

Pinon Unified School District #4 School--Parent-Student Compact

SY2021-2022

Pinon Unified School District #4 and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the district staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve Arizona College and Career Ready standards.

This School-Parent-Student Compact in effect for the school year of 2020-2021.

School Responsibilities: Pinon Unified School District will:

- 1. Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet the Arizona College and Career Ready standards as follows:
 - a. Lessons that are aligned to State Standards.
 - b. Lessons are aligned to the District Curriculum Maps and Beyond Textbooks framework.
 - c. Maintaining and fostering high standards of achievement and behavior.
 - d. Regularly communicating with parents regarding student's progress in learning and behavior.
 - e. Provide challenging tasks so students can achieve their potential.
 - f. Providing regular activities to reinforce learning in the home.
 - g. Respecting and encouraging students' cultures, their ideas, and their academic and social growth.
- 2. Hold regular parent-teacher conferences during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement. Specifically, those conferences will be held:
 - a. At least one quarterly Parent Teacher Conference.
 - b. At least one quarterly Report Card Party.
- 3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their child's progress. Specifically, the school will provide reports as follows:
 - a. Quarterly report cards.
 - b. Quarterly progress reports.
 - c. At the request of the parent or student.
- 4. Provide parents access to staff. Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows:
 - a. Teachers are available for conferences before or after school and during their daily preparation time. Please make an appointment by contacting the appropriate school office.
- 5. Provide parent opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities, as follows:
 - a. Parents are welcome to visit and observe classes at the school where their child is enrolled. Parents are required to sign in at the front office and obtain a visitor pass.
 - Parents that are interested in volunteering on a regular basis, may complete a background check and obtain an ID badge. The volunteer packet may be picked up from the Human Resources Department.

<u>Parent Responsibilities</u>: We, as parents, will support our child's learning in the following ways:

Ensuring my child is prepared to learn by:

- 1. Being well rested.
- 2. Attending school daily and on time.
- 3. Supporting the school discipline process according to the Student Handbook.
- 4. Helping my child with time management and organization skills.

- 5. Encouraging my child to be respectful of staff and peers.
- 6. Expecting my child to respect and care for school facilities and equipment.
- 7. Supporting my child's educational goals.
- 8. Fostering the value of education.

Participate in my child's learning by:

- 1. Attending and participating at school meetings such as Title I meetings, Johnson O'Malley (JOM) Indian Education Committee meetings, FIAT meetings, Parent Advisory Committee meetings, etc.
- 2. Attending and participating in discussions during Parent-Teacher Conferences and Report Card Parties.
- 3. Attending and supporting school-sponsored events such as athletics, clubs, performances and class activities.
- 4. Actively participating in making appropriate decisions for my child's education.
- 5. Staying informed about my child's progress in grades, attendance, and behavior by contacting the school or through the PowerSchool parent portal.
- 6. Staying informed about my child's school events through the district app, ALERT messages, social media, district website, obtaining a monthly calendar of events, and reviewing newsletters and other notices sent to the home.

Student Responsibilities: We, as students, will take responsibility for our academic achievement towards Arizona's College and Career Readiness Standards. Specifically, we will:

- 1. Attend school regularly.
- 2. Be on time for all classes.
- 3. Be actively engaged in classroom activities and complete all assignments in a timely manner.
- 4. Actively participate in creation of my Education and Career Action Plan (ECAP) and actively monitor those goals.
- 5. Ask for help when I need it.
- 6. Abide by the Student Handbook.
- 7. Monitor my grades, attendance, and behavior.
- 8. Read 30 minutes every day outside of school.
- 9. Attend tutoring if I have not met the requirements for AZ MERIT or if I am having difficulties with my classwork.
- 10. Share all school communications with my parents in a timely manner.