

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 student 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

The parents of the school meet yearly to discuss student learning needs based on annual school data. The School-Parent Compact for Achievement is revised based on these discussions. Teachers members may suggest home learning strategies, parents may add ideas to make them more specific, and students may identify ways to support their learning goals.

Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time!

Building Partnerships

If you would like to volunteer, participate, and/or observe in a classroom, please contact the office at (626) 965-3410 or go to our school website at www.blandfordschool.org and click on "Contact Us."

By signing this compact, we agree to uphold the beliefs and commitments expressed by all parties, students, parents, and the school.

Student Signature **Date**

Parent Signature **Date**

Teacher Signature **Date**

Communication about Student Learning

Blandford School is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children's learning. Some of the ways our school communicates all year are:

- Homework folders/contracts
- Monthly "check-in" notes or phone calls
- Updates on the school website and current grades on AERIES Homelink
- Back to School Night in the Fall
- Parent-Teacher Conferences in the Fall and Spring
- Progress Reports
- Automated calls home
- Classroom visits
- Emails/Voicemail
- Peach Jar online flyers

School-Parent Compact for Achievement 2017-2018

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Blandford School



Our Goals for Student Achievement

District Goals

All students will reach high standards, at a minimum, attaining proficiency or better in reading and mathematics. We will get there by:

- **Increasing each student's fluency and comprehension by at least 10% each year.**
- **Increasing each student's competency in math computation, word problems, and number operations by at least 10% each year.**

School Goals:

Our data show the need to focus on the following Common Core goals for:

- **English Language Arts:**

By June 2018, 75% of students in grades TK-6 will meet end-of-year grade-level benchmarks in ELA as evidenced by performance on a variety of measures including end-of-year assessments, end-of-unit assessments, teacher developed assessments, and the overall ELA achievement on the 2018 CAASPP test.

- **Mathematics:**

By June 2018, 75% of students in grades TK-6 will meet end-of-year grade-level benchmarks in mathematics as evidenced by performance on a variety of measures including end-of-year assessments, end-of-unit assessments, teacher developed assessments, and the overall math achievement on the 2018 CAASPP test.

**WHEN TEACHERS, STUDENTS, AND FAMILIES
WORK TOGETHER, WE CAN ACHIEVE OUR
GOALS!**

Teachers, Parents, and Students



In Our School

Blandford School teachers and staff 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 to:

- Create a safe, positive, and healthy learning environment
- Provide a challenging instructional program which addresses the needs of all students
- Encourage students to read daily at school and at home
- Communicate with parents on a regular basis
- Participate in professional growth activities

Students

Blandford School students are invited and welcomed to contribute their ideas about how they can succeed in school and reach for the stars in math and reading. In addition to the following ideas, what other thoughts do you have to make connections between learning at home and at school?

- I will come to school on time and be prepared to do my best.
- I will follow all school and classroom rules.
- I will cooperate with everyone at school.
- I will respect myself and the rights of others.
- I will return completed homework on time.
- I will return corrected work to my parent(s).
- I will spend time at home reading and studying.
- I will take responsibility for my own behavior.

Together for Success



At Home

Blandford School parents are welcome to contribute further ideas to staff to develop more ideas about how families can support students' success in reading and math, in addition to ideas such as:

- Make sure my child gets a good night's sleep.
- Help my child maintain good attendance.
- Ensure that my child arrives at school on time every day.
- Provide a suitable place for my child to study.
- Encourage my child to complete and return his/her homework.
- Spend at least 15 minutes per day reading with my child.
- Encourage my child to be accountable and responsible for their own actions.
- Engage my child in meaningful conversations about school and their daily activities.
- Teach my child how to be respectful.

At Blandford School

"I matter, you matter, we ALL matter together!"