

SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

This school-parent compact is in effect during school year 2016-2017.

Ramay Junior High School, and the parents of the students participating in activities, 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 the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the State's high standards.

School Responsibilities

Ramay will:

1. 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:

- *School-wide expectations (P.R.I.D.E Expectations) are posted in all major locations in the building, including teacher classrooms*
- *School-wide expectations (P.R.I.D.E Expectations) are explicitly taught to the students at the beginning of the academic school year and reviewed in the second semester*
- *Continuously improve academic performance of each student through a rigorous and relevant articulated curriculum, using effective instructional strategies and a comprehensive assessment system that measures student growth.*
- *Support the personal growth of each student by providing integrated opportunities for students to develop effective personal skills & citizenship.*

2. Hold parent-teacher conferences on Oct 20th & 21st, March 30th & 31st, during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement.

3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress. Specifically, the school will provide reports as follows:

- *Report Cards at the end of each 9 weeks*
- *Progress Report Cards ½ way through each 9-week period*

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

- *Teachers will provide their school email address to parents*
- *Teachers will provide access codes to parents for teacher related social media sites and communication tools*
- *Teachers will respond in a timely fashion to a parent communication (phone or email)*
- *Teachers will make every effort to find convenient conference times to meet with a parent about a child.*

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

- *Parents' volunteer opportunities are communicated to parents via open house, team curriculum nights, school/team/teacher emails, school and counselor websites, and through the PTO.*

6. Provide parents opportunities to contribute/collaborate on school goals, as follows:

- *Involve parents in the planning, review, and improvement of the school's parental involvement policy, School Improvement Plan and Title 1 program.*

Parent Responsibilities

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

- *Monitoring attendance and communicating with school about the reason for absences*
- *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 appropriately.*
- *Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my children's education.*
- *Monitoring my child's grades*
- *Checking planner for daily activities/assignments & helping child with organization*
- *Volunteering at school*
- *Promoting positive use of my child's extracurricular time.*

Student Responsibilities

I, as a student, will share the responsibility to improve my academic achievement and achieve the State's high standards. Specifically, I will:

- *Follow school-wide expectations (P.R.I.D.E Expectations)*
- *Be an active participant in my classes & strive to do my best work*
- *Ask for help when needed, completing all assignments (class & homework)*
- *Give to my parents/guardians all notices and information received by me from school every day*