

JUNIATA ELEMENTARY TITLE 1 SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

Our elementary school operates a Schoolwide Title I Federal Program. This means that all students within the school are considered Title I students, without the need to meet certain eligibility requirements. Our schoolwide program is designed to provide all learners with the opportunity to experience a quality education that allows them to meet state standards. In order to achieve this goal, the school, students, and parents must work together.

This compact represents our joint commitment to the goal of maximizing student achievement and academic success. It outlines how parents, staff, and students share responsibility for promoting high student achievement and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the State's high standards. Parents are encouraged to review the student responsibilities with their children.

School Responsibilities:

Juniata Elementary School will:

1. *Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that helps children meet state academic achievement standards:*
 - All children will be treated with dignity and respect while maintaining and fostering high standards of academic achievement and positive behavior.
 - Each child's individual learning needs will be addressed.
 - Best teaching practices will be implemented.
 - Curriculum and instruction will be based on research.
 - Ongoing assessments and progress monitoring will be used to determine student needs and instructional methods.
 - Utilize technology across the curriculum to prepare students for the 21st Century
 - Maintain a consistent, positive rapport with all school staff members while working towards the common goal of success for ALL learners.
 - Communicate and work with families to enhance students' learning
2. *Hold parent-teacher conferences (at least annually in elementary schools) that will include a discussion of the compact*
 - Fall conferences will be provided (day and evening) for all parents/guardians.
 - School, parent, and student responsibilities relative to the individual learner's achievement will be discussed during the conference.
3. *Give parents frequent progress reports about their child,*
 - Beyond the fall conferences, a variety of other meetings may be held, as needed, and could involve additional personnel who work with the child (ex. CST, guidance, learning support staff, T1-Teachers, etc.).
 - Report cards will be sent home four times per year.
 - Phone calls and emails will be encouraged in order to answer questions and/or discuss concerns in a timely fashion.
 - Newsletters will relay information concerning Title I programs and school activities.
4. *Provide parents reasonable access to staff.*
 - In addition to the conferences and meetings mentioned above, staff will be made available from 8:10-8:50 a.m. for parent contacts with prior notice.
 - Teacher will communicate with parents in the manner that is best for each family. This includes: telephone, email, communication logs, etc.
 - Meetings will also be scheduled before, after school, or during the school day, as needed, to allow flexible time for parents to discuss student progress and educational needs.

5. *Parents will be provided with opportunities to volunteer, participate in their child's class, and to observe class activities.*
- The AASD policies for parent involvement and volunteer activities will support and encourage the involvement of families in their children's educational program.
 - A tutoring program provided by the Juniata Elementary AmeriCorps Teacher will be provided (before and after school), and family members will be encouraged to participate.
 - Parent awareness and training opportunities will be offered annually.

Parent/Guardian Responsibilities:

Parents/Guardians are children's first teachers. Parent/Guardian support for their children and for the school is critical to their children's success at every step along the way. As a parent/guardian, you will support your children's learning in the following ways:

- Making sure that your children arrive at school on time and attend regularly
- Assuring that your children get enough sleep and are sufficiently nourished
- Reviewing homework assignments and monitoring their completion
- Providing a quiet location for study
- Reading to and/or with your children (Suggested daily goal = Minimum of 30 minutes per day)
- Monitoring television, video games, and computer activity
- Volunteering for school activities
- Participating in Meet the Teacher Night, parent conferences, and decisions relating to your children's education
- Staying informed by reading all notices from the school and district and responding as needed
- Promoting positive use of your children's extracurricular time.

Student Responsibilities:

Students need to understand that their education is important to them and will enable them to become better people. While parents/guardians can support their children's learning, the students are the ones who must do the work. Therefore, students will maximize their achievement through the following:

- Come to school on time and ready to learn everyday unless they are sick
- Listening to the teacher and obey all school rules
- Being responsible for their behavior and treat everyone with respect
- Working to the best of their ability
- Completing assignments on time
- Sharing corrected work and school information/notices with their parents/guardians
- Use good manners at all times

Juniata Elementary Title 1 School-Parent Compact

As Principal, I, Mr. Erik Dambeck, represent all Juniata Elementary School Staff in affirming the School-Parent Compact.

Principal: _____

Teacher: _____

Student: _____

Parent: _____

Please sign and return this page to your child's teacher