

SCHOOL-PARENT-STUDENT COMPACT

McQuerry Elementary and the parents of students participating in the Title I activities, services, and programs agree that this compact outlines how the entire school staff, the parents, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement.

School Responsibilities

McQuerry Elementary and its staff will:

- ❖ Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables participating children to meet the Show-Me standards as follows:
 - Retain highly qualified principals and teachers
 - Provide instruction, materials, and high quality professional development which incorporates the latest research
 - Maintain a safe and positive school climate
- ❖ Hold annual parent-teacher conferences to-
 - Discuss the child's progress
 - Discuss this compact as it relates to the child's achievement
 - Examine the child's achievement at the end of the third quarter of attendance
- ❖ Provide parents with frequent reports on their child's progress as follows:
 - Monthly suggestions from teacher and school
 - Progress reports sent home by the school
- ❖ Be accessible to parents through-
 - Phone calls, person-to-person meetings, or email
 - Scheduled consultation before, during, or after school
 - Scheduled school observations
- ❖ Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities as follows:
 - Listen to children read, help with classroom decorations, art projects, etc.
 - Present a program on your culture, a different country, etc.
 - Assist with holiday programs or parties, educational trips, etc.

Parent Responsibilities

I, as a parent, will support my child's learning in the following ways:

1. Make sure they are in school every day possible.
2. Check that homework is completed.
3. Monitor the amount of television watched.
4. Volunteer my time or resources, as I am able, in my child's classroom/school.
5. Be aware of my child's extracurricular time and activities.
6. Stay informed about my child's education by reading all communications from the school and responding appropriately.

Student Responsibilities

I, as a student, will share the responsibility to improve my learning to meet the Show-Me Standards and will

1. Attend school every day possible,
2. Be respectful toward others,
3. Do my homework every day and ask for help when I need it,
4. Read or be read to every day outside of school time, and
5. Give all notes and information from my school to my parent/guardian daily.