

WHITTIER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

SCHOOL - PARENT COMPACT

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WHAT IS A SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT? A school-parent compact is a written agreement between the Whittier Elementary School, parents, and students that is developed together. It states the responsibilities of each to make sure that students reach or exceed grade-level standards and/or expectations.

As a Title I school, the staff and faculty of Whittier pledge to:

- communicate weekly with parents via school calendars, Class Dojo, phone calls, emails and principal call-outs.
- give parents a voice in decisions regarding the child's schooling.
- provide opportunities to engage parents in the learning process.
- provide training for parents, as well as school faculty and staff, to ensure a high quality education for every child.
- set high expectations for staff, parents and students by ensuring a challenging curriculum.
- hold annual parent-teacher conferences including: Open House, Meet the Teacher, by appointment during teacher's planning time, and curriculum nights.
- provide opportunities for parents to volunteer on campus.

School signature _____

As the parent of a child participating in the Title I program at Whittier Elementary School I pledge to support my child's learning by:

- seeing that my child attends school and is on time each day, unless he/she is ill.
- communicating to my child that I expect him/her to be self – disciplined and to give others the same respect he/she expects from them.
- participating in decisions related to my child's education.
- participating in parent conferences and student activities.
- praising my child often (Even if the outcome is not successful, I will encourage him/her for making the effort.)
- reading with my child and letting him/her see other family members reading.
- using TV wisely by limiting the viewing time and selecting programs that we can watch and discuss together.

Parent signature _____

As a student at Whittier Elementary, I pledge to:

- come to school on time every day that I am well.
- do my very best every day in all classes.
- follow the school rules so that everyone can learn and be safe.
- respect my parents and teachers.
- let my teacher and family know if I need help.
- behave in a way that helps learning and does not disrupt the learning environment
- bring my parents the notes my teacher sends.
- not participate in bullying my peers.

Student signature _____