School – Parent - Student Compact

This compact outlines how our parent, 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 our school’s high standards.

This Sycamore Trails School-Parent-Student Compact is in effect during the 2016-2017 school year.

School Responsibilities

**Sycamore Trails will:**

Provide high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet the school’s and state’s student academic achievement standards as follows:

The mission of Sycamore Trails is to learn and grow together by demonstrating respect and responsibility.

Hold parent-teacher conferences (at least annually) during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child’s achievement.

Provide parents with frequent reports on their children’s progress. Specifically, the school will provide reports as follows: Progress reports provided mid-1st and 2nd trimester, report cards provided at the end of each trimester.

Provide parents reasonable access to staff. Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows: Email and school phone number will be provided to parents.

Provide regular on-going communication via class newsletter and timely communication regarding student concerns

Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child’s class and observe special classroom activities.

**Parent Responsibilities**

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

Monitoring attendance

Ensuring that homework is completed

Ensure that they model respect through social media venues

Limit amount of screen time

Volunteering in child’s classroom or within the school

Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my child’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 either received by my child or by mail and responding, as appropriate.

Serving, to the extent possible, on policy advisory groups, being a parent representative on the school’s School Improvement Team (SIP), Parents and Teachers of Sycamore Trails (PTS), Family and Community Engagement Committee (FACE), Positive Behavior Intervention and Support Committee (PBIS), Advisory Committee, the District-wide Policy Advisory Council, the School Support Team or other school advisory or policy groups.

Supporting the school’s mission/vision/goals

**Student Responsibilities**

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

Limit screen time

Do my homework every day and ask for help when I need it

Read at least 30 minutes every day outside of the school time

Give my parents or the adult who is responsible for my welfare all notices and information received by me from my school every day

Be accountable for setting goals

I will respect other students and adults within our school community

Abide by the Sycamore Trails Pledge and PBIS expectations

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