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## What is a School-Parent Compact?

A compact is another word for “contract” or “agreement.” The RSU 29 School-Parent Compact is an agreement between parents, students, and the school (teachers and staff).



The purpose of the School-Parent Compact is to foster student achievement. By signing the School-Parent Compact, RSU 29 teachers, staff, students and parents agree to work together to share the responsibility of helping students meet or exceed state, district and school academic goals.



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## Eligible Title I Schools

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**Houlton Elementary School**  
Grades K-2  
(207) 532-2285  
Principal, Candace Crane

**Houlton Southside School**  
Grades 3-5  
(207) 532-6027  
Principal, Cindy Peterson

**Houlton Middle School**  
Grades 6-8  
(207) 532-6551  
Principal, Tim Tweedie

**Greater Houlton Christian Academy**  
PreK-12  
(207) 532-0736  
Head of School, Matthew Smith

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Title I programs offer additional support and intervention services to students who need it the most.

This compact outlines how the parents, staff and students will share the responsibility for improved academic achievement.

Our goal is to establish a partnership that will help students achieve high standards.

***Parents: Please read, sign and return to your child's teacher. ~ Thank You!***



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## Parent Responsibilities:

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**Parents/guardians want their child to achieve academic success. Therefore:**

- Establish a daily routine for homework, studying, and extracurricular activities
- Encourage reading in all forms
- Check assignments for completion and understanding
- Promote discussion about the school day
- Work with your child's teacher on a regular basis to improve your child's learning
- Participate in school activities such as school decision-making, school functions and attending parent-teacher conferences
- Monitor your child's screen time
- Help your child come to school every day on time and notify the school to explain any absences or tardies

**Parent's Signature:**

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## Staff Responsibilities:

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**As a professional educator, it is important to have high expectations for all students. Therefore:**

- Motivate students to learn
- Be a lifelong learner
- Treat students with respect and fairness, while building self-esteem and pride
- Communicate regularly with parents
- Follow district curriculum while providing a variety of methods for learning and assessment
- Make tasks meaningful and provide feedback to support student learning
- Provide a safe, nurturing educational environment where risk taking is encouraged during and after school
- Participate in activities that promote parent and/or student involvement
- Work collaboratively with students, parents and other district professionals

**School Representative's Signature:**

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## Student Responsibilities:

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**It is important to take pride in your academic achievements. Therefore:**

- Come to school every day ready to learn and work
- Believe in yourself
- Follow the school's Code of Conduct
- Take responsibility for your own work and actions
- Be a good role model
- Read every day and complete all assignments
- Write down assignments, complete homework to the best of your ability, and turn in assignments on time
- Ask for help when you need it

**Student's Signature:**

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