

What is a compact?

A Parent / Teacher / Student Compact is a written statement of what schools and parents are to do in order to ensure students reach high academic achievement.

In order for children to reach and surpass the State's student academic achievement standards, they need support from all the adults in their lives. Teachers and other staff members have the important job of providing high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment. Parents have the equally important job of providing a safe, healthy and caring home that supports learning. The compact lists the specific duties of school staff and parents, identifying the specific actions each is supposed to perform. It helps everyone keep on track in support of students.

The compact also outlines how schools and parents will communicate with each other. Communication between school staff and parents is a key factor because it coordinates the collaborative support of each student. Parents need to know how their children are performing in school in order to best support learning at home. At the same time, teachers and other school staff need to know what parents are thinking in order to provide instruction that meets the needs of their child.



The communication between Parents and Teachers is a key factor to the success of the student. SISD has several pathways for open communication.

- ◆ E-mail
- ◆ Phone Calls
- ◆ Notes
- ◆ Flyers
- ◆ Social Media
- ◆ Newsletters - both campus and district wide



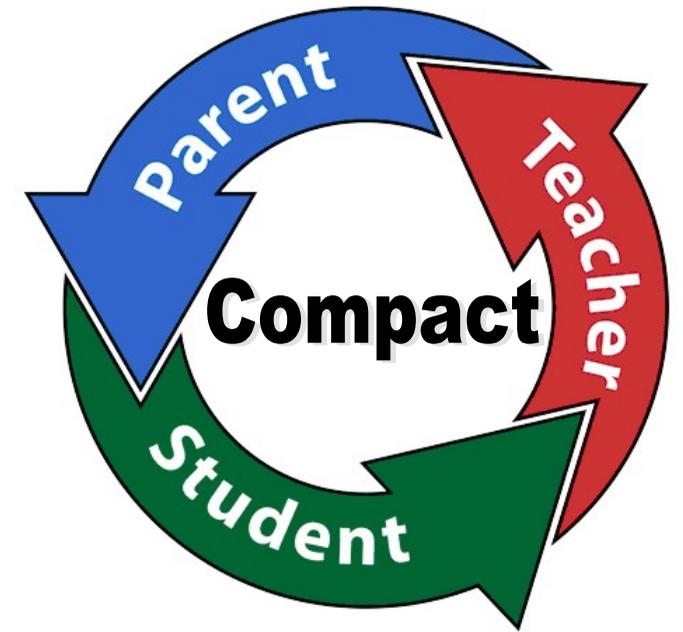
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**Bridging Home and School
for student achievement**



Sweeny Jr. High School

Teacher

Goal #1: The STAAR Social Studies passing rate will increase by 5% over the next two years

- ◆ Provide optional and mandatory tutoring
- ◆ Hold a Social Studies fun review night once a month
- ◆ Utilize STAAR pullout periods

Goal #2: Teachers and students will use classroom performance to drive instruction and student needs in order to improve classroom learning

- ◆ Review scores with students
- ◆ Encourage students to ask questions
- ◆ Communicate student progress with the student and parent
- ◆ Use exit tickets at the end of class to allow students to write down what they don't understand
- ◆ Compare classroom scores to identify gaps in learning

Goal #3: Provide opportunities for student exposure and involvement with careers and technology courses

- ◆ Collaborate with community businesses for speakers
- ◆ Collaborate with local colleges to provide information and resources
- ◆ Hold technology nights for students and parents

Education is a shared commitment between dedicated teachers, motivated students and enthusiastic parents with high expectations.

Bob Beauprez

Parent

Goal #1: The STAAR Social Studies passing rate will increase by 5% over the next two years

- ◆ Attend parent meeting to explain scoring and benchmarking
- ◆ Utilize tools available such as Quizlet
- ◆ Discuss how to put emphasis without creating added stress on the student

Goal #2: Teachers and students will use classroom performance to drive instruction and student needs in order to improve classroom learning

- ◆ Monitor student's grades
- ◆ Communicate with teacher and student about issues early in grading period
- ◆ Contact teacher to determine what assistance is available

Goal #3: Provide opportunities for student exposure and involvement with careers and technology courses

- ◆ Request and Attend parent meetings to discuss
 - ⇒ Four year plan
 - ⇒ How to prepare for beyond high school



Student

Goal #1: The STAAR Social Studies passing rate will increase by 5% over the next two years

- ◆ Improve note taking, time management and focusing skills
- ◆ Utilize reviews to study for tests
- ◆ Ask for a mentor

Goal #2: Teachers and students will use classroom performance to drive instruction and student needs in order to improve classroom learning

- ◆ Monitor grades to know in what class help is need
- ◆ Ask for tutoring
- ◆ Ask for a mentor
- ◆ Communicate student progress with teacher and parent

Goal #3: Provide opportunities for student exposure and involvement with careers and technology courses

- ◆ Ask for additional college and career classes
- ◆ Sign up for electives focusing on interested careers
- ◆ Utilize the public library system to research interested careers

