

Hardin-Jefferson Independent School District Parent and Family Compact

Hardin-Jefferson Independent School District and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), 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 the school year 2022-2023.

DISTRICT'S RESPONSIBILITY

Hardin-Jefferson Independent School District will:

Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet the State's academic achievement standards as follows:

- Hold parent-teacher conferences (at least annually and at flexible times) during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievements, to inform parents of their school's participation in Section 1116 of ESSA and to explain the requirements of this part and the right of parents to be involved.
- Provide materials and training to help parents work with their children, such as literacy training and using technology.
- Communicate with parents and families on an ongoing basis, ensuring regular two-way, meaningful communication between home and school, and in a language the family members can understand.
- Provide reasonable support for parental involvement activities as parents may request.
- Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress.
- Provide parents reasonable access to staff.
- Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities.

PARENTS RESPONSIBILITY

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

- Monitoring attendance.
- Making sure that homework is completed.
- Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my children's education.
- Staying informed about our children'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.
- Instilling in our children a respect for teachers and authority.
- Emphasizing the value of education.

STUDENTS RESPONSIBILITIES

We, as students, will share the responsibility to:

- Improve our academic achievement by completing our homework every day and asking for help when needed.
- Behave appropriately in the school setting so that everyone can learn in a safe environment.
- Read at least thirty minutes every day outside of school time.
- Give to my parent, or the adult who is responsible for my welfare, all notices and information received by me from my school or teacher every day.

- Treat all staff and students with respect.
- Make a commitment to do our best at school every day.