

## **SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT**

*The Tusculum View 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) (participating children), 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 is in effect during school year \_\_\_\_\_.*

### **REQUIRED SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT PROVISIONS**

**(provisions bolded in this section are required to be in the Title I, Part A school-parent compact)**

#### **School Responsibilities**

The Tusculum View 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:**
  - All highly qualified teachers and instructional assistants
  - High quality, differentiated professional development for staff
  - Student self-assessment and conferencing
- 2. Hold parent-teacher conferences (at least annually in elementary schools) during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement.** Specifically, those conferences will be held:
  - Conferences held during the first semester and as requested by parents or school
- 3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress.** Specifically, the school will provide reports as follows:
  - Official reports go home at mid-term and end of each nine weeks
  - Additional progress is reported through weekly contact with parents
- 4. Provide parents reasonable access to staff.** Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows:
  - Contact through email (school website or teacher pages)
  - Phone
  - Schedule of teacher planning times provided
  - Principal Round Table discussions four times a year

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

- Contact teacher to schedule observations
- Invitations to Family Events
- Contact information for Volunteer Coordinators

**Parent Responsibilities**

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

- Ensure that the student gets to school each day, on time, and ready to learn.
- Review homework assignments and offer assistance when needed.
- Demonstrate interest in the student's well-being by attending school functions and supporting the student's school activities.
- Sign report cards
- Make every effort to attend parent teacher conferences
- Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my children's education.
- Staying informed about my child's education and communicating with the school by promptly reading all notices from the school or the school district either received by my child or by mail and responding, as appropriate.
- Promoting positive use of my child's extracurricular time.
- Serving, to the extent possible, on policy advisory groups

***In signing a contract, the parent shall agree to maintain within the parent's best efforts involvement with the parent's child's education to the extent required by the contract.***

***If any obstacles or extenuating circumstances hinder and/or prevent me from a full commitment I will offer an explanation to the appropriate administrator (s) or staff member (s).***



**OPTIONAL ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS**

***Student Responsibilities (revise as appropriate to grade level)***

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

- Set an academic goal(s) each 9 weeks through conferencing with my teacher
- Do my homework every day and ask for help when I need to.
- Read at least 30 minutes every day outside of school time.
- Give to my parents or the adult who is responsible for my welfare all notices and information received by me from my school every day.]

**Additional Required School Responsibilities (requirements that schools must follow, but optional as to being included in the school-parent compact)**

The Tusculum View Elementary will:

1. Involve parents in the planning, review, and improvement of the school's parental involvement policy, in an organized, ongoing, and timely way.
2. Involve parents in the joint development of any schoolwide program plan, in an organized, ongoing, and timely way.
3. Hold an annual meeting to inform parents of the school's participation in Title I, Part A programs, and to explain the Title I, Part A requirements, and the right of parents to be involved in Title I, Part A programs. The school will convene the meeting at a convenient time to parents, and will offer a flexible number of additional parental involvement meetings, such as in the morning or evening, so that as many parents as possible are able to attend. The school will invite to this meeting all parents of children participating in Title I, Part A programs (participating students), and will encourage them to attend.
4. Provide information to parents of participating students in an understandable and uniform format, including alternative formats upon the request of parents with disabilities, and, to the extent practicable, in a language that parents can understand.
5. Provide to parents of participating children information in a timely manner about Title I, Part A programs that includes a description and explanation of the school's curriculum, the forms of academic assessment used to measure children's progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet.
6. On the request of parents, provide opportunities for regular meetings for parents to formulate suggestions, and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions about the education of their children. The school will respond to any such suggestions as soon as practicably possible.
7. Provide to each parent an individual student report about the performance of their child on the State assessment in at least math, language arts and reading.
8. Provide each parent timely notice when their child has been assigned or has been taught for four (4) or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who is not highly qualified within the meaning of the term in section 200.56 of the Title I Final Regulations (67 Fed. Reg. 71710, December 2, 2002).

**Optional School Responsibilities**

To help build and develop a partnership with parents to help their children achieve the State’s high academic standards, the Tusculum View Elementary will:

1. Recommend to the local educational agency (LEA), the names of parents of participating children of Title I, Part A programs who are interested in serving on the State’s Committee of Practitioners and School Support Teams.
2. Notify parents of the school’s participation in Early Reading First, Reading First and Even Start Family Literacy Programs operating within the school, the district and the contact information.
3. Work with the LEA in addressing problems, if any, in implementing parental involvement activities in section 1118 of Title I, Part A.
4. Work with the LEA to ensure that a copy of the SEA’s written complaint procedures for resolving any issue of violation(s) of a Federal statute or regulation of Title I, Part A programs is provided to parents of students and to appropriate private school officials or representatives.

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**School**

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**Parent(s)**

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**Student**

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**Date**

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