

## What is a School-Parent Compact?

The purpose of the school/parent/student compact is to communicate a common understanding of home and school responsibilities to assure that each student attains high standards and participates in a quality education program.

### 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

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## Jointly Developed

The parents, students, and staff worked together and shared ideas to develop the school-parent compact. "Community Partnership" and Title I Committee 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 provide feedback at any time. All feedback will be collected and reviewed during the annual revision meeting with parents.

## Building Partnerships

There are many opportunities at our school 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:

- Hutsell PTA
- Campus Advisory Team (C.A.T.)
- Meet the Teacher/Orientations
- Watch Dogs/Volunteers
- Title I Family Events
- Take Me Fishing (Grades 3-5)
- Mentor Programs (PALS & Keys)
- Book Fairs & Authors Visits
- Fine Art & Music Programs

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## Communication about Student Learning

Hutsell Elementary is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- Daily or Weekly homework folders
- Current grades available through Home Access Center
- Parent-teacher conferences in Fall and Spring
- Progress reports 4 times a year and report cards every 9 weeks
- To make an appointment with your child's teacher, visit the school faculty

**2023—2024**

## School-Parent-Student Compact

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**HUTSELL  
ELEMENTARY**

*We believe that all students in our diverse population can achieve success, there is no doubt that... "Hutsell is the place to be!"*

**Mrs. Shauntá Smith  
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# Hutsell's Focus Areas & Goals

## Campus Theme:

### ***“BUILDiNg Leaders!”***

Be your best self  
Uplift and encourage others  
Ideas and Opinions are respected  
Learn from mistakes  
Do it today and everyday!

## Campus Focus:

- Targeted Small Group Instruction
- Differentiated Instruction
- Explicit Instruction
- Student Engagement
- Building Relationships

## STAAR Focused Goals:

- The percent of Hutsell Elementary students who achieve Meets and above in Reading will increase from 58% to 63% by July 2024. The long term goal is to increase to 68% by 2025. (House Bill 3)
- The percent of Hutsell Elementary students who achieve Meets and above in Math will increase from 43% to 48% by July 2024. The long term goal is to increase to 53% by 2025. (House Bill 3)
- The percent of Hutsell Elementary students who achieve Meets and above in Science will increase from 29% to 34% by July 2024. The long term goal is to increase to 39% by 2025. (House Bill 3)

## School, Parents, and Students—Together for Success

### School

- Set high expectations and provide a supportive environment to meet individual student needs.
- Communicate effectively with parents, in a timely manner, via written/verbal notices, with translations if necessary.
- Offer flexible scheduled conferences, parent meetings, training sessions and school functions to maximize opportunities for parent participation.
- Share instructional strategies with parents at school-wide meetings and during parent conferences.
- Inform parents of the individual achievement levels of their students.
- Provide parents opportunities and encouragement to participate and volunteer in their child's class.
- Foster the growth and development of the community by offering adult education classes via the Parent Center.

### Parents

- Communicate the importance of school and learning to my child.
- Ensure that my child attends school regularly, on time, and prepared with homework and supplies.
- Provide time for my child to complete homework each night.
- Maintain communication to discuss and participate in my child's education by returning phone calls, attending conferences, viewing take home folders, reflection notes, etc.
- Seek information regarding my child's progress by conferring with teachers, administrators, and other support personnel.
- Participate in school activities and take advantage of opportunities to volunteer.
- Follow and support district policies and school procedures.
- Respect the school, staff, students and families.

### Students

- Attend school regularly.
- Complete classwork and homework to the best of their ability.
- Be respectful of the school, staff, students and families.
- Be responsible for my learning and behavior.

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