

## What is a Home-School Compact?

Our annual Home-School Compact offers ways that we can work together to help our students succeed. This compact provides strategies to help connect learning at school and at home.

### Effective Compacts:

- ☐ Link to academic achievement goals
- ☐ Focus on student learning
- ☐ Share strategies that staff, parents and students can use
- ☐ Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress.
- ☐ Describe opportunities for parents to observe, volunteer, and participate in the classroom

### Jointly Developed

The parents, students and staff worked together and shared ideas to develop the school-parent compact. During the day Title One Meetings is held each year to review and revise the compact based on the school's academic achievement goals and students' needs.

Parents are welcome to provide feedback at any time. All feedback will be collected and reviewed during the annual revision meeting with parents.



## Building Partnerships

There are many opportunities at our school for parents to volunteer and play a role in their child's education. Please consider joining the faculty, staff and fellow parents through some of the following events and programs:

- ☐ Monthly Coffee with the Principal
- ☐ Parent Workshops on varied topics
- ☐ Curriculum Nights
- ☐ Family Library Nights
- ☐ Wellness Night
- ☐ Character Parade
- ☐ PTA Family Events
- ☐ School Carnival

## Communication about Student Learning

Ridgecrest Elementary is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- ☐ Weekly School Folder
- ☐ Current grades available through our district's online Parent Portal
- ☐ Parent-teacher conferences in Fall and Spring
- ☐ Progress reports 4 times a year and report cards once per nine weeks
- ☐ To make an appointment with your child's teacher call during your teacher's planning time at 713-251-251-6600.
- ☐ Teacher or school staff "check-in" notes or phone calls

## 2021-2022 School-Parent Compact



## Ridgecrest Elementary



### One Team One Family

We are building a community of excellence where everyone perseveres and problem solves with compassion.

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## Our Goals for Student Achievement

### District Goals

- 1) Every SBISD graduate will attain a **technical certificate, military training**, or a **two-year** or **four-year degree**.
- 2) SBISD will increase the number of students achieving T-2-4 from **44%** to **72%** by 2022.

### School Goals and Focus Areas

#### Goals:

- 1) 100% of students will make at least 1 years growth or more in Reading and Math as measured by MAP/Running Records/STAAR
- 2) 100% of students will feel that our staff cares about them and their learning. (Currently 88%)
- 3) 100% of students will continue developing writing skills by writing in all content areas. Through Writers Workshop, students will enhance Grammar and Composition Skills.

#### Focus Areas:

- 1) Literacy
- 2) Numeracy
- 3) Social Emotional Development

Teacher Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## Teachers, Parents and Student – Together for Success

### Teachers

**The importance of the school experience for all students is priority. My professional duty is to be a teacher and a positive role model. Therefore, I will do the following:**

- Meet the individual needs of all my students.
- Communicate on a regular basis with parents and students regarding student progress.
- Provide a variety of student centered learning opportunities.
- Actively participate in all school activities.
- Actively model the SBISD Core Values.
- Personal Goals: \_\_\_\_\_

### Parents

- Assist my child with homework as needed and check his/her take home folder daily
- Will read with their child/ren at least 20 minutes each day
- Will practice with their child/ren grade level reading strategies for comprehension and vocabulary building
- Will use problem solving skills and other strategies to help children make real world connections
- Will practice math facts with their child/ren
- Will attend parent workshops and literacy nights to learn tips and strategies to use at home

### Students

**My education is important! I believe in myself and in my ability to do my best at all times. Therefore, I will do the following:**

- Listen attentively.
- Show mutual respect.
- Demonstrate kindness- No put-downs or bullying.
- Do my schoolwork and homework.
- Read at least 20 minutes or more each night.
- Practice math facts daily.
- Get a good night's sleep.
- Actively participate in all school and classroom activities
- Personal Goals: \_\_\_\_\_