# REFORM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## **SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT**

Reform Elementary School and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 (ESSA) (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.

This school-parent compact is in effect during the 2018-2019 school year.

### REQUIRED SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT PROVISIONS

### **School Responsibilities**

**Reform 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:
  - Provide a safe environment for student learning
  - Have high expectations for students
  - Provide a warm, parent friendly atmosphere
  - Provide a curriculum that is of high quality and will help students meet and exceed state academic standards.
- 2. Hold parent-teacher conferences (at least annually in elementary schools) during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement. Specifically, those conferences will be held:
  - Parent teacher conference in-service days
  - PTO
  - During planning time
- **3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress.** Specifically, the school will provide reports as follows:
  - Progress reports
  - Report cards
  - Notify Me
- **4. Provide parents reasonable access to staff.** Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows:
  - PTO meetings

- Scheduled conferences during planning time
- Before and after school
- Email

# 5. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities, as follows:

- Provide a positive communication between parents, teachers, and students
- Provide a warm parent-friendly atmosphere
- Allow time for parents to volunteer as well as observe in their child's classroom.
- Send newsletters and update website to inform parents as to what is going on in their child's school
- 6. Ensure regular two-way, meaningful communication between family members and school staff, and, to the extent practicable, in a language that family members can understand.
- Use the school website; Notify Me; newsletters; email; planners; Remind; parent conferences, meetings and calls; Interpreters, and INow Home portal to communicate with parents.

### **Parent Responsibilities**

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

#### [Describe the ways in which parents will support their children's learning, such as:

- *Monitoring attendance.*
- Making sure that homework is completed.
- *Monitoring amount of television their children watch.*
- Volunteering in my child's classroom.
- Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my children's education.
- Promoting positive use of my child's extracurricular time.
- Staying informed about my child's education and communicating with the school by promptly reading all notices from the school or the school district either received by my child or by mail and responding, as appropriate.
- Serving, to the extent possible, on advisory groups, such as Title I advisory committees and parental involvement committees.

### Student Responsibilities (revise as appropriate to grade level)

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

[Describe the ways in which students will support their academic achievement, such as:

- Do my homework every day and ask for help when I need to.
- Read at least 30 minutes every day outside of school time.
- Give to my parents or the adult who is responsible for my welfare all notices and information received by me from my school every day.]

School Representative Signature	Parent Signature	Student Signature
Date –	Date	 Date