



SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

Sonoran Schools 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) (participating children), agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the 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.

School Responsibilities

Sonoran Schools 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:**

All curricula will follow the Arizona State Standards and be taught in an environment that is conducive to student learning. Administrators will ensure all teachers are providing the highest quality instruction at our schools.

- 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:

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held for all grade levels half way through the 1st and 2nd semesters.

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

Reports Cards will be sent home at the end of each grading period. Progress reports will be sent home mid-quarter. Additionally, all parents will have access to the Student Information System to monitor their child's grades.

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

Staff will be available for consultation with parents before and after the school day. They can also be reached by phone or email.

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

Parents will be given the opportunity to sign up with the school administration to volunteer in their child's classroom, chaperone field trips, and sponsor school clubs and activities.





Parent Responsibilities

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

- *Monitoring attendance.*
- *Making sure that homework is completed.*
- *Monitoring amount of television our children watch.*
- *Volunteering in my child's classroom or in after school activities.*
- *Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my children'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, such as being the Title I, Part A parent representative on the school's School Improvement Team, the Title I Policy Advisory Committee, the District Policy Advisory Council, the State's Committee of Practitioners, the School Support Team or other school advisory or policy groups.*

I acknowledge that I have received the School-Parent Compact. I further acknowledge that I have reviewed the information and understand the school's and my responsibility for my child's education.

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Student Name

Date

Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

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