



School-Parent Compact
J. H. House Elementary School
School Year: 2023 – 2024
Revised: April 24, 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian,

J. H. House Elementary School students participating in the Title I, Part A program, and their families, agree that this Compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement, as well as describes how the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the State of Georgia’s high standards.

The parents, students, and staff of J. H. House Elementary School worked together to develop this School-Parent Compact for achievement. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents added input about the types of support they needed, and students told us what would help them learn. Parents are encouraged to attend Annual Title I Revision Meetings held in the spring of each school year to review the Compact and make suggestions based on student needs and school improvement goals. Parents are also encouraged to participate in the Annual Title I Parent and Family Engagement Survey during the 2nd semester, which is used as a tool to collect parent feedback regarding the current Title I programs and plans.

JOINTLY DEVELOPED

To understand how working together can benefit your child, it is first important to understand the districts and school’s goals for student academic achievement.

Third, fourth and fifth grade students will increase the percentage by 5% of students scoring in Proficient and Distinguished categories on the Georgia Milestones End of Grade Assessment in ELA.

ROCKDALE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS GOALS

Using FY23 results as a baseline measure, the district shall increase its CCRPI score each year by 3% of the gap between the baseline and 100.

J. H. HOUSE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GOALS

Our goals at J.H. House Elementary include increasing reading levels of students by teaching phonics, reading comprehension and writing, increasing our parent communication and involvement, and fostering an atmosphere of positive behavior and supports for our students.

To help your child meet the district and school goals, the school, you, and your child will work together to:

SCHOOL/TEACHER RESPONSIBILITIES

J. H. House Elementary School will:

- *Provide highly qualified personnel to work with students;*
- *Provide reading material for students to read at home and school;*
- *Provide students with homework that is meaningful and reinforces learning from school;*
- *Provide opportunities for parents to volunteer in the classroom; and*
- *Provide parent workshops to support learning at home.*

PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES

We, as parents, will:

- *Send our children to school on time every day;*
- *Encourage our children to read at home or have someone read to them;*
- *Talk with our children about what they are learning;*
- *Provide a quiet place for our children to do homework and study;*
- *Check our students' homework assignments for completion and sign the agenda/folder;*
- *Communicate with teachers frequently regarding our child's academic performance; and*
- *Volunteer to help in our child's classroom/school.*

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

J. H. House Elementary School students will:

- *Attend school on time every day;*
- *Write down their assignments;*
- *Complete and return assigned homework;*
- *Read daily at home;*
- *Bring home notices and notes from the teacher and/or school; and*
- *Talk to their teachers and parents when they have questions about their learning.*

COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING

J. H. House Elementary School is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about student learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- *J. H. House Website*
- *Infinite Campus Parent Portal*
- *Student Agendas, Homework Folders and Weekly Communication Folders*
- *Fall and Spring Parent-Teacher Conferences*
- *E-Mails to Parents*
- *Grade-Level Monthly Newsletters*
- *Phone Calls to Parents*
- *School Messenger Phone Messages*
- *Twitter Feeds*

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the school office, your child's teacher, the Parent Liaison (Mrs. Fernandez), Assistant Principal (Mrs. Roop) or Principal (Dr. Vaughn) at 770-483-9504.

ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS

J. H. House Elementary School offers ongoing events and programs to build partnerships with families. These opportunities include:

- ***Open House*** – *Parents can meet their child's teacher and become acquainted with the school and faculty/staff Infinite Campus Parent Portal.*
- ***Parent-Teacher Conferences*** – *Parents will have the opportunity to meet with their student's teacher(s) during Parent-Teacher Conferences each Fall and Spring. Parents will learn about their child's progress and any concerns.*
- ***Curriculum Nights*** – *Curriculum topics, assessments, school expectations for the year are reviewed.*
- ***Parent Resource Center*** – *Resources are available to support various topics of parent needs and interests.*
- ***PTO*** – *Parent Teacher Organization supports school initiatives.*
- ***School Council*** – *Parents are invited to serve on the school council, which meets four (4) times per year.*

Please sign and date below to acknowledge that you have read, received, and agree to this School-Parent Compact. Once signed, please return the form to your child’s teacher. We look forward to our school-parent partnership!

School Representative Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____