Hollinger's Island Elementary School Mobile County Public School System 2016-2017 School-Parent-Student Compact

Hollinger's Island Elementary School and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (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 Responsibility

- 1. Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet the state's academic achievement standards as follows:
 - Implement researched based strategies for instruction
 - Implement curriculum as determined by Mobile County Public School System with focus on district and state content standards
 - Maintain a highly qualified staff
 - Ensure an environment that is safe and conducive to learning
- 2. Provide parent-teacher-student conferences during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement. *These conferences will be held as follows:*
 - Before the end of second quarter to discuss Spring 2016 test results [ASPIRE] and first quarter progress with parents/guardians
 - At any other time that the teacher or parent feels a conference is necessary
- 3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their child's progress. The school will provide reports as follows:
 - Progress reports will be sent home mid-quarter
 - Report cards will be sent home at the end of the quarter
 - Grades, attendance, and discipline reports may be accessed through I-Now at any time
- 4. Provide parents with reasonable access to staff. Access to staff may be made by appointment as follows:
 - Before and after school
 - During planning period
- 5. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class and to observe classroom activities. *Parents are encouraged to:*
 - Volunteer in their child's classroom
 - Participate in Statewide Parenting Day
 - Assist with special events by serving on special committees, field trips, etc.

Parent Responsibility

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

- Support the discipline policies and school-wide rules of the teachers and administrators
- Monitor our child/children's attendance
- Assist with homework and ensure that it is completed and returned
- Stay involved with our child/children's school by:
 - reading and responding to bulletins sent home with our child/children or US Postal Service
 - listening to and responding to the electronic School Messenger messages
 - volunteering in classrooms
 - keeping the line of communication open in order to discuss each day's school activities
- Provide our child/children with appropriate school supplies
- Help our child/children adhere to the uniform policy
- Monitor the amount and content of television our child/children is watching
- Participate in decisions relating to my child/children's education
- Promote positive use of my child/children's extracurricular time

Student Responsibility

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

- Do assigned homework and ask for help when I need it
- Read at least 30 minutes every day outside of school
- Give parents or guardians all notices and information as soon as possible
- Be an example to others by exhibiting proper conduct
- Obey all school and classroom rules and wear the proper uniform to school each day
- Respect myself, respect others, and respect my school and community