

Black River Public School and the parents of the students participating in Title I funded activities, services, and programs funded agree that this compact outlines how parents, school staff, and students will share the responsibility for, 1) improved student academic achievement and, 2) the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership to children achieve the State's high standards.

This school-parent compact is in effect during school year 2012-2013.

**|| School Responsibilities ||** Black River Public School will:

1. Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a kind and helpful learning environment that enables the children to meet the State's student academic achievement standards.
2. Determine the student's educational needs and adjust the instruction to fit those needs.
3. Hold parent-teacher conferences in October and March; discuss this compact with parents of each individual student.
4. Provide parents with regular reports on their child's progress. Specifically, the school will provide reports as follows:
  - Formal grade cards will be available at the end of each grading period for middle and high school; elementary grades at the end of each semester.
  - Provide to each parent an individual report about the performance of their child on the State tests in math, language arts and reading.
  - Regularly updated reports of assignments, grades and attendance will be available through Infinite Campus school software.
5. Provide parents reasonable access to staff. Specifically, staff will be available for conversation with parents as follows:
  - Parents may call, write notes or e-mail teachers. Teacher e-mail addresses and phone extensions are listed on the school website at: <http://www.blackriverpublicschool.org>. Parents may call or email to schedule personal meeting times with teachers.
6. Provide information about school activities and programs through
  - Ripples Newsletter
  - School web site
  - Special email notifications
  - Online Master Calendar
  - Personal notes, calls, or emails from teachers.
7. Provide parents ways to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to see classroom activities, as follows:
  - Contact individual teachers to make arrangements to visit your child's class.
  - Contact your child's teacher for opportunities to volunteer and participate in their class.
  - Teachers may be reached by phone or email as listed on the school web site Directory page.
8. Act with care, concern, and respect for all. Explain and be an example of good behavior and ways of doing things that are expected of students at Black River.
9. Assign meaningful homework assignments that support classroom instruction.
10. Have high expectations of ourselves, students, and other staff.

## || **Parent Responsibilities** ||

We, as parents, will support our children's learning in the following ways:

- Keep track of attendance, including arrival to school on time.
- Make sure that homework is completed.
- Help my student gets adequate sleep and a healthy diet.
- Participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my children's education.
- Encourage positive use of my child's time outside of school.
- Stay informed about my child's education and communicate with the school by reading all notices from the school received by my child or by mail and respond, as needed.
- Support school rules and procedures
- Encourage positive attitudes about school.
- Attend parent-teacher conferences.

## || **Student Responsibilities** ||

We, as students, will share the responsibility to improve our academic achievement and achieve the State's high standards. Specifically, we will:

- Do my homework every day and ask for help when I need to.
- Will seek help and/or ask questions when I do not understand concept or instruction.
- Give to my parents or guardian all the notices and information given to me at school every day.
- Attend school regularly.
- Be on time for classes and events.
- Bring pencils, pens, paper, textbooks etc, with me to class.
- Finish my homework and turn it in on time.
- Help to keep my school safe and clean.
- Respect the personal rights and property of others.
- Obey school rules
- Cooperate with parents and teachers.
- Be truthful and keep my promises.

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Teacher Signature

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Date

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Parent Signature

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Date

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Student Signature

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Date