

Mason County Eastern Elementary **School-Parent Compact**

Mason County Eastern Elementary School and the parents of the students participating in activities, services and programs funded by Title 1, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the school staff and the students will share the responsibility for improving student academic achievement. This compact will enable the school and parents to build and develop a partnership that will help our students achieve Michigan's academic high standards.

This school-parent compact is in effect during the 2023-2024 school year.

School Responsibilities

Mason County Eastern Elementary will:

1. Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating students to meet Michigan's student academic achievement standards as follows:

- The school will employ highly qualified staff.
- The school will provide sustained professional development.
- The school will provide a curriculum aligned with Michigan's Common Core State Standards.
- The school will implement the district strategic plans and goals pertaining to student achievement, as well as student discipline and safety.

2. Discuss this compact during parent-teacher conferences, as it relates to the individual child's achievement. Specifically, those conferences will be held:

October 5, 2023 from 12:30 - 7:00 p.m.
February 15, 2024 from 12:30 - 7:00 p.m.

3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their child's progress. Specifically, the school will provide reports as follows:

- Report cards will be sent home at the end of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th marking periods.
- Interim progress reports will be sent home in the middle of each marking period.
- Parents may also access student grades by using the parent portal function of Power School. Please contact the school office for help with this.

4. Provide parents reasonable access to staff. Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows:

- Staff members are accessible by phone and email.
- Parents may request to meet with teachers in person or virtually.
- Parents may send written messages to school with students.
- Administrators, counselors, and other support staff are available to meet with parents throughout the day by appointment.

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

- Back to School Night will be held within the first two weeks of school.
- Volunteer to assist with classroom activities.

- Please contact your student's teacher or the school office; there is a volunteer form that must be completed prior to coming in to assist
 - Parents may request to visit their child's classroom
 - Please contact the school office or the child's teacher to arrange a visitation time
 - Parent Visitation Week will be held in the spring.
6. In addition, teachers will:
- Maintain high behavioral and academic standards for all students.
 - Find and use instructional techniques and materials that work best for all students.
 - Use vocabulary that reinforces common core state standards.
 - Encourage parental involvement in his/her child's education.
 - Demonstrate by word and personal example respect, responsibility, and trustworthiness.

Parent Responsibilities

As a parent, I will support my child's learning in the following ways:

- Talk to my child every day about his/her school activities.
- Read to my child, or have my child read to me as often as possible.
- Have high expectations for my child and his/her education.
- Make certain my child's attendance is regular and punctual, and all absences are excused.
- Assist my child with his/her homework assignments.
- Monitor the amount of time my child uses electronics and watches TV
- Attend as many parent involvement events as possible, including Parent/Teacher Conferences.
- Stay informed, and participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my child's education.
- Communicate with the school by promptly reading all notices from the school received through my child or by mail, and responding in a punctual manner when appropriate.

Student Responsibilities (as appropriate for grade level)

As a student, I will share the responsibility of improving my academic achievement and my work to achieve Michigan's high academic standards. Specifically, I will:

- Show respect, responsibility and trustworthiness to everyone at school.
- Attend school regularly and consistently.
- Do my best and ask for help, as needed, when completing my work at school and at home.
- Come to school prepared to learn.
- Not interfere with another student's right to learn.
- Ask my teacher questions when I don't understand.
- Promptly give my parents/guardians any notes or paperwork sent home by the school.

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Please return this signature sheet to your child's teacher or the elementary school office.

Teacher signature

date

Parent signature

date

Student signature

date

Title I Teacher signature

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