

Title I: School-Parental Compact

This school-parental compact has been jointly developed and agreed upon by the Blacklick Valley School District and the Parent Advisory Committee (parents/guardians of students participating in activities, services and programs funded by Title I). This compact outlines how parents/guardians, school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student achievement by meeting Pennsylvania's Core standards.

School District Responsibilities-

Blacklick Valley School District will:

1. Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to Pennsylvania's Core standards:

All students will participate in the curriculum which is driven by the Grade Level Content. Students will be supported in a learning environment that provides multiple levels of instruction and considers a variety of learning styles.

2. Provide availability and various opportunities for parent-teacher communication.

The school will hold parent-teacher conferences three times a year (fall, winter, and spring) of each school year. Teachers will provide a phone number and email for parents. Teachers will also make positive phone calls home throughout the school year.

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

Student progress will be reported to parents every nine weeks with report cards.

4. Provide parents reasonable access to staff.

Staff will be available to parents during parent/teacher conferences, during the time provided before and after school, by phone and email as needed.

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

Opportunities may arise where parents may participate in their student's classroom by: chaperoning field trips and classroom parties/activities. Parents are also encouraged to volunteer in a variety of school activities and committees. Parents interested in volunteering at the school district must obtain and submit a set of required clearances.

*The following clearances are required to volunteer in the Blacklick Valley School District: State Police (Criminal Background check) - www.epatch.state.pa.us, Child Abuse Clearance - www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis, and Volunteer Affidavit - located in the Elementary Office. Once clearances are received, parents must submit originals to the Office of the Superintendent to be copied, filed, and considered for volunteer status.

Parent Responsibilities-

We, as parents, will support our children's learning by:

1. Monitoring my student's attendance.
2. Making sure that homework is completed.
3. Volunteering in my child's classroom.
4. Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my children's education.
5. Promoting positive use of my child's extracurricular time.
6. Monitoring television watching.
7. Staying informed about my child's education and communicating with the school/teacher by promptly reading all notices from the school or the school district and responding, as appropriate.
8. Serving, to the extent possible, on the Parent/Teacher Organization and/or the Title I Parent Advisory Committee.

Student Responsibilities-

We, as students, will share the responsibility to improve our academic achievement and achieve Pennsylvania's Core standards. Specifically, we will:

1. Do my homework every day and ask for help when needed.
2. Read at least 15-20 minutes every day outside of school time.
3. Give to my parents or the adult who is responsible for my welfare all notices and information received by me from my school.