Title 1 School-Parent-Student

Compact for Balmoral Ridgeway Elementary

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Ensuring the success of every student at Balmoral Ridgeway Elementary School is the responsibility of all the stakeholders in this community. This compact describes the responsibilities of the parents, the entire school staff, and the students as we work together to help students achieve the State’s high standards. This document is proof of the partnership between the school, parent, and student.

**School Responsibilities**

The Balmoral Ridgeway Elementary School Staff will

1. Provide a learning environment that is conducive and supportive to all students.
2. Provide high-quality, differentiated instruction to meet the needs of all students.
3. Hold parent-teacher conferences at flexible times at least 2 times a year or more often if necessary to discuss student achievement and review this contract as needed.
4. Provide parents with timely reports on their children’s progress.
5. Provide parents reasonable access to staff.
6. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child’s class, and to observe classroom activities.

## Teacher Agreement

I, the teacher, a partner in the education of children at Balmoral Ridgeway Elementary School will commit to the following:

1. Demonstrate respect, commitment, and fairness to all my students
2. Provide a classroom that is welcoming and conducive to learning and is developmentally appropriate, and responsive to the differing needs of my students
3. Make sure every student experience success daily
4. Maintain high expectations and plan challenging and meaningful activities aligned with state standards that lead toward academic achievement, growth, and success
5. Communicate with parents frequently about their child’s successes and challenges through interim reports, agendas, phone calls, email messages and/or conferences provided at flexible times
6. Participate in professional development that enables me to gain knowledge which will enhance student achievement
7. Encourage parents to actively participate in their child’s learning

**Parent Responsibilities**

We, as parents/guardians, will support our children’s learning by

1. Monitoring attendance.
2. Making sure homework is completed each night.
3. Monitoring the amount of television watched.
4. Volunteering in my child’s classroom.
5. Participating as appropriate, in decisions relating to my child’s education.
6. Reading all notices sent home from school with my child or received in the mail from Shelby County Schools and responding in a timely manner.

**Student Responsibilities**

We, as students, will share the responsibility to improve our academic achievement by

1. Do my homework every day and ask for help if I need it.
2. Read at least 30 minutes every day outside of school.
3. Give my parents/guardians all notes and information I receive at school everyday.
4. Accept responsibility for my own learning.
5. Show responsible behavior by following all school rules.