

FRUITHURST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2023-2024 SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

Fruithurst 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) (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 school year 2023-2024.

REQUIRED SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT PROVISIONS

School Responsibilities

Fruithurst 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:**
 - The School's existing curriculum, instructional materials, instructional strategies, and reform strategies are aligned in all grade levels through the implementation of Alabama College and Career Readiness Standards.
 - The FES staff will continually implement and reinforce the most recent ARI and SBRR best practices throughout all grade levels.
 - FES will encourage respect between the school, students, staff, and families.
- 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, those conferences will be held:
 - Mid-term / Nine Weeks as needed – in person, virtually, or by phone
 - As teachers or parents see the need to schedule a conference
- 3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress.** Specifically, the school will provide reports as follows:
 - Weekly Progress Reports in Wildcat Folders
 - Mid-Term Progress Reports
 - End-of-Nine-Weeks Report Cards for grades Kindergarten-6th
 - State Testing Results are provided to parents when received and available
- 4. Provide parents reasonable access to staff.** Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows:
 - FES Staff is available before, during, and after school for scheduled parent conferences as requested by parents and/or teachers.
 - Parents receive a listing of all teachers' email accounts for contact purposes

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

- Parents are asked to participate/volunteer based on grade level needs and programs/activities.

6. Ensure regular two-way, meaningful communication between family members and school staff, and, to the extent practicable, in a language that family members can understand.

- Parents are always welcome to call the school to schedule a conference.
- Parents are encouraged to use email to communicate with staff members
- Parents are encouraged to schedule conferences with staff members during a staff member's planning time

Parent Responsibilities

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

- *Monitoring attendance.*
- *Making sure that homework is completed.*
- *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.*
- *Staying informed about my child's education and communicating with the school by promptly reading all notices from the school or the school district.*
- *Serving, to the extent possible, on advisory groups, such as Title I advisory committees and parent and family engagement committees.*

Student Responsibilities (revise as appropriate to grade level)

We, as students, will share the responsibility to improve our academic achievement and achieve the State's high standards. Specifically, we will:

- *Do my homework every day and ask for help when I need to.*
- *Read at least 30 minutes every day outside of school time.*
- *Give to my parents or the adult who is responsible for my welfare all notices and information received by me from my school every day.*

School Representative Signature

Parent Signature(s)

Student Signature

Date

Date

Date