

ALICEVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

Aliceville 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

Aliceville 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:**
 - Create lesson plans (reviewed and approved by the principal) which demonstrate the use of high quality instruction based on the approved curriculum.
 - Analyze data to ensure that each student is receiving the tools needed to make him or her successful.
 - Show that we care about the students by setting high expectations for everyone and gearing instruction towards their needs.
- 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:**
 - Conduct PTSO meetings to share information with parents about policies and procedures and events at the school.
 - Be available for conferences during scheduled times to meet with parents or take phone calls from parents.
 - Conduct Open House and parent conferences as needed to meet the needs of each individual child.
- 3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress.** Specifically, the school will provide reports as follows:
 - Send regular progress reports home to parents, as well as, keep grades updated and available on our INow Home Portal.
- 4. Provide parents reasonable access to staff.** Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows:
 - Conduct Open House and parent conferences as needed to meet the needs of each individual child.

- Be available during scheduled times to meet with parents or take phone calls from parents.

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

- Provide ample opportunities for parents to participate in the educational process in their child’s classroom (ex. Programs, scheduled classroom visits, volunteering, etc.).

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; Remind; parent conferences, meetings and calls; and INow Home portal to communicate with parents.

Parent Responsibilities

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

- Speaking positively about school personnel and keeping conflicts or disagreements between adults.
- Making homework the top priority in the afternoons (to be completed before television, video games, and playing outside).
- Volunteering in my child’s classroom.
- Providing and maintaining the appropriate school supplies for my child.
- Staying informed about my child’s education and communicating with the school and/or the teacher regularly.
- 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 1 advisory committees and parent involvement committees.

Student Responsibilities

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

- Do my homework every day and ask for help when I need to.
- Read at least 30 minutes every day outside of school time.
- Follow school and classroom discipline policies.
- Give to my parents or guardians all notices and information received by me from my school every day.
- Be attentive in class and do my part in order to learn.
- Do my best at all times.
- Be respectful at all times and remember that my actions are a reflection of the adults who care for me.
- Study, Study, Study!!!!

School Representative Signature

Parent Signature(s)

Student Signature

Date

Date

Date