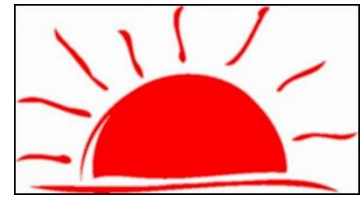


# Sunset Elementary School

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## **2017-2018 School-Parent Compact** **Revised: May 30, 2017**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Sunset 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 school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the state's high standards.

### **Joint Development**

Through announced meetings, parents will review and give input while writing/reviewing the school's Parent and Family Engagement Plan (PFEP) and evaluate the plan annually. Parents will also give input in writing the School-Parent Compact. Parents will review the Title I Family Involvement Survey results to determine necessary changes. Use of parent and family engagement funds will also be discussed. Parents will receive information in a timely manner and will be informed of student curriculum and assessments. Parents will have opportunities to discuss schoolwide programming and review data reports.

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.

### **District Goals**

- The percentage of students scoring at Developing Learner or above on the Georgia Milestones Assessment System English Language Arts End of Grade measure will increase by five percentage points.
- The percentage of students scoring at Developing Learner or above on the Georgia Milestones Assessment System Mathematics End of Grade measure will increase by three percentage points.

### **School Goals**

It is the goal of Sunset Elementary School to increase student's access to and understanding of written text through improving fluency and vocabulary.

### **Communication**

Sunset Elementary 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:

- Class/School newsletters to parents
- Parent Portal
- Literacy Nights
- Weekly folders
- Emails
- Text messaging
- Phone calls
- School Website
- Surveys
- School marquee

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

### School Responsibilities

Sunset Elementary School will:

- Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and safe learning environment.
- Hold literacy nights during which parents will get information about their individual child's achievement.
- Provide parents with frequent reports on their child's progress through progress reports, report cards and intervention plans.
- Provide parent with reasonable access to staff through pre-scheduled meetings, email, and phone calls.
- Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class and to observe classroom activities through coordinating with the teacher and checking in at the front office upon arrival.

### Parent Responsibilities

We, as parents, will:

- Read the class newsletters and complete activities that support my child's academic achievement.
- Ensure my child is at school on time to participate in the differentiated instruction and intervention time.
- Attend literacy night, Title I Meetings and all other meetings that I can reasonably attend to learn more about how to support my child's academic success.
- Talk to my child about their progress toward their academic goal.
- Actively review my child's achievement reports, asking questions if necessary.
- Take advantage of resources provided by the school system to promote reading fluency.

### Student Responsibilities

The student will:

- Bring home the class newsletter and activities that support academic achievement.
- Talk to my parents about my progress towards my academic goal.
- Actively participate in differentiated instruction and tutoring periods by asking questions.
- Read 20 minutes each night with an adult
- Encourage my guardians to attend workshops and learning opportunities provided at the school
- Use resources provided the school to improve my reading fluency.

### Partnerships

Sunset Elementary School offers ongoing events and programs to build partnerships with families.

Opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in school activities to build partnerships that will support student learning include:

- Literacy Nights
- Curriculum Nights
- Parent Resource Center
- Volunteering
- Open House