



School-Parent Compact
Furlow Charter School
School Year 2022 - 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Furlow Charter School students participating in the Title I, Part A program, and their families, agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement as well as describes how the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the State's high standards.

JOINTLY DEVELOPED

Parents are welcome at all Furlow Charter School every day. During Open House and parent conferences, parent input is gained through open communication and conversation. Additionally, Title I parent meetings are held during the year. Parents are encouraged to review the compact and make suggestions based on student needs and school improvement goals. Parents are also encouraged to participate in the annual title I parent survey that is used to collect parent feedback regarding the current title I programs and policies. All of this input is utilized to jointly develop the School-Parent Compact.

To understand how working together can benefit your child, it is first important to understand the district's and school's goals for student academic achievement.

Furlow Charter School's GOALS:

We will work to increase our graduation rate by 3%.

We will demonstrate increased meaningful academic growth on Milestones, MAP and other grade-level evaluation instruments by 3%.

We will increase stakeholder buy-in by implementing effective communication procedures.

To help your child meet the district and school goals, the school, you, and your child will work together to:

SCHOOL/TEACHER RESPONSIBILITIES:

Furlow Charter School will:

- 1. Provide high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment.*
- 2. Hold parent-teacher conferences to discuss the individual child's achievement.*
- 3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their child's progress.*

PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

We, as parents, will:

1. *Ensure my scholar is at school every day, unless sick, and is on time.*
2. *Provide at least 1 hour of quiet study time at home and to encourage good study habits.*
3. *Communicate and work with advisors to support my scholar’s learning.*
4. *Stay informed about my scholar’s education by reading all notices from the school.*

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. *Commit 1 hour each day to completion of homework, assignments, and/or reading.*
2. *Share what I’ve learned at school daily with my parents.*
3. *Ask advisors questions when I do not understand something.*
4. *Read for at least 10 minutes each school night.*

COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING:

Furlow is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children’s learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- *School and class newsletters to parents*
- *Infinite Campus Parent Portal*
- *Furlow’s website (furlowcharter.org)*
- *Furlow’s Facebook Group*
- *Teacher websites*
- *Parent-Teacher conferences*
- *Weekly folders*
- *Emails to parents on student’s progress*
- *Text messaging and Phone calls*

ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS:

Furlow offers ongoing events and programs to build partnerships with families.

- *Parent-Teacher Conferences*
- *Parent Workshops*
- *Curriculum Nights*
- *Parent Resource Center*
- *Volunteering / Observing*
- *Open House*

Please sign and date below to acknowledge that you have read, received, and agree to this School-Parent Compact. Once signed, please return the form to your child’s teacher. We look forward to our school-parent partnership!

School Representative Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____