

School-Parent Compact for Achievement

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 students reach or exceed grade-level standards.

Effective Compacts:

- Link to goals of the Single Plan for Student Achievement
- Focus on student learning skills
- Describe how teachers will help students develop those skills using high-quality 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

Jointly Developed

The parents, students and staff of Brockton Avenue Elementary School developed this School-Parent Compact for Achievement. Teachers suggested optimal learning environments, parents added ideas to make them more specific, and students told us what would help them learn. The compact is reviewed annually and changes are made based on student needs.

Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time.

Activities to Build Partnerships

We enthusiastically encourage our families to participate in various activities throughout the school year. Some of those activities and events include:

- Back-to-School Night
- Family Movie Night
- Harvest Festival
- Parent Workshops
- Family Science Night
- Family Instructional Nights
- Open House
- Parent-Teacher Association
- School Site Council
- English Learner Advisory Committee

Communication about Student Learning

Brockton Avenue Elementary School will regularly communicate with families about student academic progress through:

- annual conferences
- reports on student progress
- reasonable access to staff
- opportunities to volunteer and participate
- observation of classroom activities
- newsletters
- monthly calendars
- updated website with current information
- social media announcements of events
- Blackboard connect phone calls

Brockton Avenue Elementary

SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT FOR ACHIEVEMENT

2018-2019



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School Website:
<https://www.brocktonelementary.org/>
Facebook: Brockton Elementary
Instagram: brocktonelementary

Our Goals for Student Achievement

Los Angeles Unified School District Goals

1. 100 percent graduation
2. Proficiency for all
3. 100 percent attendance
4. Parent and community engagement
5. School safety

Brockton Avenue School Goals

- 5% increase of K-2 students meeting benchmark by June 2019
- 5% increase of 3rd-5th grade students meeting or exceeding ELA and Math standards
- 2% increase of students responding to School Experience Survey who plan to complete a 4-year college degree and technical, vocational or 2-year college
- Reclassify 22% or 23/106 of English Learners by June 2019
- 2% increase in number of parents believing they are partners with the school in decisions made about their child's education

Teachers, Parents, Students—Together for Success

In the Classroom

Teachers understand the importance of the school experience for every student and their role as a teacher and model. Teachers agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of their ability:

- Assist students with Standards-Based Instruction
- Strive to be aware of the individual needs of your child
- Assign homework regularly
- Regularly communicate with parents regarding your child's progress
- Provide a high-quality curriculum and instructional program for all students

At Home

Parents understand that their child's education is very important, and that their active participation is critical to ensuring their child's academic achievement and positive behavior. Parents agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of their ability:

- Help their child meet the grade-level standards
- Provide a quiet place for their child to study
- Assure that their child completes his/her homework
- See that their child arrives at school on time every day
- Spend at least 30 minutes per day reading with their child
- Attend Back-to-School Night, Parent Conferences and Open House
- Encourage their child to be positive in his or her learning

Students

Students realize that their education is very important, and that it helps them develop tools they need to become happy and productive people. They understand their parent(s) want to help them do their very best in school. Students know they are the one responsible for their own success, and that they must work hard to achieve it.

Students agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of their ability:

- (1) Be accountable for meeting all the standards taught to them, (2) Return completed homework on time and required forms with parent signature, (3) Arrive at school on time everyday unless ill, (4) Be responsible for their own learning and behavior, (5) Be a positive learner, and (6) Be safe, respectful, and responsible

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