



Ringgold Elementary School

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School-Parent Compact for Ringgold Elementary

Ringgold Elementary 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), 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 the 2017-2018 school year.

School Responsibilities

Ringgold Elementary 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:

Curricula in each subject area will be aligned with the Common Core State Standards curriculum frameworks and used to plan instruction leading to proficiency on Arkansas' content standards. Students who have an identified need will have a Student Success Plan (SSP) to assist the student in achieving the expected standard in subject area(s) where performance is deficient. The SSP will be based on an analysis of test data and previous student records. The SSP will contain remediation methods and strategies to meet the child's needs. A highly qualified teacher or highly qualified paraprofessional under the guidance of a highly qualified teacher will provide instruction for the SSP.

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:

October 23, 2017 from 3:30 - 7:30

March 29, 2018 from 3:30 - 7:30

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

Communication will be maintained through phone calls and emails to parents. Edline & HAC, an online communication tool, will be used to inform parents of school and classroom events and weekly student progress. Report cards and results of local assessments will also be sent home to inform parents. Progress reports will be sent home at mid-nine weeks.

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



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Scheduled parent-teacher conference dates will allow a detailed explanation of the child's progress. Teachers will also be available for further consultation through phone calls, emails and scheduled appointments as needed.

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

Parents may volunteer through various PTO and classroom activities such as reading stories, field trips, field day, and other activities.

Parent Responsibilities

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

- Agreeing to get my child to school on time and making attendance a priority.
- Assuring my child gets enough sleep each night.
- Making sure that homework is completed.
- Monitoring amount of television and video games.
- Volunteering in my child's classroom.
- 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 and as needed, on policy advisory groups, such as being a parent representative on the school's School Improvement Team.

Student Responsibilities

We, as students, will share the responsibility to improve our academic achievement and achieve the State's high standards. Specifically, I will:

- Do my schoolwork and homework every day and ask for help when I need to.
- Read at least 30 minutes every day outside of school time.
- Give to my parents or the adult who is responsible for my welfare all notices and information received by me from my school every day.
- Respectfully work with teachers and classmates to promote a positive learning environment.