

SWEETWATER ELEMENTARY PARENT INVOLVEMENT COMPACT 2020-2021

SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

The **Sweetwater Elementary School Students, Staff and Parents** agree that this compact outlines how they will **share** 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 **2020-2021** school year.

REQUIRED SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT PROVISIONS

School Responsibilities

The Sweetwater Elementary School 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:

Sweetwater Elementary School Title I Schoolwide program will provide high-quality curriculum and instruction to meet individual needs and goals, and do so individually and/or in small groups as needed.

2. Hold parent-teacher conferences twice annually during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement. Specifically, these conferences will be held:

October 6 & 8, 2020 & March 23 & 25, 2021

3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their child's progress. Parents will be provided with a report of their child's progress three times a year.

4. Provide parents reasonable access to staff. Staff will be available to parents as follows: Staff members are available from 8:30 a.m. to 4:05 p.m. each school day. They may be reached by phone at 662-7626 to set up a meeting or consult by phone.

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

Parents may volunteer, participate, and observe classroom activities by contacting their child's teacher to schedule a time.

Shared responsibilities include the following:

Parent Responsibilities

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

- *Make sure my child attends school regularly and is on time.*
- *Establish a time for homework and review it daily.*
- *Provide a quiet place for my child to study.*
- *Monitor the amount of television my child watches.*
- *Monitor the amount of technology my child uses.*
- *Attend the scheduled conferences.*
- *Stay informed about my child's education and communicate 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.*
- *Participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my child's education.*

Student Responsibilities

It is important that I work to the best of my ability. Therefore, I shall strive to do the following:

- *Attend school regularly and be on time.*
- *Believe that I can learn and will try my best.*
- *Be responsible to complete and return homework assignments.*
- *Monitor the amount of time I spend watching television.*
- *Monitor the amount of time I spend using technology.*
- *Ask for help from my teacher or parent if I do not understand a lesson.*
- *Show respect for my school, others, and myself.*
- *Take pride in my school and myself.*

Sweetwater Staff Responsibilities

I want your child to achieve. Therefore, I will strive to do the following:

- *Believe that each student can learn.*
- *Use a variety of activities to make learning a challenge, but also fun and exciting.*
- *Help your child to grow in ability to think and understand increasingly harder concepts.*
- *Differentiate instruction to meet the individual academic needs of your child.*
- *Maintain open lines of communication with the student and his/her parents.*
- *Encourage students and parents by providing information and feedback about your child's progress in school.*
- *Celebrate your child's successes and encourage them on to greater achievements.*