

School-Parent Compact for Achievement

What is a School-Parent Compact?

A *School-Parent Compact for Achievement* is an agreement that parents, students and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach or exceed grade-level standards.

Effective compacts:

- Link to goals of the school improvement plan
- Focus on student learning skills
- Describe how teachers will help students develop those skills using high-quality curriculum and effective instruction in a supportive learning environment
- Share strategies parents can use at home
- Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom

Jointly Developed

The Sunny Brae School-Parent Compact for Achievement is developed and revised based on school data as well as staff and parent input. Sunny Brae teachers contribute suggestions for school improvements and suggest home learning strategies. The school's English Learning Advisory Committee (ELAC) provides recommendations and School Site Council (SSC) approves and makes revisions as needed.

Activities to Build Partnerships

SSC: SSC is responsible for developing, revising, and adopting the comprehensive school safety plan and the SPSA with its proposed expenditure of all categorical funds.

ELAC: In accordance with the California ED Code section 52176(b), all schools with 21 or more English learner (EL) students, not including Reclassified Fluent English Proficient (RFEP) students, are required to establish an ELAC.

- Provide written recommendations to the SSC regarding programs and services for EL students.
- Advise on efforts to inform parents about the importance of regular school attendance, review the school's student attendance data and District's student attendance policy.

Communication about Student Learning

Our school is committed to regular two-way communication with families about their children's learning. Some of the ways parents and teachers communicate all year are:

- Sunny Brae Website
- Parent Fliers
- School Marquee
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Connect Ed Phone Calls
- Coffee With The Principal
- Grade Level Unit Presentations
- School Assemblies

If you would like to *volunteer, participate in, and/or observe a classroom, please contact the Sunny Brae office.*

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Our Goals for Student Achievement

District Goals

- 100% Graduation
- Proficiency for All
- 100% Attendance
- Parent and Community Engagement
- School Safety

School Goals

Sunny Brae Avenue School will provide a quality education in a safe, inspiring environment. All students will achieve their full potential by acquiring 21st Century knowledge and skills, and the attitudes necessary to become contributing members of society. Through rigorous thinking and intellectual curiosity, students become college and career ready, lifelong learners.

Our school provides high quality curriculum and instruction in supportive and effective classroom environments to enable students to meet state academic standards. We support our students and work hard to provide a welcoming, safe school environment.

Teachers, Parents, Students—Together for Success

In the Classroom School Staff Will:

- Provide high quality curriculum and instruction for all students.
- Address individual needs of each child.
- Maintain open communication with parents regarding student academic and social progress via notes, phone calls, parent conferences, and scheduled appointments
- Provide an orderly, supportive environment for all.
- Motivate all students to reach their full potential
- Assist parents by providing in-service training. Provide support to parents through the school's Parent Center.
- Invite parents to participate in school and classroom activities.

At Home Parents Will:

- Be responsible for regular, punctual attendance
- Update the school with telephone and address changes.
- Assist and support their child's learning.
- Take good care of all books and materials.
- Monitor that their child is reading 20-30 minutes each day.
- Provide a quiet environment for homework and assist their child as needed.
- Dress their child appropriately and be sure they get 8-10 hours of sleep each night.
- Attend and participate in all parent-teacher conferences and meetings, and communicate regularly with the teacher.
- Participate and/or volunteer in school and classroom activities.

Students Will:

- Come to school on time and ready to learn.
- Do their best on all assignments and homework.
- Follow the Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible school-wide rules.
- Be responsible for seeking assistance with school and homework assignments when needed.
- Ask for help with any problems or if someone is threatening or provoking them.
- Read or be read to at home for at least 20-30 minutes daily.