared with my homework and supplies.
- Pay attention in class.
- Complete all my school assignments.
- Ask for help when I need it or when I do not understand a lesson.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

PARENT/ GUARDIAN RESPONSIBILITIES

I realize that my child's education is important. I also understand that my participation in my child's education will help his/her achievement and attitude. Therefore as my child's parent/guardian, I will agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

- Encourage positive attitudes toward school and give praise as often as possible.
- Make sure my child attends school regularly and on time.
- Show respect and support for my child, the teacher and the school.
- Communicate regularly with my child's teacher through attendance of parent/teacher conferences, Title 1 meetings and phone contacts when needed.
- Go over my child's assignments with him/her and talk with my child about his/her activities every day.
- Provide a quiet place for my child to study and do homework.
- Provide a home environment that encourages my child to learn and promotes reading.
- Encourage my child to read at home.
- Spend time reading with my child whenever possible.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____