

School-Parent Compact
South Dodge Elementary School
2019-2020
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Dear Parent/Guardian,

South Dodge 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's high standards.

JOINTLY DEVELOPED

The parents, students, and staff of SDES partnered together to develop this school-parent compact for success. 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 revision meetings held March of each 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 survey that is used to collect data regarding the current Title I programs and policies.

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

DODGE COUNTY DISTRICT GOALS:

The district sets District School Improvement Goals each year. Two district goals for 2019-2020 are:

Goal 1: Increase the percentage of all students scoring at levels 3 and 4 on the EOC and EOG assessments by 2% in each content area.

Goal 2: Increase the district's CCRPI score by 1.5%.

SOUTH DODGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GOALS:

To improve student academic progress and performance; by instilling fundamental motivation, using common assessments and pacing guides, as well as, improving student behavior with PBIS (**Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports**).

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

SCHOOL/TEACHER RESPONSIBILITIES:

South Dodge Elementary School will:

K-2 Focus Areas: ELA

Teachers will conduct parent literacy nights at which parents will learn about reading progression in grades K, 1st, and 2nd as related to phonics. Each teacher will then provide parents with written (or demonstrated) to how to help their child with the acquisition of phonics skills (letter-sound correspondence, decoding, etc.). Teachers will send home activities that parents will use to help their child acquire foundational phonics skills.

3-5 Oral Reading Fluency

Teachers will send home information describing the importance of reading fluency and its relationship to reading comprehension. They will also send home leveled reading passages for repeated reading practice in the home.

PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Families will attend the literacy nights and will practice phonics skills with their child at home at least 4 times per week.
- Use the daily agenda to support my child's learning at home.
- Families will ensure that their student practices reading the leveled passages the teacher sends home at least 3-5 during the week.
Families will listen as their child reads the passage aloud.
- Families will see that Student attends school as required.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Student will write in my agenda everyday
- Student will review all work that I did each day.
- Student will read aloud leveled passages to their family 3-5 times per week.
- Student will take home learning activities provided by their teachers and will practice the skills at home with their parents at least 4 times per week.
- Student will complete all assignments to the best of my ability by researching, studying, reviewing each day to better prepare for each class.

COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING:

South Dodge Elementary School is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- Parent Newsletters
- All Call
- Text Messages
- School Marquee

- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- School Website
- Emails
- Phone Calls
- School Facebook Page
- Powerschool
- USPS Mail

Parents are encouraged to schedule conferences with teachers any time during the school year. You may contact the teacher by email or leave a message at the front office. All students and parents should use Power Parent to keep up with grades, assignments, and attendance.

ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS:

South Dodge Elementary School offers ongoing events and programs to build partnerships with families. It is our desire to build strong partnerships between home, school, and the community. Partnership examples are listed below:

- Parent-Teacher Conference
- Parent Workshops
- Literacy night
- Volunteering/ Observing
- Parent Resource Center
- Open House

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: _____