

Ramsey School District
Title IA: School-Parent Compact

SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

The Eric Smith School, and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, 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.

This school-parent compact is in effect during school year 2017-18.

School Responsibilities

The Eric Smith School 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:**

Instruction delivered in the Ramsey School District meets and exceeds the requirements set down in law by the State of New Jersey. Curriculum and instruction is delivered by a highly qualified instructional staff and constantly monitored and evaluated by the administrative team. The Ramsey School District firmly believes that every child should have the opportunity to succeed.

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

Parent-teacher conferences in the elementary schools are scheduled on selected minimum session school days in November and as needed/requested the rest of the year. Parent-teacher conferences as scheduled as needed/requested at the secondary level.

- 3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress.**
- 4. Provide parents reasonable access to staff.** Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows:

Staff may be contacted by parents through e-mail or phone throughout the school year. Conferences may be set up as needed.

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

- *Class parents*
- *PTSO School Activities*

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.*



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.]*
- *Ask for assistance from my teachers as needed.*