

## What is a School-Parent Compact?

A school parent compact is an agreement that parents, students, and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach or exceed grade-level standards.

Effective Compacts:

- Links to goals of the school improvement plan
- Focus on student learning skills
- Describe how teachers will help students develop those skills using high-quality curriculum and instruction.
- Share strategies parents can use at home
- Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer.

Sherman will provide opportunities for parent to be involved in their child's education and in school:

- ◆ Teacher-Parent conferences
- ◆ Sherman Fall festival
- ◆ Literacy Night
- ◆ Thanksgiving luncheon
- ◆ Scholastic book fair
- ◆ Math and Science Night
- ◆ Title I meetings
- ◆ Parent University
- ◆ Nutrition Classes
- ◆ Volunteering opportunities
- ◆ Coffee with the principal
- ◆ Bullying Awareness



## Sherman Elementary School School-Parent Compact

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## District Goals

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### GOAL 1

The percentage of grade 3 students in HISD earning Meets Grade Level on the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) reading test will increase from 41 percent in June 2023 to 56 percent in June 2028.

### GOAL 2

The percentage of 3rd grade students in HISD earning Meets Grade Level on the STAAR Math test will increase from 38 percent in June 2023 to 53 percent in June 2028.

### GOAL 3

The percentage of students graduating Texas Success Initiative (TSI)-ready and with an industry-based certification (IBC) will increase from 11 percent for the 2021-22 graduates to 26 percent for the 2026-27 graduates.

### GOAL 4

Students in grades 4 through 8 who receive special education services that achieve growth as measured by Domain 2 Part A of the state accountability system will increase from 63 percent in August 2023 to 78 percent in August 2028.

## School Goals



Teachers will model instruction and send home to parents' updates on student progress.

Our focus in reading will be:

- Foster critical thinking
- Beginning sounds and sight words in grades Pre-K- 1
- Vocabulary development in grades Pre-K-5
- Making text connections in grades 3-5

Our focus in math will be:

- Apply process thinking
- Place values and estimation in grades K-5
- Students will learn to add, subtract, multiply and divide whole numbers and fractions.

Our school provides high quality curriculum and instruction in supportive and effective classroom environment to enable students to meet the challenging State academic standards. We support our students and work hard to provide a welcoming, safe school environment.

Parents will be invited via flyer, phone call/text to attend various campus initiatives that will strengthen the parent, teacher bond, app and email.

Progress reports will be sent home every 6 weeks. Progress reports and student grades are also available online through PowerSchool.

### Parents Pledge

As the parent of a child participating in the Title I program, I pledge to:

- \* I will communicate effectively with educators and accept responsibility for supporting my child's learning by monitoring their:
  - \* Attendance
  - \* Homework
  - \* Self-Discipline
- \* Reading with my child 20 minutes each day.
- \* Checking each week, the communication folder which contains information from teachers and school.
- \* Volunteer whenever possible.
- \* Send my child dressed in the designated school uniform.
- \* Check daily with my child about their school day.
- \* Bring my child to school on time.
- \* If I have the capacity, let the school know what is going on at home that might be affecting my child at school
- \* Be sensitive in my tone when interacting with students and school staff.
- \* Parents must register through VIPS to volunteer on campus or chaperone student field trips.

### Student Pledge

As a student at Sherman Elementary it is important to do the best of my ability, therefore, I pledge to:

- \* Complete and bring homework.
- \* Conform to rules of student conduct.
- \* Read 20 minutes every night.
- \* Eat breakfast every morning and lunch during lunch time.
- \* Build positive relationships with teachers and classmates.
- \* Apply what I have learned

### Teacher Pledge

I pledge to:

- \* Regularly communicate with parents in a mode they prefer.
- \* Proactively invite parents to the classroom, and work to make them feel welcome
- \* Listen with an open mind and hear
- \* Be sensitive in my tone when interacting with parents and students
- \* Create and maintain a safe environment for students
- \* Differentiate instruction so all students can meet their goals.

