

# Bowman County Public School

## **SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT**

The **Bowman County Public School** and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I agree that this compact outlines how they 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 the **2016-2017 school** year.

## **REQUIRED SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT PROVISIONS**

### **School Responsibilities**

The **Bowman County Public School** 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 as follows:**

- The Title 1 Program will use materials that are Scientifically Based Researched
- Title 1 Curriculum will be an intervention program that will supplement the present classroom curriculum
- The Title 1 Teacher will pre-teach, re-teach, and review to build mastery skills
- Title 1 students will be serviced with a pull out program, in class services, or a combination of both. The regular classroom teacher and the Title 1 teacher will meet and discuss the program that will best serve the student's needs
- A Title 1/Parent Involvement newsletter will be sent to all Bowman County Elementary parents monthly.
- Parents will be asked to complete an annual spring survey about their involvement in Title 1
- Title 1 Annual Review meeting in the spring will be posted on the Bowman County Title 1 webpage at <http://www.bowman.k12.nd.us/west/title-1>

- Videos, books and pamphlets will be available for parents to use to help students develop mastery skills
- When possible, speakers will be invited to present information on child development and educational issues to the parents. Title 1 may coordinate with other school programs, other schools, West Dakota Resource Center or RESP (Roughrider Educational Services Pipeline) Consortium to arrange for speakers
- Parents will be invited to an annual parent meeting in the fall of the year to inform them of the goals of the Title 1 Program, any changes that have been made in the Title 1 program, and about resources available to help them help their children

**2. Hold parent-teacher conferences (at least annually in elementary schools) during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement. Specifically, these conferences will be held:**

- The Title 1 teacher will hold parent-teacher conferences at the same time as the regular school conferences. The first conference will be at the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter and the second conference will be held during of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter
- Title 1 progress reports will be printed out and handed out at parent-teacher conferences and mailed to the parents that do not attend. A final progress report will be mailed out with the final report card.
- Extra conferences may be held as needed by request of either the parent or the teacher
- Parents will be informed and invited to a Fall Parent Meeting held in September/October
- Parents will be informed of the annual review meeting held in the spring

**3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress. Specifically, the school will provide reports as follows:**

- Title 1 Progress Reports will be available at least 2 times during the school year in accordance with the regular school schedules report card grading periods. Title 1 Progress Reports will be printed out and handed to parents at parent teacher conferences and mailed out to parents as needed.

**4. Provide parents reasonable access to staff. Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows:**

- Parents will have access to the Title 1 teacher during the school day (as well as before and after) by phone and visitation. They may stop in at any time but a scheduled time would be appreciated
- The Title 1 teacher will hold parent-teacher conferences at the same time as the regular school conferences.
- Extra conferences will be available as needed by request of the parent or teacher
- Parents will be invited to Fall Parent Meeting
- The Annual Review Meeting minutes are posted in the Spring on the Bowman County Title 1 webpage
- Parents will be given the Title 1 Teacher's school phone number

**5. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities, as follows:**

- Parents are welcome to visit and attend classroom activities
- Parents are invited to serve on Title 1 Advisory Committee

**Parent Responsibilities**

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

- Monitoring attendance and promptness
- Making sure that homework is complete and assignment book has been signed.
- Be sure my child is well rested and has good nutrition
- Monitoring the amount of television my child watches, uses the computer, and plays video games.
- Volunteering in my child's classroom requested by the classroom teacher.
- Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my child's education.
- Be sure that my child is prepared with all the necessary school supplies or request assistance to obtain the supplies.
- 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 parent representative on the school's School Improvement Team, the Title I Policy Advisory Committee, the District wide Policy Advisory Council, the State's Committee of Practitioners, the School Support Team or other school advisory or policy groups.
- Visit with my child's classroom teacher and Title 1 teacher at conference time or at any time as needed.