

# **Memorial Elementary School**

A Dual Language and IB school
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## **Memorial Elementary School-Parent Compact 2024 – 2025**

Memorial Elementary 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) (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 the 2024-2025 school year.

### SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITIES

## **Memorial 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.
  - a. Differentiate instruction in the classroom to ensure individual needs are being met
    - b. Provide small group instruction to Tiers 2 & 3 students
- 2. Hold parent-teacher conferences twice each year during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement.

- a. Parent-teacher conferences will be held during the teacher's conference period
- 3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress.
  - a. Progress reports & Report cards will be sent home once each six-week grading cycle.
  - b. Students will also bring home a communication folder. This is a system that is school wide. c. Mrs. Lavergne, the principal, will also hold monthly meetings "Lattes with Lavergne" in which she will provide information to parents.
- c. Memorial also has a monthly newsletter that goes out to parents via Parent Square.
- 4. Provide parents reasonable access to staff
  - a. Teachers will post weekly updates on Parent Square, return Parent Square messages, emails and phone calls within 48 business hours.
- 5. Provide parents with opportunities to participate in school activities.
  - a. Volunteer as a parent.
  - b. School events such as the Annual Fall Festival, Field Day and VIPS approved volunteering.
  - c. Join the school PTO

## PARENT RESPONSIBILTIES:

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

- ✓ Monitoring my child(ren)'s attendance and promptness (be on time).
- ✓ Ensuring that my child(ren)'s classwork is completed.
- ✓ Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my child(ren)'s education.
- ✔ Promoting positive use of my child(ren)'s education and communicating with the school by promptly reading all notifications from the school or the school district either received electronically, by mail, or hard copy and responding, as appropriate.
- ✓ Serving, to the extent possible, on policy advisory groups, such as being the Title 1 Part A parent representative on the school's Title 1 Policy Advisory Committee, the District-wide Policy Advisory Council, the State's Improvement Team, the School Support Team or other advisory or policy groups.

### STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

As a student, I will share the responsibility to improve my academic achievement and achieve the state's high standards. Specifically, I will:

- ✔ Participate in class, complete daily classwork and ask for help when I need it.
- ✔ Read at least 15 minutes every day during or outside of school time.

- ✓ Complete IXL lessons at home daily
   ✓ Give my parents or the adult who is responsible for my welfare all notices and information received by me from Memorial Elementary.