



REES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT 2019-2020



Rees Elementary and the parents of students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act have collaboratively developed the School-Parent Compact to build and maintain meaningful partnerships in order to help our children achieve the State's highest standards. This compact outlines how the family, school, and student will share the responsibilities in improving academic achievement.

SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITIES

Rees Elementary School will:

1. Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables children to meet the State's student academic achievement standards by:
 - ☆ Providing descriptions and explanations of the curriculum at our fall Parent Night
 - ☆ Providing time for parents to observe the implementation of curriculum and learning environment in accordance to campus guidelines
 - ☆ Addressing individual student needs utilizing best instructional practices and intervention strategies
2. Provide ongoing teacher and parent communication by:
 - ☆ Holding at least two parent-teacher conferences to discuss the student's individual progress towards achieving State standards, during which the compact will be discussed.
 - ☆ Providing frequent reports to parents on their children's progress by sending home progress reports (once during the 1st nine weeks and twice during the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th nine weeks according to the Alief ISD calendar) and report cards at the end of every nine week grading period
3. Provide reasonable access to staff, opportunities to volunteer, participate, and/or observe in child's classroom activities by:
 - ☆ Holding a Meet the Teacher Night
 - ☆ Scheduling conference(s) with the classroom teacher
 - ☆ Pre-scheduling classroom observations (arranged through the administrator)
 - ☆ Holding Families Actively and Meaningfully Engaged (FAME) Grand Opening
 - ☆ Providing volunteer opportunities in the FAME Center
 - ☆ Providing participation in the Texas Public Schools Week events during the spring semester
 - ☆ Encouraging participation in monthly Shared Decision-making Council (SDC) meetings
4. Ensure regular two-way, meaningful communication between family and school staff and to the extent practicable, in a language that parents can understand (English and Spanish) by:
 - ☆ Sending home reminder flyers regarding upcoming school-wide events (in English and Spanish)
 - ☆ Posting upcoming school events via Facebook, Twitter, Regroup, campus website, and on the electronic marquee (in English and Spanish)

Teacher Signature

Date

PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES FOR SUPPORTING STUDENT LEARNING AND SUCCESS AT SCHOOL

As a parent, I will:

- ☆ Ensure my child arrives at school on time (prior to the 7:55 A.M. bell).
- ☆ Monitor my child's absences to avoid having them miss instruction.
- ☆ Send a note describing my child's reason for absence within one day of their absence.
- ☆ Send my child to school every day with the correct Standard Mode of Dress regarding clothing and hairstyles.
- ☆ Be aware of what my child is learning by visiting the teacher's Schoology website.
- ☆ Initiate communication with my child's teacher.
- ☆ Review my child's homework and their planners daily.
- ☆ Check my child's Tuesday folder every week to review flyers and other school communication.
- ☆ Respond to request for information or feedback from the school in a prompt and appropriate manner.
- ☆ Participate in two parent-teacher conferences.
- ☆ Attend one parent night event: Family Library Night, Family STEM Night, and/or Family Literacy Night
- ☆ Follow school expectations regarding safety procedures for visiting the school. (Signing in/Name Tags)
- ☆ Follow the Alief Code of Civility when interacting with school personnel.
- ☆ Ensure my child gets to bed early and eats well, in order to enhance their engagement in the classroom.
- ☆ Maintain current contact information and notify the school with any changes (phone numbers, email addresses, and physical address)

Parent Signature

Date

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

As a student at Rees Elementary School, I will share the responsibility to improve my academic goals to achieve the state's highest standards.

As a student, I will:

- ☆ Follow the Rees Guidelines for Success/7 Habits of Happy Kids.
- ☆ Complete classroom and homework assignments.
- ☆ Deliver written communication from school to home and home to school.
- ☆ Show pride in my school.
- ☆ Come to school every day ready to learn.



Student Signature

Date

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