

# SAN JACINTO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COMPACT 2008-2009

According to the “No Child Left Behind” Act, Title I Regulations, each school must share responsibility with parents to achieve high academic student performance by developing a school-parent compact jointly with the parents of children participating in the program. The compact outlines how the parents, staff, and students at San Jacinto Elementary will share the responsibility for promoting high student achievement. Developing this formal school-parent compact has taken the combined efforts of the principals, teachers, and parents in our school.

## ***The Staff at San Jacinto Elementary agree to:***

- Provide the highest quality education to prepare our students for academic, social, and emotional success
- Help students improve their academic skills in reading, writing, science, social studies, and math
- Provide frequent assessment and continuous feedback on how your child is progressing academically
- Help to determine the needs of your child (Bilingual, ESL, Special Education, Gifted & Talented, At- Risk, Dyslexia)
- Adjust the instructional program to meet the academic needs of your child
- Seek your cooperation as parents to work in partnership with the school to promote student development
- Provide a safe, secure learning environment in which students develop behaviors for life-long success
- Schedule parent/teacher conferences as deemed necessary to the academic success of the student
- Hold special parental involvement nights to assist parents with skills to help their children at home
- Hold high expectations for ourselves, students, and parents

## ***The Parents at San Jacinto Elementary agree to:***

- Make sure my child is punctual, attends school regularly, and is prepared every day for school
- Establish a quiet time for homework and review it daily with my child
- Know how my child is doing academically and socially in school by communicating with teachers on a regular basis
- Read daily with my child and let my child read to me
- Check my child’s folder daily for information sent home from school and check, sign, and place important papers back in the folder
- Attend Special Parent Nights and PTO meetings as scheduled by the school
- Express high expectations and offer praise and rewards for my child’s achievements weekly for outstanding performance in behavior and/or academics
- Support the school in its efforts to maintain proper discipline, the dress code policy, and a safe environment that is drug-free
- Stay aware of what my child is learning and offer assistance at home
- Keep the school informed of any significant changes that will affect my child’s learning
- Communicate positive values and character traits, such as respect, hard work, and responsibility
- Schedule a conference with the teacher about any concerns with schoolwork or behavior
- Establish an early consistent bedtime that assures adequate rest for my child
- Familiarize myself with the learning standards for my child’s grade level, which are made available during Parent Orientation Nights, school conferences and can also be obtained on the Texas Education Agency web site at <http://www.tea.state.tx.us/teks/index.html>

***The Students of San Jacinto Elementary agree to:***

- Come to school ready to learn, prepared with the necessary supplies and ready to do my best
- Listen, follow directions, and participate in class discussions without being disruptive
- Complete class work and homework neatly and return it to the teacher on time
- Ask for help when I do not understand
- Be respectful to my teachers, my fellow classmates, and other staff members
- Read at home with my parents every night
- Be honest and respect the rights of others
- Share papers with my parents immediately, and when asked, return signed papers to my teachers the next day
- Allow the teachers and staff to help me work through my problems
- Follow all school and class rules
- Encourage my parents to become actively involved in my education by being involved in school activities
- Contribute my individual talents to make my school a better place

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*Student's Last Name*

*First Name*

*Homeroom Teacher*

*Grade*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Teacher*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Parent*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Student*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_