

Sunny Sands -- Title I, Part A School-Parent Compact

The Sunny Sands and the parents of the students participating in activities, services and programs funded by Title I, Part A, agree that the School-Parent Compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share in 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 high academic standards (Every Student Succeeds Act [ESSA] Section 1116[d]).

Describe how the school's responsibility to provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the children served under Title I, Part A to meet the challenging State academic standards, and the ways in which each parent will be responsible for supporting their children's learning; and participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to the education of their children and positive use of extra-curricular time (ESSA Section 1116[d][1]):

Sunny Sands strives to provide an enriching environment that meets the learning needs of all students. Sunny Sands uses state approved and board adopted curriculum, such as Wonders English Language Arts Program, Bridges Math, Studies Weekly and Amplify Science to ensure students are learning grade level State academic standards. English Learners are provided with Designated English Language Instruction throughout the week. A master schedule has been created which provides designated times throughout the school day that allows students to receive Tier 1 instruction, Tier 2 support instruction and Designated English Language Arts Instruction. Sunny Sands, when able, provides Paraprofessional support in classrooms to ensure that students are meeting academic standards. Administration and staff provide Family Education nights to share strategies for parents to support their child at home. Social Emotional Learning Lessons and Counseling support is provided by Sunny Sands, so that the emotional needs of students are provided so that students feel safe and supported at school and to support academic success.

The Parents of Sunny Sands provide homework support at home and ensure that their students arrive to school on time and ready to learn. Parents will attend Parent Conference week, Back to School Nights and Family Education Nights so they are aware of the academic expectations of their child and support their learning. Parents will be aware of all school communications via ParentSquare, ParentVue and Friday Folders and will respond when appropriate.

Describe how the importance of communication between teachers and parents on an ongoing basis through, at a minimum the following means (ESSA sections 1116[d][2][A-D]):

- (A) parent-teacher conferences in elementary schools, at least annually, during which the compact shall be discussed at the compact relates to the individual child's achievement;
- (B) frequent reports to parents on their children's progress;
- (C) reasonable access to staff, opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and observation of classroom activities; and
- (D) ensuring regular two-way, meaningful communication between family members and school staff, and to the extent practicable, in a language that the family members can understand.

Sunny Sands strives to provide ongoing communication between teachers and parents in a variety of ways. Sunny Sands teachers and staff value parents input and understand that their participation in their child's education is vital to their academic and behavioral success. Parent conference weeks are scheduled after Trimester 1 and Trimester 2 and provides opportunities for teachers to meet with parents to discuss academic success and concerns. Progress reports are sent home 3 times each school year, during the halfway points of Trimester 1, 2 and 3. ParentSquare and ParentView apps, are made available and used by both Teachers and parents to provide ongoing communication between home and school and these apps provide automatic translations for parents. Friday Folders are sent home weekly by teachers and provide parents with weekly progress of their child's behavior and academics.

The Sunny Sands website and ParentSquare app is used to provide parents with up-to-date information about events happening at Sunny Sands. Parents are encouraged to call, email or message the school if they have questions or concerns.

Sunny Sands provides translation services for parents during parent conference week and office staff is bilingual and able to translate when parents call the school with questions or concerns.

Parents are provided opportunities and encouraged to volunteer in classrooms, on field trips, and during special events at school such as the Fall Festival, Back to School Nights, Musical Theatre, Talent Show, Family Dances and Walk-a-thon. Parents are also provided opportunities to be a part of the decision-making process at Sunny Sands and are encouraged to be participate in the School Site Council, English Language Advisory Committee and the Parent/Teacher Group.

This Compact was established by Sunny Sands School Site Council on September 18, 2024, and will be in effect for the period of October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025. The school will distribute the Compact annually to all parents and family members of students participating in the Title I, Part A program on, or before: October 1st of each school year.

Signatures of the Sunny Sands School-Parent Compact

Pamela Horton, Principal



Caitlyn Peterson, SSC Chairperon



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