



ARDEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

2022-2023

Dr. Timothy Blackwell, Principal

Arden Elementary School and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title One Programs agree that this compact outlines how they 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.

Arden Elementary school staff will:

- Provide **high-quality curriculum and instruction** in a **safe, supportive, and effective learning environment** that enables the participating children to **meet the state's student academic achievement standards** as follows:
- Encouraging **faculty and staff** to **integrate a blended learning environment** which will **require students to demonstrate their ability to explain, apply, and interpret knowledge** learned in a variety of ways through the **use of technology**. The faculty is **dedicated, hard-working, and committed** to the **success of each student**.
- Instruction will also encompass: **Visual and hands-on strategies**, reading comprehension, strategies, Bloom's Taxonomy, Webb's Depth of Knowledge, **multiple response strategies, students actively engaged in lessons**, support ESL students in the **mainstream classroom**, collaboration with mainstream teachers, **planning, reflection, co-teaching, professional learning communities, and technology integration**.
- The school **keeps parents informed** of the progress of their children through the **use of PowerSchool Parent Portal, student agendas, phone calls, email, interim reports, and conferences**.
- The school **invites parents to attend Parent-Teacher conferences** on an as-needed basis in addition to the **two district-mandated conferences** each school year.
- Parents are **free to discuss their children's academic and behavioral concerns** at the **end of the school day** or at a **time convenient for teachers and parents**.
- Parents have **the opportunity to volunteer** contingent upon district approval. Parents are **encouraged to attend all school-related events**.

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

- **Monitoring** attendance/truancy
- **Ensuring** that children arrive to school **on time** and are picked up **in a timely manner**
- **Making sure** that homework is **completed**
- **Monitoring** the amount of television **my child watches**
- Upon district approval, **volunteering in my child's school**
- **Participating** in decisions relating to **my children's education** (i.e. IEP, MTSS, Retention meetings, etc.)
- **Promoting** positive use of **my child's extracurricular time at home** (i.e. sports, dance, chorus, arts & crafts, etc.)
- **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, by mail, email, school district auto dial**, and responding as appropriate.
- **Serving** to the extent possible, on policy advisory groups, such as **being the Title I parent representative** on the school's School Improvement Team, The Parent Teacher Organization, and the District Parent Advisory Council.

As a student of Arden Elementary School, I will:

- **Share** the responsibility to **improve my academic achievement** and **achieve the state's high standards**.
- **Come** to school **prepared**
- **Attend** school **regularly and on time**
- **Complete** all class and homework **assignments** to the **best of my ability**
- **Prepare** for all **tests**
- **Show respect** for myself and others
- **Take accountability** for **my actions**