

# VES School-Parent Compact

The Victoria Elementary School Staff and parents of Victoria Elementary School Students, agree that this compact outlines how the school and parents will share responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help the children achieve the state's high standards.

## School Responsibilities

*The Victoria Elementary School Staff will:*

1. Provide a high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that supports students in meeting the State's student academic achievement standards.
2. Provide a folder that goes home as necessary with students. The folder includes homework and school notices/communication. Parents can also send communication back to the child's teacher in the folder.
3. Provide the parents with frequent reports on their children's academic and behavioral progress. Classroom teachers will provide progress reports around the middle of each nine-week period and will initiate contact with parent with regard to academic and behavioral issues when necessary.
4. Parent/Teacher Conferences will be conducted at least twice a year. Parents will have an opportunity to meet with their child's teacher at these two conferences and discuss the child's progress with regard to academics and behavior.
5. Set high expectations for staff, students, and parents by ensuring challenging curriculum, implementing programs targeted at increasing student achievement and committing to recruit, retain, and train highly qualified staff. Also, staff will highlight/prepare ways that the parent can advance the learning environment at home.
6. Allow parents, within the guidelines of school policy, who have gone through the Chaperone/Volunteer Approval Procedure, to volunteer. Official approval from the principal is necessary for volunteering.
7. Provide parents reasonable access to staff.

## Parent Responsibilities

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

1. Establish routines to support my child's success in school:
  - a. Appropriate bedtime
  - b. Monitor attendance
  - c. Completing homework and returning it to school on time
  - d. Read to them as often as possible
  - e. Ensuring proper nutrition
  - f. Ensuring grooming and hygiene
2. Communicate the significance of success in school with regard to success in life.
3. Ensure that my child attends school on a regular basis and arrives at school on time.
4. Ensure that my child has an appropriate and timely way to get home from school whether they are picked up or ride the bus.
5. Stay informed about my child's education by communicating with the school through promptly reading and responding to notices sent home in the child's backpack/folder or mail.

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Principal's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Date