

Montpelier Public School

Title I School-Parent Compact

Each school receiving funds under Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) must develop a written school-parent compact jointly with parents for all children participating in Title I activities, services, and programs. That compact is part of the school's written parental involvement policy developed by the school and parents. The compact must outline how parents, the school staff, and 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 to help children achieve the State's high standards.

SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

The **Montpelier Public School** and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I agree that this compact outlines how they 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 **2016-2017** school year school year.

REQUIRED SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT PROVISIONS

School Responsibilities

The Montpelier Public 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:**

Instruction in Title I classrooms will be aligned to the State Standards. Instruction will be supplemental and driven from the outcomes of the assessments. The curriculum will be aligned to scientifically based reading research. The school will provide opportunities for the Title I staff to receive on-going staff development and be provided with ample opportunities for taking classes and attending workshops as well as conferences as they become available.

- 2. Hold parent-teacher conferences (at least annually in elementary schools) during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement. Specifically, these conferences will be held:**

Parent-Teacher Conferences will take place in the fall and spring of the year. If a parent is not able to attend conferences the parent and Title I instructor will make every effort to reschedule.

- 2. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress. Specifically, the school will**

provide reports as follows:

Each teacher will prepare quarterly report cards. In addition, all parents can access Powerschool to gain up to date information on their child's grades and assignments. Parents are encouraged to call/email the teachers/school if they have any concerns. In the event the teacher becomes concerned with the progress of a student they will contact the parent to discuss concerns.

3. Provide parents reasonable access to staff. Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows:

Teachers will be available to meet with parents during a regularly scheduled conference. If the parent or classroom teacher see the need for additional conferencing arrangements will be made.

5. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities, as follows:

Parents are encouraged to visit classrooms. We welcome the shared knowledge and special skills our students' parents' offer our instruction. Families are encouraged to attend all school activities and asked to participate in the planning of Title I events and activities.

Parent Responsibilities We, as parents, will support our children's learning in the following ways:

Parents will have the opportunity to support their child's academic progress in the following ways:

- *Monitoring attendance.*
- *Making sure that homework is completed.*
- *Monitoring amount of television my child watches.*
- *Volunteering in my child's classroom.*
- *Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my children's education.*
- *Promoting positive use of my child's extracurricular time.*
- *Attending parent-teacher conferences.*
- *Praise your child and talking about school.*
- *Staying informed about my child's education and communicating with the school by promptly reading all notices from the school or the school district either received by my child or by mail and responding, as appropriate.*

School Mission Statement

Montpelier School is an educational community working together towards the common goal of students obtaining academic and personal success in order to become productive and involved members of society.