

Russell County USD 407 Simpson and Bickerdyke Elementary Schools School - Parent Compact

2023 – 2024 School Year

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Regulations of the federal Elementary and Secondary Act (ESEA) require that schools receiving Title I, Part A funding develop a compact that encourages a school-parent partnership to improve student academic achievement.

USD 407 values your role in working to help your child achieve high academic standards. The purpose of the school-parent compact is to communicate a common understanding of home and school responsibilities to assure that every student attains high academic standards leading to a quality education. The following information will serve as an outline of various ways you, your student, and the school staff can build and maintain a partnership of shared responsibility for your child's learning.

School's Responsibility:

- Provide high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables students to meet Local and State academic standards.
- Provide you with assistance in understanding academic achievement standards and assessments and how to monitor your child's progress.
- Provide opportunities for ongoing communication between you and teachers through:
 - Parent/teacher conferences held at least annually
 - Frequent reports regarding your child's progress, and
 - Opportunities to talk with members of the staff, volunteer in classrooms, and observe classroom activities.
- Provide the staff with appropriate professional development activities.
- Maintain highly qualified teachers.
- Provide a safe and secure learning environment.

Parent/Guardian's Responsibility:

- Ensure that my child attends school daily and arrives to school on time, gets adequate sleep, and receives regular medical attention and proper nutrition.
- Encourage my child to follow the rules and regulations of the school.
- Regularly monitor my child's progress in school by reviewing assignments, such as homework and class work.



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- Attend parent/teacher conferences and participate in discussions relating to the education of my child.
- Volunteer in my child's school and classroom, if time or schedule permits.
- Seek information regarding my child's progress by conferencing with teachers, the building principal, and other district personnel.

Student's Responsibility:

- Come to school regularly and on time.
- Make the effort to do my best in my school work and in my behavior.
- Obey the school and bus rules.
- Complete and turn in all classroom and homework assignments on time.
- Accept responsibility for my own actions.
- Work cooperatively with my classmates and teachers.
- Show respect for myself, other people, and property.

Parents, please discuss the student responsibilities with your child. Teachers will also review the *Student's Responsibility* components with students, in a manner best understood at the child's age/grade level.

Thank you for your support and involvement in your child's education. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

Katie Revell

Katie Revell, Title 1 Director

I have read the contents of this document and will discuss the *Student's Responsibilities* with my child, as it relates to his/her education in Russell County USD 407.

Parent Name (Print)

Parent Signature

Date

My parent and/or teacher has reviewed the *Student's Responsibilities* with me. (Parents may sign for students unable to write his/her name.)

Student Name or Signature

Date

