

# RES East Home/School Compact

## Home

- ✓ I will encourage my child to do well in school, and be a good citizen in the classroom.
- ✓ I will maintain an environment and schedule at home that fosters learning and ensures that my child will attend school regularly, with the ability to learn and actively participate.
- ✓ I will monitor out of school activities to ensure my child's well-being and safety.
- ✓ I will provide time for parent-child learning time together.
- ✓ I will read all correspondence from school and promptly respond.
- ✓ I will seek ways to assist my child in learning by reinforcing lessons from school and other community learning opportunities.
- ✓ I will communicate to my child's teacher any circumstances that would directly affect my child's ability to learn.
- ✓ I will make myself knowledgeable concerning Indiana Academic Standards for my child's grade and be aware of the current status of my child's work.
- ✓ I will volunteer personal time to my child's class and/or school to ensure that the school is meeting the educational needs of the community.
- ✓ I, or my representative, will attend fall Parent/Teacher Conferences.

Parent Signatures: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Student

I will be responsible.

I will be respectful.

I will be peaceful.

I will be a problem solver.

I will be an active learner.

Student Signatures: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## School

- ✓ I will encourage all of my students to do their best in school and help both students and their parents in order for my students to acquire needed skills.
- ✓ I will acknowledge the important role that parents maintain in the life of their children and reinforce that role with my students.
- ✓ I will work to communicate with all parents consistently.
- ✓ I will ensure that all parents are provided a copy of the Indiana Academic Standards if requested, and that they are aware of subject matter and project timelines.
- ✓ I will ensure that all parents know how to contact me at school, emphasize that communication is important, and conduct face to face conferences with parents at least once a year.
- ✓ I will make an attempt to know the parents of my students so that they may contribute to class or school functions and so that I may provide them with information or assistance.
- ✓ I will ensure that if problems arise, I will communicate immediately with parents and include the positive activities in which the child is engaged.
- ✓ I will ensure that parents are fully informed of school policies and opportunities for parent involvement beyond my classroom.

Teacher Signatures: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# RES East Title I Parent Involvement Policy

## Parents as Partners Make the Difference!

**Annual Meeting:** An annual meeting will be held for the purpose of presenting timely information about the Title I program to Rushville Elementary parents. At the annual meeting parents will be provided a description of the school's curriculum and means used to assess student progress. An attempt will be made to hold multiple meetings to accommodate parents' schedules.

**School/Parent Compact:** Students, parents and school representatives will sign a school/parent compact annually. The compact will outline how all parties will share responsibility for improving academic achievement.

### **Building the School's Capacity for Strong Parental Involvement**

1. The school will provide parents with assistance in understanding Indiana's Academic Standards.
2. Materials and training will be provided to help parents work with their children at home.
3. The school will work to coordinate programs, and activities with other community agencies such as Head Start and First Steps.

**Parent's Rights:** Parents have the right to be involved in the planning, review and improvement of Title I programs and the school's parental involvement policy. Parents have the right to request regular meetings for the purpose of making suggestions and participating in decisions relating to the education of their children. If the school wide plan is not satisfactory, parents have the right to submit comments on the plan. The school has the obligation to respond to parent's suggestions in a timely manner.

4. The school will educate staff on the value of parent involvement.
5. The school will ensure that all information related to educational and parent programs is provided in easily understood terms and in a language that parents can understand.
6. The school will provide reasonable support for parental involvement activities that parents may request.



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