

Learning Compact

What is a learning compact?

- A learning compact is a voluntary agreement between the home and school. The agreement defines goals, expectations and shared responsibilities of the school and parents as equal partners for student learning.
- Parents would commit, for example, to setting aside a study time, seeing that homework is completed, monitoring television viewing, and making sure that children get to bed and to school on time.
- Schools would agree to provide children every opportunity to learn in a supportive, drug- and violence-free environment.
- In the new Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), learning compacts will be one program feature of schools which receive Title I funds.

TITLE I

HOME/SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT COMPACT Grades K-4

As a school, we will...

1. Create a partnership with every family.
2. Monitor student progress and regularly communicate to parents regarding progress.
3. Make sure all students receive support as soon as it's needed.
4. Send home learning materials.
5. Explain our approach to teaching, expectations and grading system to both students and families.
6. Assign work that is relevant and interesting.
7. Be sure that students understand assignments, what they'll learn and grade promptly.

As a Student I will...

1. Let the teacher know if I need help.
2. Read each night.
3. Work on academic skills at home using the materials that are sent home.
4. Be interested in school activities.
5. Be responsible for my own behavior.

As a parent/guardian/caring adult, I will...

1. Inform the teacher if my child has any problem with learning.
2. Use materials the school sends home to help my child.
3. Participate in decisions relating to the education of my child through a mutual respected relationship with school staff.
4. Help my child see how academics help in pursuit of goals.

Parent/Caregiver Signature _____ Date _____

Address _____

Telephone number _____

TITLE I

HOME/SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT COMPACT Grades 5-8

As a school, we will...

1. Create a partnership with every family.
2. Monitor student progress and regularly communicate to parents regarding progress.
3. Make sure all students receive support as soon as it's needed.
4. Send home learning materials.
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1. Inform the teacher if my child has any problem with learning.
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