

SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

The **Ropes Elementary Campus** and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) (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 2014-2015 school year.

School Responsibilities

The **Ropes Elementary** will:

- **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:**
 - 1.) *Curriculum is aligned with the TEKS. 2.) Offer after school tutoring. 3.) Benchmark twice a year before STAAR. 4.) Incorporate mini I-Pads and Promethean Boards to enhance instruction.*
- **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.**
 - 1.) *Head Start home visits. 2.) August Open House. 3.) Spring STAAR 5th grade parent conference. 4.) Conferences by parental request. 5.) All elementary parents will have a conference sometime during the year.*
- **Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress.** Specifically, the school will provide reports as follows:
 - 1.) *Mid 6 weeks progress reports. 2.) Report Cards. 3.) Benchmark results. 4.) Parent Portal. 5.) Results of required state assessments.*
- **Provide parents reasonable access to staff.** Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows:
 - 1.) **Faculty is available before, after school, and during conference period. 2.) Teachers will provide parents with e-mail access.**
- **Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class and to observe classroom activities,** as follows:
 - 1.) *Ropes Eagle Association. 2.) Active substitute list. 3.) Parents may volunteer to assist classes.*

Parent Responsibilities

As a parent I will support my child's learning in the following ways:

- Monitoring attendance.
- Ensuring that homework is completed.
- Monitoring amount of television children watch.
- Volunteering in child's classroom.
- Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my child'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 policy advisory groups, such as serving as a representative for: Title I, Part A parent, Campus Site-Base Committee, Advisory council representative for specific campus programs, the District-wide Site-Base Committee, representative for School Improvement, the State's Committee of Practitioners, or other school advisory or policy groups.

Student Responsibilities (as appropriate to grade level)

As a student I will share the responsibility to improve my academic achievement and achieve the state's high standards. Specifically, I will:

- Do my homework every day and ask for help when I need it.
- Read at least 30 minutes every day outside of school time.
- Give my parents or the adult who is responsible for my welfare all notices and information received by me from my school every day.
- Be prepared for each class with appropriate materials.
- Being properly dressed.
- Showing respect toward others.
- Paying required fees and fines, unless waived.
- Refrain from violations of the Student Code of Conduct.
- Cooperate with staff in investigation of disciplinary cases and volunteering information when the student has knowledge relating to a serious offense.

School

Date

Parent

Date

Student

Date