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*A PROUD elementary school system
where today's challenges will help to realize the students' potential of tomorrow!*

September 4, 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Bennetts Valley Elementary School is identified as a Title I school as part of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). This plan promotes the *connection of school and family* to strengthen every student's academic success at the highest standard level.

Because of this concept, Bennetts Valley Elementary School and our families developed the 2018-2019 School-Family Compact, which is attached, and parallels the SMASD Elementary School-Parent Compact in our 2018-2019 Student & Parent Handbook, page 22.

The development of our 2018-2019 BV School-Family Compact began in April 2018, was revised and updated in May 2018, was finalized in August 2018, and is now reaching you, today, as our published piece that we will abide by this school year. Our compact outlines the responsibilities of parents, teachers, and students explaining how parents and teachers will work together to ensure that all our students will reach grade-level standards and defines students' responsibilities and actions they must take in their educational journey to achieve success.

Please place this **2018-2019 Bennetts Valley Elementary School-Family Compact** in our 2018-2019 Students & Parent Handbook for future reference.

Remember to join us on *October 11, 2018* to discuss and learn more about the Standards Based Report Cards for grades K, 1, and 2. Also, join in the fun on *November 20, 2018* as we finalize this year's parent Calendar of Events and Student Activities.

I am so very proud to work together with you again this year as we support our youth and instill in them the values of education, morality, responsibility, and respect. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at our school office.

Sincerely,

Ms. Karen M. Lucanik,
Principal