Pinedale Elementary School
School-Home Compact
2011-2012

Parents **A**nd **N**eighbors **D**edicated to **A**cademic **S**uccess

Pinedale Elementary School's Title I, Part A Schoolwide Program is committed to providing quality academic instruction in a positive learning environment. The goal of this instruction is to increase each student's opportunity for school success. The Schoolwide Program is designed to encourage a close partnership and compact with you, as parent or guardian. This written statement is our promise to work together during this school year. Your signature is your agreement to partner with us as we strive for the best educational experience for:

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Student's Name

As Educators at Pinedale Elementary School We 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 by:

-providing information regarding the professional qualifications of the staff.

-providing quality instruction and curriculum.

-providing a supportive child-centered learning environment.

-offering praise, encouragement, corrective and constructive feedback to students.

-promoting positive communication among teachers, parents and students.

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

-during the first nine weeks of school and again during the second semester of school with additional conferences as needed.

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3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their child's progress. Specifically, Pinedale will share information:

-through quarterly progress reports and report cards.

-through the annual State Academic Achievement Results report.

-through our website, weekly folders, newsletters and ALERT Now phone messages.

4. Provide parents reasonable access to staff:

-before and after school.

-during teachers' planning periods.

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

-registering parents for the parent and community volunteer program.

-inviting parents to participate in PTO activities.

-encouraging parents to attend Parent Visitation Day in October.

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Signature of Principal **Date**

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Signature of Teacher **Date**

As the Parent or Guardian I will:

Support my child's learning by:

-making sure my child is on time and attends school regularly.

-setting aside a specific time and provide a quiet place to do homework; being available to assist mychild and checking that the work has been completed.

-signing and returning all papers that require a parent's or guardian's signature.

-encouraging my child to read daily.

-encouraging positive attitudes toward school.

-attending conferences, parent meetings, school activities, and to the extent possible, volunteering to serve on Title I advisory and/or parental involvement committees.

-participating in decisions relating to my child's education.

-promoting positive use of my child's extracurricular time.

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As a Pinedale Student I will:

Share the responsibility to improve Pinedale's academic achievement and achieve the State's high standards by:

-being responsible for bringing supplies to class.

-paying attention in class.

-completing class/homework assignments in a legible and timely manner.

-being respectful to my teacher and others.

-always doing my best.

-being responsible for my behavior by following school and classroom rules.

-reading at least 30 minutes every day outside of school time.

-giving my parents notices and information received by me from my school.

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Signature of Parent or Guardian **Date**

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Signature of Student **Date**