

Howard Elementary School – Parent Compact

Howard Elementary School and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I agree that this compact outlines how the entire school staff, the parents, 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 Indiana's high standards. This School-Parent Compact is in effect during the **2018-2019** school year.

School Responsibilities

Howard Elementary School staff members will:

- Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a safe, supportive, and effective learning environment that enables students to meet Indiana's student academic achievement standards.
- Motivate students to learn.
- Communicate frequently and meet annually at Parent/Teacher conferences with families to discuss student progress and review this compact. Parents will have already signed this form at registration.
- Provide opportunities for parents to volunteer, participate, and observe in the classrooms.
- Participate in professional development opportunities that enhance the teaching and learning experiences in the classroom.
- Work together with parents to make the school accessible and welcoming for families.
- Respect the school, students, staff, and families.

Parent Responsibilities

Parents will support their child's learning in the following ways:

- Provide a quiet time and place for homework, and promote positive use of their child's extracurricular time.
- Make sure homework is completed.
- Read to their child or encourage their child to read every day.
- Monitor attendance while making sure that their child gets adequate sleep, regular medical attention, and proper nutrition.
- Participate, when appropriate, in decisions relating to their child's education and/or volunteer in their child's classroom.
- Attend parent-teacher conferences.
- Respect the school, students, staff, and families.

Student Responsibilities

Students will share in the responsibility to improve academic achievement in the following ways:

- Come to school prepared with necessary materials and assignments and be ready to learn and work hard.
- Do homework every day and ask for help when needed.
- Give parents, or the adult who is responsible for their welfare, all notices and information received from school every day.
- Try to read everyday outside of school time.
- Limit their TV watching, video game playing, and internet usage.
- Communicate regularly with parents and teachers about school experiences.
- Respect the school, students, staff, and families.

School Principal

Parent

Student