

Nova Blanche Forman Elementary
SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT
2020-2021

Nova Blanche Forman, and the parents and students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Every Student Succeeds Act (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 State's high standards.

This school-parent compact is in effect during the 2020 – 2021 school year.

School Responsibilities

Nova Blanche Forman 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:**
 - *Ensure a safe and nurturing environment*
 - *Maximize the effectiveness of instruction by keeping teachers updated on the most current instructional strategies*
 - *Utilize technology to enhance instruction and increase motivation*
 - *Increase student achievement in reading, writing, math and science*
 - *Collaborate with parents and community in a partnership characterized by communication and mutual respect*
 - *Teach and support core values such as honesty, self-control, respect, kindness, citizenship, tolerance, cooperation and responsibility*

- 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.**
 - *The compact may be discussed at:*
 - *Title 1 Annual Meeting*
 - *SAC meeting*
 - *Parent trainings/meetings*
 - *Conferences which will be held at least twice a year with the classroom teacher*

- 3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress.**
 - *Specifically, the school will provide reports as follows:*
 - *Interim reports will be provided at the half way mark for each quarter*
 - *Report cards will be provided at the end of each quarter*
 - *Standardized test scores will be sent home in the last report card of the school year if available*

4. Provide parents reasonable access to staff.

- Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows:
 - Classroom teachers will be available between 8:30 am and 9:30 am and at 3:30 pm for conferences
 - Administration and Support Staff will be available at 8:30 am and throughout the school day as needed

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

- Field trips (with volunteer clearance)
- Mentoring (with mentor clearance)
- Assisting teachers with classroom activities (with volunteer clearance)
- Parent nights and trainings

Parent Responsibilities

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

- 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.
- Serve, to the extent possible, on policy advisory groups, such as being the Title I, Part A parent representative on the school's School Improvement Team, the Title I Policy Advisory Committee, the District wide Policy Advisory Council, the State's Committee of Practitioners, the School Support Team or other school advisory or policy groups.

Student Responsibilities

I, _____ as student, 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 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.

Nova Blanche Forman
School

Parent(s)

Student

Date

Date

