

SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT/CONTRACT

(Revised August, 2022)

The **TYLERTOWN ELEMENTARY**, and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) in grades K-12, 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/contract is in effect during the school year **2022-2023**.

School Responsibilities

The **TYLERTOWN ELEMENTARY** 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:**
 - Ensure that competencies and objectives from the Mississippi Curriculum Frameworks are taught using research based programs and students' progress is frequently assessed
 - Provide varied instructional methods which address different learning styles for traditional and virtual students
 - Use technology to reinforce teaching with research based programs for traditional and virtual students
 - Provide a predictable, safe and highly structured environment where students are actively engaged and progress is frequently monitored
 - Teachers are evaluated to insure programs and instruction are being delivered with integrity.

- 2. Hold parent-teacher conferences (at least annually in elementary schools) during which this compact/contract will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement. Specifically, those conferences will be held:**
 - Parents will be required to schedule conferences at the Annual Open Door meeting and as deemed necessary. Appointments will be scheduled during teacher non-instructional time or planning periods.

- 3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress. Specifically, the school will provide reports as follows:**
 - Report cards every nine weeks
 - Weekly grade/behavior report (4th-6th grade)

- Vocabulary Parade
- Progress Reports during the fifth week of each nine week grading period.
- Annual Open Door Meeting
- Conferences (mandatory and as needed)
- Notes/Letters sent home
- Weekly newsletters (5th and 6th grade)
- Honors program each semester
- Award's day each 9 weeks in the classroom
- Student of the Month (Tylertown Times)
- Drug Awareness Parade

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

- Parents are invited to set up visits, during teacher planning time, at their convenience. Conferences are advised and welcomed during non-instructional time.

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

- All parents, with the permission of the principal, are encouraged to volunteer at Tylertown Elementary School. (Limited due to Covid)
- Parental Involvement Activities will be planned throughout the year to demonstrate classroom activities.

Parent Responsibilities

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

- Monitoring attendance.
- Making sure that homework is completed. (10% of your child's grade)
- Monitor amount of television my children watch.
- Volunteering in my child's classroom.
- Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my children's education.
- Promoting positive use of my child's extracurricular time.
- Reading all notices from the school or school district and responding appropriately
- Serving on Policy Advisory Groups to the extent possible.
- Attend, at minimum, one mandatory conference during the first semester
- Follow policy guidelines according to district handbook regarding suspension conferences.

Student Responsibilities

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

- Complete all class and home assignments
- Read at least 30 minutes every day outside of school time.
- Respect other students and adults.
- Attend school promptly and regularly.
- Be prepared for class with all necessary materials and supplies.
- Follow all school and classroom rules
- Cooperate with teachers to prepare for state assessments test
- Do our best on state assessments
- Complete at least 45 minutes per week on iReady Math; 45 minutes per week on iReady ELA.