

**ALBA-GOLDEN ELEMENTARY
PARENT-SCHOOL COMPACT**

The Alba-Golden Elementary Parent-School Compact is a statement of Mutual Responsibility, which lists the goals and defines the responsibilities of Parents, Students, Teachers, Administrators, and the Board of Trustees.

Parent-School Compact Goals:

1. Improved student learning.
2. Clarification of areas of responsibilities for Parents, Students, Teachers, Administrators, and the Board of Trustees.
3. A well-balanced curriculum will be taught so that all students may realize their learning potential and prepare for productive lives.
4. Parents and other members of the community will be partners in the improvement of the school.
5. Communications among all public education interests will be consistent, timely, and effective.

Statement of Mutual Responsibility

TEACHERS shall:

1. Establish a positive rapport and effective atmosphere with students, parents, and other staff members.
2. Comply with the district's policies.
3. Prepare and implement lesson plans and learning activities, which provide an effective educational program for each student, and meet the district's guidelines.
4. Strive to perfect discipline management techniques needed for the classroom.
5. Be prepared for each class by: being on time, and being prepared to perform their teaching duties.
6. Maintain an orderly classroom atmosphere conducive to learning.
7. Help students strive toward self-discipline.
8. Encourage good study habits.
9. Serve as appropriate role models for students.
10. Encourage independent learning.
11. Adhere to standards set forth in this code.
12. Present the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills prescribed by the State and local district.
13. Teacher shall have excellent communication with parents regarding student progress.

Teacher signature _____ Date _____

ADMINISTRATORS AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES shall:

1. Establish and maintain a positive attitude toward the community, school personnel, and the educational process.
2. Provide the necessary trained and dedicated leadership, personnel, equipment, and materials to assure quality education for every student.
3. Enact and implement policies, rules, and regulations, which facilitate the establishment and maintenance of a positive atmosphere conducive to good behavior and learning.
4. Plan a flexible curriculum and activities to meet the needs of all students and provide the resources necessary to implement those plans.
5. Ensure student safety through maintenance of school buildings, grounds and equipment.

Principal signature _____ Date _____

PARENTS shall:

1. Establish and maintain a positive attitude toward the school, school personnel, and the educational process.
2. Prepare the child emotionally and socially to be receptive to learning and discipline.
3. Ensure the student's regular attendance daily.
4. Encourage the student to develop proper study habits at home.
5. Participate in meaningful parent/teacher conferences during the school year.
6. Ensure compliance with the district's dress code.
7. Cooperate with district personnel when the child is involved in a disciplinary matter.
8. Encourage attendance at tutorials when needed.
9. Assume responsibility for their children's actions. A student's parents are liable for property damage proximately caused by (a) the negligent conduct of the student, if such conduct is reasonably attributable to the negligent failure of the parent to exercise that duty, or (b) the willful or malicious conduct of a student (Texas Family Code 33.01).
10. Take care of the physical needs of the child.
11. Bring to the attention of school authorities any learning problems or conditions that may relate to their child's education.

12. Maintain up-to-date emergency telephone numbers and other pertinent information at school.
13. Be aware of the school's technology programs and equipment available
14. Submit a signed statement that they understand and consent to the responsibilities outlined in the Student Handbook.

Parent signature _____ Date _____

STUDENTS shall:

1. Prepare for each class, with assigned work and appropriate material.
2. Be accountable for his or her own work.
3. Attend all class on time, except when ill or otherwise lawfully excused.
4. Show respect for all individuals and property.
5. Observe the district's dress code.
6. Seek help from school personnel when having problems relating to school.
7. Be aware of and observe all rules and regulations for student behavior and conduct.
8. Refrain from making profane, insulting, threatening, or inflammatory remarks or engaging in disruptive conduct.
9. Follow the rules and regulations established by the school and employees of the school.
10. Pursue and attempt to master the TEKS prescribed by the State and local district.
11. Be aware of the technology policy and the responsibility I have with the technology equipment.

Student signature _____ Date _____