

E.L. Ross Elementary School **Family Engagement Compact**

E.L. Ross Elementary School believes that every child CAN succeed. Effective schools are a result of family, business, and school personnel working together in partnership to improve student academic achievement. You are invited to join this partnership with our school.

SCHOOL/TEACHER/STAFF AGREEMENT

It is important that our students achieve. Therefore, the school, the teachers & the staff shall strive to do the following:

Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet the State's student academic standards as follows:

- Believe that each student can learn
- Show respect for each child and his/her family
- Incorporate state standards in local curriculum pacing guides
- Use engaging, differentiated instruction
- Provide a safe environment which respectfully welcomes families, community, and businesses as partners in education
- Enforce school and classroom rules fairly and consistently
- Demonstrate professional behavior and a positive attitude
- Set high expectations for ourselves, students, and staff to meet the students' educational needs

Hold parent-teacher conferences during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual student's achievement

- Schedule conferences twice annually in the fall and spring

Provide parents with frequent reports on their students' progress.

- Send progress reports at least every four and one-half weeks

Provide parents reasonable access to staff.

- Schedule consultations with parents during teacher planning times, before school, or after school.

Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in the school activities and to observe classroom Activities.

- Provide opportunities to volunteer, participate, and observe through the school administrative offices.

PARENT/GUARDIAN AGREEMENT

Parents and families shall support my child's learning in the following ways:

- Provide a positive home environment that encourages my child to learn and to act responsibly
- Monitor attendance at school
- Make sure my child is prepared with all required supplies and materials
- Communicate regularly with my child's teachers and be involved with school functions
- Support the school in developing positive behaviors
- Encourage my child to read at home and let my child see me read
- Monitor the amount of television my child watches
- Talk with my child about his/her school activities every day
- Provide a quiet time and place for study and review my child's homework
- Volunteer time at my child's school
- Show respect and support for my child, teacher, and the school staff
- Participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my child's education
- Serve, to the extent possible, on parent advisory groups.

STUDENT AGREEMENT

It is important that students work to the best of their ability in order for them to achieve success. Therefore, students shall try to do the following:

- Always try to do my best in my work and in my behavior
- Work cooperatively with my classmates
- Show respect for myself, my school, and other people
- Obey the school rules, cafeteria rules, and bus rules
- Take pride in my school
- Come to school prepared with my homework and my supplies
- Believe that I can learn and will be successful
- Give my parent or guardian all school communications