

SUMMIT HILL SCHOOL DISTRICT 161

SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

Summit Hill School District 161 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 2016-2017 school year.

School Responsibilities

Summit Hill School District 161 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:**

All Teachers and staff will:

- *encourage and support students' learning.*
- *believe that each student can learn.*
- *use positive words and actions.*
- *maintain and foster high standards of academic achievement and positive behavior.*
- *respectfully and accurately inform parents of their child's progress.*
- *have high expectations for students and be committed to continuous growth for the teacher, staff, and the school.*
- *respect cultural differences of students, their families and other staff members.*
- *help students resolve conflicts in a positive and nonviolent way*
- *coordinate efforts with other staff to support the success in each child*
- *create a caring, inclusive, stimulating, and safe school/classroom setting.*

- 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:**

- *Conferences will be held once a year during the fall. Information will be sent home with students regarding conferences.*

- 3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress. Specifically, the school will provide reports as follows:**

- *Power School Parent Portal will be maintained on a regular basis, providing parents access to student assignments, attendance, and grading information.*
- *Progress reports can be accessed through Power School.*
- *Report Cards are sent home with students quarterly.*

- 4. Provide parents reasonable access to staff. Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows:**

- *Parents may contact teachers any time by phone, email, or notes. A staff contact list is available on each school's website.*

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

- *Parents are welcome to take part in their child's education.*
- *Parents may volunteer to help with classroom activities, Booster Organizations, School Community Organizations, and Summit Hill Educational Foundation.*

Parent Responsibilities

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

- *Ensure that my child attends school on a regular basis and is on time.*
- *Provide the necessary supplies and support for class participation.*
- *Foster standards of high academic achievement and positive behavior.*
- *Ensure that homework is completed and returned promptly.*
- *Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my child's education.*
- *Promoting positive use of my child's extracurricular time.*
- *Volunteer and participate, as appropriate, during school events.*
- *Encourage my child to review reading and math activities at home.*
- *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.*

Student Responsibilities

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

- *Always do my best in my school work and in my behavior.*
- *Work cooperatively with my peers and teachers.*
- *Show respect for myself, my school, teachers and others.*
- *Come to school prepared with my homework and supplies.*
- *Do my homework every day and ask for help when I need it.*
- *Read at least 15 minutes every day outside of school time.*
- *Obey the school and bus expectations.*
- *Give my parents or the adult who is responsible for my welfare all notices and information received by me from my school every day.*

School Date

Parent Date

Student Date