



Union Area School District

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TITLE I FAMILY ENGAGEMENT SCHOOL – PARENT – STUDENT COMPACT UNION MEMORIAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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The Union Memorial Elementary School Parent Compact is jointly developed with family members, staff, administration, community members. The compact outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share in the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and families will build and develop partnerships to help children achieve the State's high standards (*ESSA, Section 1116(d)*).

School

The school understands the importance of the school experience to every student and their role as educators and models. Therefore, the school agrees to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of their ability:

- Provide state required, high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the children served under this part to meet the challenging Pennsylvania state academic standards.
- Address the importance of communication between teachers and parents on an ongoing basis through, at a minimum—
 - parent-teacher conferences/meetings in elementary schools, at least annually, during which the compact shall be discussed as the compact relates to the individual child's achievement
 - frequent reports to parents on their children's progress;
 - reasonable access to staff, opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and observation of classroom activities; and
 - Ensuring regular two-way, meaningful communication between family members and school staff and, to the extent practicable, in a language that family members can understand. (required) (*ESSA, Section 1116(d)(1-2)*)
- Treat each child with dignity and respect
- Strive to address the individual needs of the student
- Acknowledge that parents are vital to the success of child and school
- Provide a safe, positive and healthy learning environment
- Assure every student access to quality learning experiences
- Assure that the school staff communicates clear expectations for performance to both students and parents

Parent

The parent/family understands that participation in their student's education will help promote positive achievement and attitude. Therefore, the parent will continue to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of their ability:

- Volunteering in their child's classroom
- Supporting their child's learning
- Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to the education of their child and positive use of extracurricular time
- Create a home atmosphere that supports learning
- Send the student to school on time, well-fed, and well-rested on a regular basis
- Attend school functions and conferences
- Encourage their child to show respect for all members of the school community and school property
- Review all school communications and respond promptly

Student

The student realizes education is important. They are the ones who are responsible for their own success. Therefore, they agree to carry out the following to the best of their ability:

- Get to school on time every day
- Develop a positive attitude toward school
- Be responsible for completing homework on time
- Be cooperative by carrying out the teacher's instructions and ask for help when needed
- Do daily work that is neat and reflects the student's best effort
- Be respectful to all school members and to school property