

# **ORTIZ ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT 2016-2017**



Ortiz Elementary, the parents of participating students, and students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) agree that this compact outlines the responsibility for improved student academic achievement, the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership, and activities that will help children achieve the State's high standards will be shared.

## **SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITIES**

**Ortiz Elementary, will support student learning in the following ways:**

- 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:**

*All teachers are Highly Qualified as recognized by the state of Texas. Students will be challenged daily to meet their greatest academic potential. Ortiz Elementary values and cherishes its students like they are their own children.*

- 2. Hold parent-teacher conferences a minimum of twice a year, during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement. Specifically, those conferences will be held as follows:**

- *One conference in the Fall*
- *One conference in early Spring.*
- *Additional conferences may be held as requested.*

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

*At the end of each 6-weeks parents will receive a report card mailed to the address on file for your child. Parents will also receive a mid-6-weeks progress report if the student is struggling in a subject area. In addition to these formal reports, each student will bring home weekly papers that will allow parents to follow his/her grades. Parents may also access their child's grades online using the information and PIN that is printed on the report card. Please email the child's teacher if there are any concerns. Go to [www.abileneisd.org/ortizel](http://www.abileneisd.org/ortizel), then click on Faculty and staff. Find the child's teacher and click on their name for a direct link to their email.*

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

*During the teacher's planning period and after 3:15 PM daily.*

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

*There are many volunteer opportunities at Ortiz. Parents should contact their child's teacher if there is an interest to volunteer in the classroom or around school. Mrs. Holcomb and Ms. Faircloth are coordinating the Parent Volunteer program.*

## **PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES**

**Parents, will support their child’s learning in the following ways:**

- *Monitoring attendance.*
- *Getting their child to school on time.*
- *Making sure that homework is completed.*
- *Limiting the amount of television their child watches each night.*
- *Volunteering in the classroom or at school when possible.*
- *Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to their child’s education.*
- *Promoting positive use of their child’s extracurricular time.*
- *Reading with their child every day.*
- *Staying informed about their child’s education and communicating with the school by promptly reading all notices from the school or the school district and responding in a timely manner, as appropriate.*
- *Serving, to the extent possible, on policy advisory groups, such as being the Title I, Part A parent representative on the school’s School Improvement Team, the Title I Policy Advisory Committee, the District wide Policy Advisory Council, the State’s Committee of Practitioners, the School Support Team or other school advisory or policy groups.*

## **STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES**

**Students, will share the responsibility to improve their academic achievement and achieve the State’s high standards. Specifically, students will:**

- *Do their homework every day and ask for help when they need it.*
- *Read at least 30 minutes every day outside of school time.*
- *Give to their parents, or the adult who is responsible for their welfare, all notices and information received from the school every day.*
- *Be proactive with the 7 Habits in all that is done at school, home, and community.*

**With these signatures, we agree to synergize our efforts to help our students reach their maximum potential.**

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School	Parent(s)	Student
_____	_____	_____
Date	Date	Date

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