



SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

Vega Junior High and the parents of students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school 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 the state's high standards. This school-parent compact is in effect during school year **2022-2023**.

School Responsibilities

Vega Junior High will:

1. **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 achievement standards.**
2. **Hold 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: upon request of the teacher (s), parent(s), administration, or guidance.**
3. **Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress. Specifically, the school will provide reports as follows: Progress Reports every three weeks, Report Cards every nine weeks and through the use of the Parent Portal.**
4. **Provide parents reasonable access to staff. Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows: during their planning period, scheduled parent/teacher conferences, through email or phone during their normal scheduled hours.**
5. **Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities, as follows: upon appointment with 24-hour notice.**
6. **Annually evaluate the title 1 Parent Compact and Parent Policy with a public invitation to parents to provide input. These documents will be made available to parents in student registration packets.**

Parent Responsibilities

We, as parents, will support our children's learning in the following ways:

- *Monitoring attendance,*
- *Making sure that homework is completed,*
- *Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my children's education,*
- *Promoting positive use of my child's extracurricular time,*
- *Staying informed about my child's education and communicating with the school by promptly reading all notices from the school or the school district either received by my child or by mail and responding, as appropriate,*
- *Serving, to the extent possible, on policy advisory groups, such as being the Title I, Part A parent representative on the school's Campus Site-Based Decision-Making Team, and the District Site-Based Decision-Making Team. Parents may also join the Student Health Advisory Committee and serve as an active member of the Parent Teacher Organization.*

Student Responsibilities

We, as students, will share the responsibility to improve our academic achievement and achieve the State's high standards. Specifically, we will:

- **BE THOUGHTFUL**
 - respect the personal space of others
 - use positive words
 - use positive tone of voice
 - wait for your turn to speak, signify by raising your hand
 - **TAKE OWNERSHIP**
 - complete and turn in all assignments on time
 - have goals to follow
 - time management - be on time, work to completion, pack up when directed to do so
 - accept responsibilities for decisions and actions
 - **MAKE INFORMED DECISIONS**
 - handle concerns in a positive way
 - safety is everyone's concern - speak up when necessary
 - participate to have a voice in your learning
 - "I don't know" will not be accepted
 - **STUDY SMART**
 - have teacher requested materials out and ready for use
 - listen to directions - question when necessary
 - use classroom time to focus on learning and assignments
- *Give my parents or the adult who is responsible for my welfare all notices and information received by me for my school every day.*

Teacher Responsibilities

We, as teachers, will share the responsibility to improve our student's academic achievement and achieve the State's high standards. Specifically, we will:

- **BE THOUGHTFUL**
 - a positive role model
 - fair and consistent
 - show students you care
 - provide a safe learning environment
- **TAKE OWNERSHIP**
 - be organized and prepared for lessons each day
 - grade/return/ and record student work in a timely manner
 - have goals to follow
 - time management - be on time, use your conferences and time at school aptly
 - maintain a positive attitude toward students and teaching
 - maintain high expectations for all students
 - grade/return/ and record student work in a timely manner
- **MAKE INFORMED DECISIONS**
 - increase skills through workshops, trainings, and professional learning communities
 - use TEKS Resources System as an instructional resource (teach the TEKS with fidelity)
- **STUDY SMART**
 - open communication with parents, students, staff and community
 - disaggregate data to meet student needs
 - make learning fun and exciting with technology and hands-on activities
 - connect learning to "real-life"

Vega Junior High Parent Compact
2022-2023

Teacher's Signature

Date

Parent's Signature

Date

Student's Signature

Date