

New Paris Elementary School

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Fairfield Community Schools New Paris Elementary School-Parent Compact

New Paris Elementary School administration, instructional staff, and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A for the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, 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.

School Responsibilities

New Paris Elementary School will:

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:

- Selecting teachers who are highly qualified.
- Providing training to all staff through professional development to assure that the best available instructional methods are provided every student.

Hold parent-teacher conferences during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to your child's achievement.

- Conferences will be held within two weeks of the close of the first grading period.

Provide parents with frequent reports on your child's progress.

- Reports cards will be sent home at the end of each grading period.
- Parents also have access to the Parent Portal to check on their child's grades, which the teachers will update by the 1st and 15th of each month.

Provide parents reasonable access to staff.

- Please call the school (831-2196) to schedule an appointment with your child's teacher or the building principal.
- Teachers are also available for communication through email. Email addresses for teachers may be found on the schools website or by contacting the office.

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

- Please contact the school office (831-2196) to volunteer and/or participate in your child's classroom program.
- Parents will be notified of special times for parents to attend classroom activities.

Parent Responsibilities

We as parents, will:

Support my child's learning and participate in making decisions related to education and using time at home to extend learning by:

- Monitoring attendance.
- Making sure that homework is completed.
- Monitoring amount of television my child watches.
- Monitoring amount of computer time my child uses.
- Monitoring amount of video game time my child uses.
- Volunteering in my child's classroom.
- Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my child's education.
- Promoting positive use of my child's extracurricular time.

Student Responsibilities

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

I will do this by committing to the following:

- Do my homework every day and ask for help when needed.
- Set aside a regular reading time at home.
- Give my parents, or the adult who is responsible for my welfare, all notices and information received by me from my school every day.