

# WHAT IS A FAMILY-SCHOOL COMPACT?

A Family-School Compact is a voluntary agreement co-developed by parents, students, and teachers. It identifies how parents and the classroom teacher will work together to ensure all students receive the individual support they need to reach and exceed grade level standards.

#### Effective Compacts:

Begin with standards Focus on student learning Respond to school data Define everyone's responsibilities; and Depend on us to believe in it and use it!

#### JOINTLY DEVELOPED

The parents and staff of Mustang Public Schools Title I developed this Family- School Compact for Achievement. Parents created the suggestions for home activities to support learning. School-wide meetings are held each year to review the Compact.

# Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time.

For more information on the Compact please contact your site principal(s).

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## **Student Responsibilities:**

I will help create a safe environment by following school rules. I will follow the dress code policy. I will come to school prepared with supplies, books, and completed homework. I will come to school on time and ready to learn every day. I will have and show respect for my principal, teachers, school staff members, other students, and myself.

### School/Teacher Responsibilities:

Provide a high quality curriculum and research based instructional practice to equip students to be successful both academically and for life. Create a learning environment where students feel safe, respected, and nurtured in order for healthy student-to-student relationships and healthy teacher-to-student relationships exist. Provide two-way communication with parent/guardian and child concerning "what" student should learn and know at grade level and "how" to engage parents in child's education. Communicate with parent/guardian regularly on ways to help their child learn. Expect and challenge all students to learn at rigorous, high level of thinking and make connections with learning to real world applications. Seek resources and assistance for a child who is struggling with learning or having difficulty in school.



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## **Parent Responsibilities:**

Know what my child should learn and know at grade level and how I, as a parent, can help my child learn.

Communicate regularly with my child's teacher in order to know how my child is doing.

Make sure my child attends school on time and ready to learn.

Balance my child's TV and video game playing time with learning opportunities such as reading 20 to 30 minutes daily or going to the library.

Inform teacher if my child is having difficulty with homework or is having difficulty in school.

Attend parent conferences, PTA meetings, and parent education workshops. Provide necessary supplies to help my child be prepared for school and be able to complete assignments.

Create a home environment that is safe for my child. Be an active parent/guardian and volunteer in my child's class or at my child's school. Know my child's friends and parents.