

East Salisbury Elementary School School/Parent Compact

We will work together to share responsibility to promote student learning, high achievement, and success in school. This compact is aligned with our School Improvement Plan priorities to promote student learning, student attendance, and a positive school climate.

Improve Communication, Parent Involvement, and School Climate	As a school, we will	As a family, we will	As a student, I will
	Provide communication through announcements and newsletters to keep parents and students informed of our school's mission, goals, services, and programs.	Check student folders and notebooks daily for information from school and teachers.	Make sure I share my school work and communications each night with my family.
	Communicate regularly with family and students regarding students' academic progress and behavior through report cards, conferences, notes, e-mail, and phone calls.	Be prompt in responding to school, when requested.	Talk with family members about what I learned in school.
	Encourage families to participate actively in each child's learning experience.	Talk with teachers and/or school administrators about concerns or questions.	Talk with teachers, the counselor, or school administrators about concerns or questions.
	Create a positive school climate that ensures a safe environment conducive to learning.	Monitor my child's progress and let the school know right away if I notice any problems.	Listen carefully to and follow all directions.
	Involve parents in making decisions about school policies and academic priorities through PTA and the Instructional Leadership Team.	Attend parent/teacher conferences, parent workshops, and as many PTA meetings as possible throughout the year.	Respect myself, others, and property.
	Provide workshop opportunities for parents to enhance their skills in helping their children with reading and math.	Make sure my child attends regularly and on time, appropriately rested and prepared.	Put forth my best effort every day.
	Provide flexible times for workshops, conferences, and after school activities.	Volunteer whenever possible.	Come to school prepared to learn each day.

Accelerate Student Learning	Set high standards for student learning aligned with the standards of the Voluntary State Curriculum.	Have high expectations and encourage my child to do his or her best every day.	Ask my teachers questions when I don't understand something.
	Use data to group students for reading and math instruction in order to deliver a rigorous and relevant content.	Check that all homework is completed.	Do all my homework each night and turn it in the next day.
	Provide opportunities for additional instruction to meet the needs of diverse learners.	Limit TV time to 2 or 3 programs a day and spend time talking to my child about school.	Complete all schoolwork neatly and on time.
	Maintain and foster high standards of achievement by incorporating technology and "Before, During, and After" reading strategies in all content areas.	Involve my child in real world situations where math problem solving would apply (simple budget, trips, recipes, etc.)	Be involved in problem solving and practice addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division facts regularly.
	Incorporate problem solving strategies and math content standards in all content areas.	Read together with my child every day.	Read more books and articles that interest me and limit TV time.