

# School-Parent Compact

## 2024- 2025

### What is a School-Parent Compact?

A School-Parent Compact is an agreement that families, students, and teachers develop together. It explains how families and teachers will work together to ensure all students reach grade-level standards.

#### Effective Compacts:

- Link goals to the School Improvement Plan;
- Focus on student learning skills;
- Describe how teachers will help students develop skills using high-quality instruction;
- Share strategies families can use at home; and
- Explain how teachers and families will communicate about student progress.

#### Jointly Developed

The families, students, and staff of Promise Academy developed this School-Parent Compact. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, families added ideas to make them more specific, and students told us what would help them learn. Meetings and events are held each year to review the Compact and make changes based on student and family needs.

Families are encouraged and welcome to contribute comments and suggestions at any time! If you would like to contribute, please contact Ms. Smith at [LSmith@promiseacademy.com](mailto:LSmith@promiseacademy.com) or at (901) 324-4456.

#### Building Partnerships

- Quarterly Family Engagement Nights - Join us for Engagement Nights every quarter, starting in September (Math & Science Night, Literacy Night, etc.) beginning in October!
- All-Pro Dads & iMoms- Join us for monthly information sessions focused on a variety of topics. Join our school leaders as they share the state of the school, answer questions, and share tips and strategies that can be used at home. We also use these times to revisit the School-Parent Compact and Family Engagement Policy.

**All events are listed on our monthly school calendar, and detailed information will be sent home and posted on our website and social media pages.**

#### Communication About Student Learning

Promise Academy is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about student learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach out to you are:

Daily Homework Folders - Weekly Newsletters - Monthly Check-ins/Phone Calls - School Website/Social Media posts - Updated Grades in TeacherEase - Bi-Weekly Progress Reports - P/T Data Conferences 3 times a year

# Our Goals for Student Achievement

- K-2 → 60% of students will meet or exceed their Spring iReady growth goal in Reading and Math.
- K-2 → 50% of students will be at the 50th percentile on the Spring iReady assessment in Reading and Math
- 3-5 → To increase Reading proficiency from 19% to 28% on the 2025 TCAP ELA assessment.
  - Focus on Phonics & Letter/Sound Development in K-2
  - Establishing and deepening understanding and comprehension of complex texts
- 3-5 → To increase Math proficiency from 36% to 45% on the 2025 TCAP Math assessment.
  - Build strong foundational fluency skills (addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division)
  - Develop a wide range of strategies to attack math application problems

## How Do We Get There?

### In the Classroom (Teacher Actions):

- Monthly Weekly Newsletters sent home to families with upcoming skills
- Daily homework provided in reading and math with close alignment to their work in the classroom for additional practice
- Create rigorous, purposeful, interactive, and engaging lessons to drive conceptual understanding.

### At Home (Family Actions):

- Create an atmosphere of reading together
- 20 minutes of shared reading daily (parents read to students and students read to parents)
- Pre-Reading Activities: picture walks of books, make predictions
- Post-Reading: retell the story in sequential order
- Set aside time for students to complete homework daily
- Create conversations based on the books students are reading

### Students:

Promise Academy students worked alongside their teachers to develop ideas about how they can succeed in math and reading. Students generated the following ideas to help build connections between learning at school and home:

- Complete homework daily in a quiet place
- Ask and answer questions to build a stronger understanding
- Read more books
- Practice math facts (addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division)