# What is a School Compact?

Our annual school-parent compact offers ways that we can work together to help our students succeed. This compact provides strategies to help connect learning at school and at home.

#### **Effective Compacts:**

- Link to academic achievement goals
- Focus on student learning
- Share strategies that staff, parents, and students can use
- Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to observe, volunteer, and participate in the classroom

### Jointly Developed

The parents, students, and staff of Center Elementary School worked together and shared ideas to develop the school compact. Parent meetings are held each year to review and revise the compact based on the school's academic achievement goals and students' needs. Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time.





### **Building Partnerships**

There are many opportunities for parents to volunteer and play a role in their child's education. Please consider joining the faculty, staff and fellow parents through some of the following events and programs:

- Meet the Teacher
- Fall and Spring Open Houses
- Book Fairs
- A Variety of Student Activities
- Campus and District Committees

### Communication

CES is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about student learning. Some of the ways you can expect to hear from us include

- Remind.
- Campus and District Websites, Facebook, Email
- Phone Calls
- Parent-Teacher Conferences.

To make an appointment with your child's teacher, visit the school's web page, select "Faculty and Staff" and email the teacher or call the front office.

### CENTER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Center Elementary School



## **School Compact**

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## OUR GOALS FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

### **District Goals**

**Goal 1:** The district will improve literacy across all grade levels. Individual students will make academic progress in reading by one year or more

**Goal 2:** The academic achievement of all students in all content areas will increase.

**Goal 3:** Graduates will show post-secondary readiness as determined by the TEA and represented in the CCMR indicator of A-F Accountability

**Goal 4:** District and campus level engagement will be promoted by building strong relationships with parents and community members.

**Goal 5:** A learning environment that promotes the physical, mental, and emotional well-being of all staff and students will be maintained.



### **CES School Goals**

**Goal 1:** The school will improve literacy across all grade levels. Individual students will make academic progress in reading by one year or more as indicated by DRA or STAAR.

**Goal 2:** The academic achievement of all students in all content areas will increase

**Goal 3:** Promote the engagement of parents and community members to build relationships.

Goal 4: Establish a learning environment that promotes the physical, mental, and emotional well-being of all staff and students.

### **Teachers**

- Will build positive relationships with students by providing a welcoming and safe environment and believing that all students can achieve success
- Will utilize best practices to provide quality instruction that meets the individual needs of the students
- Will provide targeted intervention to assist students in areas of need
- Will assist students in developing a plan for and in progressing towards their academic goals
- Will share with parents the progress of students and provide suggestions on how to help from home

#### **Parents**

- Will ensure that students are at school and on time every school day
- Will keep open communication with teachers and your student regarding academic progress (email, phone, conferences, meetings, etc.)
- Will encourage nightly reading and help students progress towards their academic goals
- Will regularly check the Weekly Assignment Sheet or Student Planner to remain current on school information and student learning expectations

### **Students**

- Will keep student binder organized and ensure that the Weekly Assignment Sheet or Planner is current at all times
- Will read at home for 20 minutes every day
- Will attend school daily and be on time and ready to learn
- Will follow school routines, procedures, and expectations

Shine Bright!