

## APPENDIX

### Parent-School Compact

#### What is a School Compact?

Our annual school-parent compact offers ways that we can work together to help our students succeed. This compact provides strategies to help connect learning at school and at home.

Effective compacts:

- Link to academic achievement goals
- Focus on student learning
- Share strategies that staff, parent, and students can use
- Explain how parents and teachers can communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to observe, volunteer and participate in the classroom

#### Jointly Developed

The parents, students, and staff worked together and shared ideas to develop the school-parent compact. Teachers met with their subject area teams to design practical strategies for parents to use at home. Parents provided valuable feedback on their needs to help their students. Meetings are held each year to review and revise the compact based on the school's academic achievement goals and students' needs.

Parents are welcome to provide feedback on the compact at any time during the school year. All feedback will be collected and reviewed during the annual revision meeting with parents. Please call 229-468-9476 for more information on the school compact.

### Building Partnerships

Irwin County Elementary School offers ongoing events and programs to provide parents and students with access to our staff

- Meet the Teacher
- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Family Night Events-Grandparent's Night/Fall Festival/Movie Night
- 100% Parental Contact each grading period
- 2nd & 4th Grade Musicals
- Honors days
- Field days
- Perfect Attendance Awards

### Communication About Student Learning

Irwin County Elementary School offers ongoing events and programs to provide parents and students with access to our staff:

- Parent PowerSchool Access
- Progress reports
- School telephone message system
- School website and Facebook
- To make an appointment with your child's teachers, please call 229-468-9476
- 100% Parental Contact each grading period
- Remind
- Email System

## Irwin County Elementary School

### School-Parent Compact



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## Academic Achievement Goals

### District Goals

- A broad and challenging curriculum for pre-kindergarten through grade twelve
- Instructional strategies that are effective for all students
- Highly qualified and effective staff in all positions in the school system
- Partnership with business community and post-secondary institutions to ensure seamless transition for high school graduates
- Parents who are engaged in their child's education and in the school their child attends

### School Goals

Increase the percentage of students' scoring at Proficient or Distinguished Learner in iReady/GMAS by 3%.

### **Area of Emphasis**

Increase the percentage of students reading on or above grade level according to the iReady/GMAS by 3%.

### AS A SCHOOL, WE WILL...

- Show respect for each student and his/her family
- Provide meaningful and appropriate classwork and homework activities
- Provide a safe and pleasant atmosphere for learning
- Encourage students and parents by providing information about student progress
- Use special activities in the classroom to make learning engaging
- Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction
- Provide opportunities for parental conferences
- Encourage parental involvement
- Set high expectations for students

### AS PARENTS, WE WILL...

- Support the school in its efforts to maintain proper discipline
- Show respect for my child and school personnel
- Provide a time and place each evening for quiet study and reading at home
- See that my child is punctual and attends school regularly
- Provide adequate food, rest, and a nurturing home environment so that my child is ready to learn
- Support my child by being actively engaged in my child's learning, communicating regularly with my child's teachers, and volunteering as needed.
- See that my child has the proper materials to be successful in school
- Limit and supervise all technology and social media
- Keep a copy of the student handbook and know the policies

### AS STUDENTS, WE WILL...

- Attend School Regularly
- Follow our school Motto: Be Respectful, Responsible, and Ready to Learn Safe
- Come to school each day with pencils, paper, and other necessary tools for learning.
- Respect the rights of others to learn without distraction or disruption
- Complete and return all homework assignments
- Spend time at home daily studying or reading

Teachers, Parents, and Students—Together for Success

### **My Goals**

My own personal goal for MATH is:

My own personal goal for READING is:

My TEACHER can help me reach my goals by:

My FAMILY can help me reach my goal by: