

Freedom Elementary Title I, Part A School-Family Compact

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Section 1116(d) of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) states that schools served under Title I, Part A must jointly develop with, and distribute to, parents and family members of participating children a written school-family compact. The compact outlines how parents, the entire school staff and 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 to help children achieve Kentucky's high standards. The term "parent" refers to parents, guardians, family members and caregivers. The Kentucky Department of Education requires the compact to be signed by all involved parties.

School Responsibilities

- Provide necessary assistance to parents so that they can help with homework assignments.
- Encourage students and parents by communicating, using multiple formats, regularly about student progress.
- Contact parents regularly to convey something positive about students.
- Provide high quality instruction in a supportive and non-threatening environment.
- Provide varied learning opportunities for students to enable them to meet academic expectations.
- Challenge students with grade appropriate learning opportunities.
- Hold expectations high for all students, believing that all students can learn.
- Make myself and my classroom accessible to parents, encouraging them to visit the school, observe different classes, and speak with various staff members.

Parent/Family Responsibilities

- See that my child attends school regularly and is on time.
- Support school staff in maintaining proper discipline.
- Set aside a specific time for homework and review it regularly.
- Allow my student to be photographed/videotaped in conjunction with the promotion of school activities.
- Provide a quiet, well-lighted place for study.
- Encourage my child's efforts and be available for questions.
- Stay interested in and aware of what my child is learning.
- Read with my child and let my child read to me regularly.
- Communicate with my child's teacher on a regular basis

Student Responsibilities

- Attend school regularly.
- Be prepared for school each day with completed assignments and supplies.
- Work cooperatively with my classmates.
- Respect myself, my school, and other people.
- Follow rules of student conduct.
- Be proactive in my conduct and take ownership of my actions, attitude, and moods.
- Plan for success and set goals for achievement.
- Set priorities, make a schedule, and follow my plan.
- Work to ensure success for everyone. Brainstorm ideas to find solutions to problems.
- Listen to other people's ideas and feelings and feel confident voicing my own ideas.
- Synergize and value other people's strengths and learn from them.
- Take care of myself by eating right, exercising, and getting sleep.

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