

## **Goodlettsville Elementary School Parent-School Compact**

### **2022-2023**

The Parent-School Compact Policy is an agreement developed jointly with parents, community stakeholders, school faculty, and students to provide a learning environment in which all children can develop to their academic potential. The signed compact will be on file at the school. New students transferring to our school shall receive the compact in the school's front office. The compact shall be reviewed at conferences, PTO group meetings, and professional development workshops.

The Goodlettsville Elementary staff and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) (participating children), agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and how the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the state's high standards.

Goodlettsville Elementary will:

- ☐ 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 as follows:
  - Provide students with high quality, research-based curriculum, instruction, and homework which will enable students to meet academic standards.
  - Introduce new educational opportunities for all students.
  - Provide ongoing professional learning opportunities.
  - Be a positive role model for students in a safe, loving, orderly, and child-centered environment.
  - Understand diversity and address the individual needs of children.
  - Believe each child can learn and encourage each child to strive for his/her personal best.
  - Establish consistent guidelines for appropriate school behavior and support policies and procedures.
  - Show respect for each child and his/her family.
- ☐ 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. Specifically, this conference will be held:
  - October 2022
  - Additional conferences shall be scheduled as needed.
- ☐ Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress. Specifically, the school will provide reports as follows:
  - Progress reports will be sent home every nine weeks.
  - Report cards will be sent home every nine weeks.
- ☐ Provide parents reasonable access to staff. Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows:
  - By phone, email, daily agendas, folders, or during the teacher's planning time when scheduled in advance.
- ☐ Provide opportunities that encourage parents to be involved at school through volunteering, conferences, workshops, PTO meetings, information/collaboration meetings, and scheduled classroom observations.
- ☐ Provide information about upcoming school events and workshops through monthly newsletters, calendars, notes, emails, call-outs, social media, apps, and websites.
- ☐ Provide a varied schedule of parent involvement meetings and workshops in an organized, ongoing, and timely way.

As A Goodlettsville Elementary PARENT/GUARDIAN, I will:

- ☐ See that my child is at school on time, well-rested, dressed appropriately, and ready to learn daily
- ☐ Communicate respectfully with my child's teacher, attend parent-teacher conferences, and review student progress reports.
- ☐ Share the responsibility for improving student academic achievement.
- ☐ Read information sent home and posted on virtual platforms; respond to communications as requested
- ☐ Read the school discipline plan and share the responsibility for positive student behavior.
- ☐ Support my child and Goodlettsville Elementary School by participating in planned events, activities, and meetings.
- ☐ Set high but realistic expectations for my child
- ☐ Communicate with my child about his/her school activities and lessons every day.
- ☐ Communicate with the school when any changes occur in address, phone numbers, or health-related issues.
- ☐ Volunteer for my child's school and serve on school and PTO committees when possible.

As A Goodlettsville Elementary STUDENT, I will:

- ☐ Be responsible for my behavior and actions and have a positive attitude.
- ☐ Be kind by working cooperatively with classmates and teachers.
- ☐ Be respectful of myself and others.
- ☐ Be safe by obeying school and bus rules.
- ☐ Be responsible for completing all homework and class assignments.
- ☐ Talk about school activities and lessons with my parents regularly so I can learn and be successful.
- ☐ Strive to do my personal best.