



## **School – Parent Compact** **Pleasant Grove Independent School District**

Each school receiving funds under Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) must develop a written school-parent compact jointly with parents for all children participating in Title I activities, service, and programs. That compact is part of the schools written parental involvement policy developed by the school and parents. The compact must outline how parents, the 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 the State's high standards. Yearly the compact should be evaluated to determine if its effectiveness with revisions made as necessary. Elementary schools must schedule annually a parent/teacher conference to discuss the compact.

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Pleasant Grove and our parents agree that this compact outlines how they 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 effective during the 2014-2015 school year.

### **Required School-Parent Compact Provisions**

#### **School Responsibilities:**

Pleasant Grove 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:
  - Promotions on our Web site that highlight awards and honors that we have received at Pleasant Grove
  - Conferences and staff development to encourage ongoing learning for strategies for student success
  - 100% Highly Qualified Staff
2. We inform families about State standards and our curriculum and assessments, suggest ideas to help parents monitor and support their students achievement, and educate on the value of parent involvement:
  - Meet the Teacher
  - Parent Grade level Meetings
  - Parent Conferences on Oct. 3 and Feb. 27
  - PGISD Website/Facebook
  - Phone Notification System
  - Monthly Newsletter
3. Academic progress is reported to parents via:
  - Skyward Technology – Parents can check grades throughout the year and on a regular basis by using a computer to view grades online
  - Progress Reports and Report Cards
  - Conferences, phone calls, and email to monitor student's academic success.
  - Annual Title I Meeting

4. Provide parents reasonable access to staff and opportunities to volunteer:
  - Parents are encouraged to volunteer at the school to allow students to see the positive partnership between school and home.
  - PG Connections/Volunteer Coordinators
  - Parent/Community Brochure: Guidelines for Volunteers

**Parent Responsibilities:**

We, as parents, will support our children's learning at Pleasant Grove the following ways:

- Make sure my child attends class at least 95% of the time and is on time
- Make sure that homework is completed
- Make sure my child makes good use of his/her leisure time
- Helping out at school whenever possible
- Attend parent/teacher conferences
- Participating, as appropriate in decisions relating to my child's education
- Keep up to date communication with school staff

**Student Responsibilities:**

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

- Attend school regularly and on time
  - Do my homework every day and ask for help when I need to.
  - Respect the rights of others to learn without distraction and disruption
  - Share all notices and information received by me with my parents/guardians.
  - Participate during school hours and complete all assignments to the best of my ability
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<p>This School-Parent Compact will be reviewed and considered for updates and/or revisions annually the scheduled Title I Meeting.</p>
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