

WHAT IS A SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT?

A *School-Parent Compact for Achievement* is an agreement that parents, students and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach or exceed grade-level standards.

Effective compacts:

- Link to goals of the school improvement plan
- Focus on students learning skills
- Describe how teachers will help students develop those skills using high-quality curriculum and instruction
- Share strategies parents can use at home
- Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom

JOINTLY DEVELOPED

Every Spring this document is revised by the School Site Council. During this meeting students' learning needs, based on current grade-level data, is reviewed. These discussions are data driven and include suggestions for home learning strategies by teachers, along with input from parents to make these strategies specific to their needs. Students at the middle schools also provide insight on ways to support their learning.

PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO CONTRIBUTE COMMENTS AT ANY TIME.

BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS

- PTO Monthly Meeting/Fundraisers
- School Site Council/Local Monitor and Review
- Back to School/Open House
- Special event activities
- Volunteer in the classroom
- United for Good/Coins for Caring
- Field Trips
- Parent Conferences
- Monthly newsletter

Cypress will send notices home about events through ParentLink and notes. Please feel free to visit our website for school information, current events and details: <http://cypress.tcsdk8.org> or call at 685-7290.

COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING

Cypress is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about students' learning. Some of the ways parents and teachers communicate all year are:

- Monthly Newsletter
- Parent Conferences - Sept. 26-30, Mar.13-17
- Parent Link
- Progress Reports/Report Cards
- Aeries Parent Portal (Grades 3-6) <http://parentportal.tcsdk8.org>

DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S PROGRESS?

Please contact your child's teacher by phone (559) 685-7290 or email which you can find on our website: <http://cypress.tcsdk8.org>

Cypress Elementary

SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT FOR ACHIEVEMENT 2016-2017

OUR FOCUS



FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

OUR GOALS FOR STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

DISTRICT PRIORITIES:

- #1. Safe and Secure Learning and Work Environment for All
- #2. Teaching is Relevant, Purposeful and Yields the Deepest Levels of Learning for All
- #3. Connect to the Local and Global Communities

LCAP/SCHOOL GOALS:

- ◆ Students will reach high standards and increase student achievement.
- ◆ Students will have opportunities to engage and participate in extra-curricular activities.
- ◆ EL students will increase proficiency in English and increase student achievement in ELA.
- ◆ Faculty will engage in consistent professional development and training.
- ◆ Promote parent and community involvement in a safe environment.

We will get there by:

- Increase technology and access use
- Provide instructional support
- Provide professional development
- Communicate with parents frequently

When teachers, students and families work together we CAN achieve our goals!

TEACHERS, PARENTS AND STUDENTS - TOGETHER FOR SUCCESS

IN OUR CLASSROOMS

Teachers will work with students and their families to support students' success in meeting or exceeding the Common Core State Standards in reading and math. Some of our key ways to connect with families will be:

- Back to School Night to explain the curriculum and classroom procedures/expectations
- Open House to exhibit student's work
- Parents with proper clearance are allowed to volunteer in the classroom and assist with common core
- Visitation of classrooms by School Site Council elected representatives
- Communication to parents about student work through emails, parent link or notes

AT HOME

Cypress parents joined staff to develop the following ideas about how families can support students' success in reading and math.

- Read with your child every day
- Check your child's homework
- Ask your child questions about their work and have them demonstrate and explain things to you
- Provide a quiet place for your child to study
- Give your child a good breakfast, have them at school on time so they are ready to learn

STUDENTS

Cypress students joined staff and parents to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school and reach for the stars in math and reading. Students thought of the following ideas to make connections between learning at home and school.

Set Goals:

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Teacher Signature _____ Principal Signature _____

Parent Signature _____

Student Signature _____