

Henry L. Slater Elementary School  
SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT  
2023-24

Slater Elementary School vision: Slater School Scholars support a collaborative and engaging learning environment where children come first and all are enriched in a love of learning.

*The staff at Slater Elementary School, along with the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) (participating children), agree that this compact outlines how the **parents**, the entire **school staff**, and the **students** will share the responsibility for improved student 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 the 2023-24 school year.*

### **School Responsibilities**

Slater 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:
  - *use district-adopted curriculum and materials that are in line with the Common Core State Standards*
  - *instruction will be provided by Highly-Qualified personnel*
  - *provide a positive and safe learning environment, and maintain a positive attitude*
  
2. Hold parent-teacher conferences twice annually with others to be scheduled as needed.
  
3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress. Specifically:
  - *Each November and April at Parent-Teacher Conferences*
  - *Student progress will be reported to parents at least every 8 weeks*
  
4. Provide parents reasonable access to staff. Specifically:
  - *By appointment, Monday-Thursday (7:30-8:00 a.m.; or 3:30-4:30 p.m.)*
  - *Other times may be available, by appointment, as needed*
  
5. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities:
  - *Parents are encouraged and invited to volunteer or observe in their child's classroom. Please contact the HCSD3 District Office to find out more about volunteer requirements*

### **Parent Responsibilities**

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

- *monitor attendance and tardiness*
- *make sure that homework is completed on time*
- *read with my student for 20 minutes at least four days a week*
- *review and practice math facts 3-5 minutes at least 4 days each week*
- *monitor the amount of television my children watch and video games played*
- *make sure that my child goes to bed at a reasonable time*
- *stay informed about my child's education by checking their backpack, homework folder, or planner each day*
- *serve, to the extent possible, on policy advisory groups*

### **Student Responsibilities**

We, as students, will share the responsibility to improve our academic achievement and achieve the State's high standards. Specifically, we will:

- *come to school on time prepared to learn every day*
- *have a positive attitude about school*
- *be safe, be respectful, be responsible*
- *complete all homework on time and ask for help when needed*
- *read 20 minutes or more a day outside of school time for at least 4 days a week*
- *practice math facts 3-5 minutes at least 4 days each week*
- *give parents or guardians all notices and information received from school*