What is a School-Parent Compact?

A School-Parent Compact for Achievement is an agreement that helps parents, students, teachers, and other stakeholders work together to see our students succeed. This compact provides annual strategies to help connect learning at home and school.

- Focuses on enhancing student learning
- Creates partnerships among parents and teachers to ensure students are meeting annual goals
- Describes opportunities for parents to observe, volunteer, and participate in the classroom.

Jointly Developed

The parents, students, and staff worked together and shared ideas to develop the school-parent compact. Through our “Panda Title 1 Committee”, we can meet, discuss, analyze, revise, and finalize the compact annually based on the school’s academic achievement goals and students’ needs.

Important Dates

September 21st - Title I Night/PTO Meeting
September 22nd – Title I Morning (same as 21st)
October 19th - Parents Turn to Learn (ESL)
November 9th – Curriculum and STAAR info meeting
January 13th – Literacy Night
TBA – Science Night

Pershing Pandas Welcome Feedback!

Please send any questions, concerns, or comments to:
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School-Parent Compact
2021-2022

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Goals for Student Success

District Goals

- Expanding Educational Opportunities
- Ensuring Student Health, Safety and Well-Being
- Transforming Academic Outcomes
- Increasing Organizational Efficiency

School Goals

- To decrease student discipline through social and emotional learning by 25% from the previous year.
- Increase TEA - Domain 2 - School Progress - Academic Growth through Reading Intervention, Math Intervention, Differentiated Instruction, and Content Mastery.
- Will increase overall student achievement by 7% in Math and ELAR.

Focus Areas: Math, Writing, and ELAR

1. Encourage effective social skills to navigate a successful transition from elementary school to middle school.
2. To challenge one another to think at a higher level through hands-on learning.
3. Implement the HUB and TEAMS for all students by providing technology in the 21st century.

1. Practice using expository writing templates daily to increase Writing Achievement for 2021 STAAR.
2. Use the HUB to submit assignments for Projects, Classwork, and Homework.
3. Provide restorative justice practices for students social and emotional wellbeing.

1. Monitor and track student progress across all core content levels.
2. Increase the number of students that will meet state expectations.
3. Prepare 8th grade students for social and academic rigors of high school expectations.

Student Goals 2021-2022

Students join with faculty, staff, and parents in creating goals for themselves for the school year. To encourage academic growth, we suggest students:

1. Ask for help when they need to.
2. Routinely check PowerSchool Connect every evening to track grades and attendance in each subject.
3. Be at school and in class on time.
4. Actively participate in class and complete assignments in a timely manner.
5. Have a positive attitude about learning.

Parent Goals 2021-2022

Parents and Guardians are vital for student success at our school. You have a significant impact on the way students view learning and their attendance. To continue to encourage the success of our students, Pershing Panda Parents commit to:

1. Helping students stay organized and successful by routinely checking and monitoring Parent Student Connect for grades and missing assignments.
2. Help students navigate through social media with monitoring apps and “tech tame” times.
3. Have open lines of communication with your scholars, teachers, counselors, an administration.
4. Talk with your child daily about school.