

**Berry Elementary School
341 School Ave.
Berry, AL 35546**

SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

Berry Elementary School and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 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 school year 2023/2024.

School Responsibilities

1. **Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables all students to meet the State's student academic achievement standards.**

- *Teach the objective in the Alabama Course of Study.*
- *Support discipline policies of the classroom and school.*
- *Provide an environment conducive to learning.*
- *Facilitate positive communication between home and school.*
- *Provide activities that lend themselves to different learning styles of students. (Computer, I pads, group activities, peer tutoring, cooperative learning, etc.)*
- *Provide relevant homework assignments.*

2. **Hold parent-teacher conferences annually during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement.**

Specifically, those conferences will be held in the fall on Parent Conference Day and as needed throughout the year during each teacher's planning time.

3. **Provide parents with frequent reports on their child's progress.**

Specifically, the school will provide these reports.

- *Report cards will be sent home every nine weeks.*
- *Progress reports will be sent home every 4.5 weeks.*
- *Grades will be posted on INOW.*
- *Phone calls and emails will be sent as needed.*
- *Graded papers will be returned weekly.*

4. **Provide parents reasonable access to staff.**

Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents.

- *Teachers will be available for conferences during their planning time & after school until 3:05 p.m.*

5. **Provide meaningful communication between family members and school staff in a language family members can understand. Documents will be translated as needed to accommodate parents that speak other languages.**

Parent Responsibilities

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

- *Be responsible for my child's punctuality and school attendance.*
- *Request and/or participate in parent/teacher conferences*
- *Support discipline policies of the classroom and school*
- *Make sure that homework is completed.*
- *Monitor amount of television their children watch.*
- *Participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my children's education.*
- *Stay 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.*
- *Serve, to the extent possible, on advisory groups, such as Title I advisory committees and parental involvement committees.*

Student Responsibilities

As a student, I will share the responsibility to improve our academic achievement and achieve the State's high standards. Specifically, we will:

- *Do my homework every day and ask for help when I need it.*

- *Attend school regularly and arrive on time.*
- *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.*
- *Obey student conduct rules*
- *Be respectful, responsible, & resourceful.*
- *Do my best in class.*
- *Bring appropriate supplies to class.*

School Representative Signature

Parent/Guardians Signature

Student Signature

Date

Date

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