

School-Parent Compact
Cook Primary School
School Year 2017-2018
Revision Date July 24, 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Cook Primary 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 Cook Primary School provided feedback to develop this school-parent compact for achievement. Teachers suggested activities families could participate in at home, parents asked how to help their children with specific skills, and students told us what they needed help with. Parents are encouraged to attend annual revision meetings held in May 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 parent survey that is also used as a tool to collect feedback regarding the current Title I programs and policies.

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

Cook County School System's Goals:

Students in Cook County Schools will receive differentiated instruction in all subject areas and will meet or exceed expected performance levels in grade specific standards as measured through classroom evaluations, local benchmarks, and state-mandated assessments.

Cook Primary School's Goals:

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

- Pass all classes
- Attend school regularly and arrive on time
- Improve scores on benchmark tests
- Demonstrate good behavior on the bus, at school, and at school related functions
- Participate in school related activities such as parent conferences, PTO, meeting, Parent Involvement activities, and fundraisers

School Responsibilities:

Cook Primary School 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:

- Continually improve and update classroom instruction using Georgia Standards of Excellence
- Use the best strategies to engage and support student learning while in the classroom

2. Hold parent-teacher conferences (at least annually in elementary schools) during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement.

The Title I Coordinator, faculty, staff, and administration will hold the initial meeting to present Cook Primary School's Parent Compact for the purpose of receiving parental/guardian input and approval. Teachers and/or parents may schedule parent conferences as needed. Open House, Family Involvement activities, and PTO also provide additional opportunities for parents to meet with teachers.

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

Parents can receive daily, weekly, or monthly emails about students' grades and attendance through the school's student information system, PowerSchool. A progress report is sent home with first and second grade students each mid-term and a report card is sent home with all students at the end of each grading period.

4. Provide parents reasonable access to staff.

Parents can access faculty and staff through email or by phoning the school. Parents may schedule parent conferences through the front office at any time.

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

Parents are welcome to schedule opportunities to volunteer in the school and participate/observe in their child's class. These opportunities may be scheduled through the front office.

Parent Responsibilities:

I/We, as (a) parent(s), will:

- Make sure students arrive on time (7:45am) to school and stay the entire day (2:45pm)
- Make sure students have the needed materials, supplies, and assignments to complete the school day
- Make sure students are dressed appropriately
- Ask your child each evening about what learning took place that day, as well as homework, projects, or assigned reading that may be due the next day
- Attend parent conferences and other school related activities
- Expect a report card every grading period
- Check the school's website and student handbook for important dates and events

Student Responsibilities:

- Arrive to school on time (7:45am) and try not to check out
- Attend school everyday
- Be prepared with supplies, materials, projects, and homework
- Follow the dress code
- Pay attention in class and always do your best
- Be on your best behavior

Please review this School-Parent Compact with your child. This School-Parent Compact will be discussed with you throughout the year at different school-family events as we work together to help your child succeed in school.

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

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STUDENT'S NAME _____

Principal's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Teacher's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____