

## **LAUREL ELEMENTARY** **SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT**

The Laurel Elementary School, and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A 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 the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve academic success. This partnership between the school, the parents, and the students will help the students achieve the State's high academic standards (*ESSA, Section 1116(d)*).

This school-parent compact is in effect during school year 2019-2020.

### **School Responsibilities**

**The Laurel Elementary School will:**

- 1. Provided 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:**

The Laurel School District will provide a high-quality curriculum as part of our strategic plan. All Planned Instruction includes PDE standards and all interventions are designed to help students meet those standards.

- 2. Hold parent-teacher conferences (at least annually in elementary schools) during which this compact will be discussed as relates to the individual child's achievement.**

Parent conferences are held at the request of a parent with 24 hour notice to the school as needed. The compact will be reviewed at the annual Title 1 parent meeting as it relates to the individual achievement of each child.

- 3. Provide parent with frequent reports on their children's progress.**

Progress reports are given at the midpoint of each nine week period. Formal report cards are issued every nine week period. Title I staff also provides parents with periodic reports of their child's progress.

- 4. Provide parents reasonable access to staff.** Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows:

Parents may request a conference with 24 hour notice to the school. Teachers and staff are available during planning periods. Teachers may also be available before and after school if provided enough notice.

**5. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities, as follows:**

The Laurel School District has an approved volunteer policy that allows parents to participate in the school district. Teachers may request use of volunteers as needed in the classroom. To ensure the safety of our student's, parent volunteers must have appropriate clearances and be approved by the Laurel Board of Education before volunteering in the school.

**Parent Responsibilities:**

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

- Monitoring attendance.
- Making sure that homework is completed.
- Monitoring amount of television their children watch.
- Volunteering in my child's classroom.
- Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my children's education.
- Promoting positive use of my child's extracurricular time.
- Staying informed about my child's education and communicating with the school by promptly reading all notices from the school or the school district either received by my child or by mail and responding, as appropriate.
- Serving, to the extent possible, on policy advisory groups, such as being the Title 1, Part A parent representative on the school's School Improvement Team, the Title 1 Policy Advisory Council, the State's Committee of Practitioners, or other school advisory or policy groups.

**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.
- Read at least 30 minutes every day outside of school time.
- Give to my parents or the adult who is responsible for my welfare all notices and information received by me from my school every day.