

DEFIANCE CITY SCHOOLS

TITLE I SCHOOL-WIDE – PARENT COMPACT

The purpose of the SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT, found in Section 1118 of Public Law 103-382, is to build and foster the development of a school-parent partnership to help all children achieve the state's high standards. Responsibility for improved student achievement will be shared by parents, the child, and teachers.

It is the school's responsibility to provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective environment that enables the children to meet the State's student performance standards. Each parent is responsible for supporting their child's learning, such as monitoring attendance, homework completion, and television watching; volunteering in their child's classroom; and participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to the education of their children and positive use of extracurricular time.

PARENT/GUARDIAN

Communication between teachers and parents is important. As a parent or adult who has responsibility for the child, I will attend at least one parent-teacher conference during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to my child's achievement. I will read each progress report and talk to my child's teachers along with opportunities to volunteer and participate in my child's class, and observe classroom activities.

I, _____, agree to Title I service for my child and to be responsible for supporting the learning of my child in the following ways:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Reading progress reports | <input type="checkbox"/> Discussing progress reports |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Observing in the classroom | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteering in my child's class |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring attendance | <input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring television time |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Verifying that homework is done | <input type="checkbox"/> Participating in conferences |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Establishing a place for study | <input type="checkbox"/> Establishing a time for homework |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Supporting the school in its efforts to maintain proper discipline | <input type="checkbox"/> Respecting all school staff and the cultural differences of others |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assisting my child in learning to resolve conflicts in positive ways | |

Other: _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

DATE

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STUDENT

I, _____, agree to be responsible for improving my achievement in the following ways:

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| _____ Attending school regularly | _____ Asking questions |
| _____ Behaving well | _____ Completing homework |
| _____ Establishing a time for homework | _____ Listening in class |
| _____ Preparing for class | _____ Participating in class |
| _____ Studying assignments | _____ Going to bed early |
| _____ Respecting and cooperating with
other students and adults | _____ Supporting and abiding by all school
rules and conduct |
- Other: _____

SIGNATURE OF STUDENT

DATE

STAFF/TEACHER

The entire school staff of _____ School will share responsibility for improved student achievement. I agree to be responsible in the following ways:

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| _____ Providing a high quality curriculum that enables the child to meet state standards | |
| _____ Notifying parents of changes affecting attendance, achievement, grades, or behavior | |
| _____ Increasing a communication between the parents and teachers | |
| _____ Participating in conferences | _____ Reporting children's progress |
| _____ Utilizing parent volunteers | _____ Being available to staff and parents |
- Other: _____

SIGNATURE OF TEACHER

DATE

Message from the Principal

I support this form of parent involvement. Therefore, I shall strive to do the following:

- Provide an environment that allows for positive communication between the teacher, parent, and student.
- Provide opportunities for parents to be involved in the school and in their child's education
- Encourage positive communication between home and school
- Encourage teachers to provide homework assignments that reinforce classroom instruction