Russellville Elementary School

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Russellville Elementary School, and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 (ESSA), 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 2019-2020 school year.

Russellville Elementary School 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 as follows:
	* Use research-based curriculum taught by highly qualified teachers that enable the child to meet state and federal performance standards.
	* Hold parent-teacher orientation at the beginning of the school year to discuss the compact and notify parents of changes affecting achievement.
	* Increase communication between parents and teachers through newsletters, web pages, and flexible parent-teacher conferences.
	* Utilize parent volunteers to participate and observe classroom activities.
2. Hold parent-teacher conferences during which the compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child’s achievement.
	* Title I parent night will be held annually during the month of September/October.
	* Parent-teacher conferences may be held at any time when the need arises from parents or teachers.
3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children’s progress.
	* Russellville Elementary School will provide parents with weekly graded papers to sign and return.
	* Mid-term progress reports are sent home during each grading period.
	* Russellville Elementary report cards are sent home every nine weeks, reflecting student progress for that time period.
	* Teachers will communicate regularly through the student’s agenda.
4. Provide parents reasonable access to staff.
	* The Russellville Elementary Staff will be available for consultation with parents upon request from parents or teachers. The staff will work with parents on creating a date and time that is reasonable for both parents and teachers to meet at the school.
5. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child’s class, and to observe classroom activities.
	* Volunteer forms are sent home by classroom teachers at the beginning of the school year. Parents are encouraged to sign up to assist with classroom activities.
	* Monthly newsletters from the principal are sent home with each child to make parents aware of upcoming events and to extend an invitation to join their child in many of those events.

Parents Responsibilities

We, as parents, will support our children’s learning in the following ways:

* Attend all parent meetings and conferences regarding my child.
* Limit my child’s television time, especially on school nights.
* Be willing to serve, as needed, on school advisory boards.
* See that my child attends school regularly and on time.
* Provide a home environment that encourages my child to learn.
* See that all homework assignments are completed, read all school notices, and check my child’s agenda daily.
* Communicate regularly with my child’s teachers.
* Support the school in developing positive behaviors.
* Talk with my child about his/her school activities.
* Encourage my child to read at home.
* Volunteer my time at school when my schedule allows.

Student Responsibilities

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

* Always try to do my best in my work and in my behavior.
* Show respect for myself, my school, and other people.
* Take pride in my school work and ask for help when needed.
* Come to school prepared with my homework and supplies.
* Read to someone, outside the school, everyday for at least 30 minutes.
* Give my parents all school notices.
* Have agenda checked daily for notices and assignments.

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