**Valley West Elementary**

**Title I School-Parent Compact**

**School Year 2016-2017**

**School Responsibilities:**

* Create a welcoming and positive learning environment for students and parents.
* Provide a high-quality effective learning environment that is safe and that enables the student to meet the State’s student academic achievement standards while also ensuring that all certified and classified Title I staff are highly qualified.
* Provide ongoing two-way communication between teachers and parents through parent-teacher-student conferences and frequent reports to parents. These conferences will be held at convenient times, based on input from parents, so that as many parents as possible are able to attend. The school will invite all parents of children participating in Title I-A programs (participating students), and will encourage them to attend.
* Involve parents in the planning, review, and improvement of the school's Parental Involvement Policy and Title I Program Plan. Provide opportunities for parents to participate in decisions about the education of their child.
* Provide reasonable access to staff through an “open door” policy
* Provide opportunities for parents to volunteer and participate in their child’s class and observe classroom activities
* Provide a mutually respectful relationship between all parties (students, parents, teachers, and volunteers)

**Parent and Family Responsibilities:**

* Support my child’s learning by ensuring that he/she has proper rest and nutrition and attends school on time and on a regular basis
* Participate in decisions relating to the education of my child through a mutually respectful relationship with school staff
* Establish a time and place for homework and work with my child to get it handed in the next day.
* Attend conferences and Title I family nights, look at school work, and call the school as needed to monitor my child's progress.
* Check with my child daily for information sent home from school, read it and respond, if necessary.
* Participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my child's education. If possible, be a member of the school’s policy advisory groups.

**Student Responsibilities:**

• Come to school each day ready to learn and do my best!

• Do my homework every day and ask for help when I need it.

• Read at least 30 minutes every day outside of school time.

• Give my parents (or the adult who is responsible for me) all papers and information sent home with me from the school.

• Complete my class work/homework and ask for help when I don't understand.

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