

## **W. E. Striplin Elementary School SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT**

*W. E. Striplin Elementary School, and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (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 2015-2016.

**The compact will be held in the responsible teacher's classroom and will be used during each parent conference through out the year. At the end of the school year the compact will be filed in the students' permanent record.**

### **REQUIRED SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT PROVISIONS**

#### **School Responsibilities**

#### **W. E. Striplin 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:**

*W. E. Striplin Elementary will hire highly qualified teachers to instruct all students on the College and Career Readiness Standards as prescribed by the Alabama State Department of Education and the Alabama Technology Course of Study. We will use research based strategies and best practices to ensure that all students receive a high quality education so that they will excel in school and be competitive among their peers.*

- 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:

*Parents should request conferences throughout the year, but at mutually agreed upon times with the classroom teacher.*

- 3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress.** Specifically, the school will provide reports as follows:

*Teachers will send home weekly papers and a progress report will be sent home every fifth week of the nine weeks grading period. Report cards will be distributed every nine weeks. Teachers may also utilize email to schedule conferences and they will keep their grade book in iNow updated for parent reference.*

- 4. Provide parents reasonable access to staff.** Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows:

*Parents may have access to teachers 15 minutes before school begins and 15 minutes after school ends each day. Teachers will also make parents aware of their planning times so that conferences can be scheduled.*

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

*All parents will be given a parent volunteer form upon initial enrollment and a parent survey (written and/or electronic version) each year.*

**Parent Responsibilities**

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

- Support regular and punctual attendance.
- Make sure that homework is completed.
- Volunteer in my child's classroom.
- Participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my children's education.
- Promoting positive use of my child's extracurricular time.
- Stay informed about my child's education and communicating with the school by promptly reading and responding to all notices from the school or the school district either received by my child, via postal mail, via iNow, via a webpage, via email or a social media page, or via a telephone call as appropriate.
- Attend conferences with the teacher as needed.

**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 and/or study every day.
- Ask for help when needed.
- Read at least 30 minutes every day outside of school time.
- Give to my parents or guardian all school notices and information received by me from my school as soon
- Keep up with my personal belongings.
- Do not bring toys and other distracters to school.

**Message from the Principal**

Hi Parents! Thanks for entrusting your child to us for their educational needs. She/He is in great hands with every member of our faculty and staff. Please stay in touch with your child's teacher, get involved in our PTO, and be of help to the teacher and our school. Remember, that we're as great as you help us to be! If I can help you in some way please don't hesitate to call, email or stop by the office. I look forward to you being involved for the sake of learning. Let's have a great year!

Teacher	Parent(s)	Student
08/10/2015		
Date	Date	Date

**Parent / Teacher Conferences**

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Initial** \_\_\_\_\_

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