

WHAT IS A SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT?

A *School-Parent Compact for Achievement* is an agreement that parents, students and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach or exceed grade-level standards.

Effective compacts:

- Link to goals of the school improvement plan
- Focus on students learning skills
- Describe how teachers will help students develop those skills using high-quality curriculum and instruction
- Share strategies parents can use at home
- Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom

JOINTLY DEVELOPED

Every Spring this document is revised by the School Site Council. During this meeting students' learning needs, based on current grade-level data, is reviewed. These discussions are data driven and include suggestions for home learning strategies by teachers, along with input from parents to make these strategies specific to their needs. Students at the middle schools also provide insight on ways to support their learning.

PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO CONTRIBUTE COMMENTS AT ANY TIME.

BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS

- Monthly PTO meetings
- Tricky Tray Fundraiser in the fall
- SSC/ELAC meetings throughout the year
- Toy and Food drives during holiday season
- Jump for Heart / United for Good/ Coins for Caring

In addition to the opportunities above, Mission Valley has many events throughout the year which are noted on our school website calendar. We use Parent Link and notes home to inform parents and students of special events. Parents are always welcome to volunteer after getting TCSD background clearance. The office can assist you with this. Feel free to contact us any time at (559) 685-7396.

COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING

Mission Valley is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about students' learning. Some of the ways parents and teachers communicate all year are:

- Email or phone calls
- Parent Conferences—Sept. 26-30, March 13-17
- Contact the RTI teacher, Principal or Administrative Intern with questions or concerns.

DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S PROGRESS?

Please contact your child's teacher by phone (559) 685-7396 or email (found on our website).

Mission Valley

SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT FOR ACHIEVEMENT 2016-2017

OUR FOCUS



FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

OUR GOALS FOR STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

DISTRICT PRIORITIES:

- #1. Safe and Secure Learning and Work Environment for All
- #2. Teaching is Relevant, Purposeful and Yields the Deepest Levels of Learning for All
- #3. Connect to the Local and Global Communities

LCAP/SCHOOL GOALS:

- ◆ Students will reach high standards and increase student achievement.
- ◆ Students will have opportunities to engage and participate in extra-curricular activities.
- ◆ EL students will increase proficiency in English and increase student achievement in ELA.
- ◆ Faculty will engage in consistent professional development and training.
- ◆ Promote parent and community involvement in a safe environment.

We will get there by:

- Providing Staff Development
- Monitoring student progress regularly
- Holding Student Study Team meetings when necessary
- Holding regular Grade level Learning Focused Conversations.
- Providing a school calendar with events
- Providing Structured English Immersion classrooms for English Learners

When teachers, students and families work together we CAN achieve our goals!

TEACHERS, PARENTS AND STUDENTS - TOGETHER FOR SUCCESS

IN OUR CLASSROOMS

Teachers will work with students and their families to support students' success in meeting or exceeding the Common Core State Standards in reading and math. Some of our key ways to connect with families will be:

- Email, Parent Link, notes home, text messages
- School Site Council Annual Monitor and Review in the spring
- Back to School Night in the fall
- Open House in the spring
- Parent volunteer opportunities in the classrooms and field trips (pending clearance)
- Parent Conferences

AT HOME

Mission Valley parents joined staff to develop the following ideas about how families can support students' success in reading and math.

- Provide a quiet place for your child to study.
- Read with your child every day.
- Ask your child questions about their schoolwork and have them explain what they are learning.
- Ensure your child is on time and at school each day.
- Limit screen time.

STUDENTS

Mission Valley students joined staff and parents to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school and reach for the stars in math and reading. Students thought of the following ideas to make connections between learning at home and school.

- Connect activities for families to what students are doing in class.

Examples of this: Read every day, make up stories to tell my family using new words, help make the grocery list and estimate how much the food will cost, etc.

Teacher Signature _____ Principal Signature _____

Parent Signature _____

Student Signature _____