

INDIAN HILLS ELEMENTARY

SCHOOL – PARENT – STUDENT COMPACT

At Indian Hills Elementary, we are committed to the academic success of our students. Our goal is to provide a quality education that prepares every student for success as they progress through the Utah public school system. The Indian Hills Elementary School/Parent/Student Compact delineates a partnership designed to enhance the educational experiences of our students. This Compact outlines the roles that parents, students, and Indian Hills' staff will share in order to help our children achieve the State of Utah's highest academic standards.

School Responsibilities

The faculty at Indian Hills believes that student success is dependent upon the combined efforts of administration, teachers, parents, and students. Therefore, Indian Hills Elementary agrees to:

1. Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that aids children in meeting the State's academic standards.
2. Hold bi-annual SEP (Student Educational Plan) conferences to discuss student goals. During these meetings we will report on academic and social progress, present samples of student work, and provide updates on reading, writing and math assessments.
3. Offer recommendations and ideas regarding each student's educational program and offer interventions for those requiring extra assistance toward reaching academic goals.
4. Set high expectations for staff, students and parents by following a challenging curriculum, implementing programs targeted at increasing student achievement, and recruiting, retaining, and training qualified staff.
5. Praise and reward student progress and give ongoing feedback to students. Challenge all students to continue to improve.
6. Provide parents reasonable access to staff, opportunities to volunteer, and participate in their child's class, and observe classroom activities.
7. Provide parents access to student progress through open communication and the use of programs such as Power School.

Parent Responsibilities

We, as parents, will support our children's learning in the following ways:

1. Establish routines to support my child's success in school such as enforcing an appropriate bedtime and providing good nutrition to help them through the school day.
2. Communicate the significance of success in school and its relationship with success in life.

3. When possible, volunteer for school activities, such as science lab, field trips, classroom help, school committees, and other events that will enrich my child's educational experiences at Indian Hills.
4. Ensure that my child attends school on a regular basis, including arriving on time.
5. Make sure my child's homework is completed and turned in when due.
6. Stay informed about my child's education by promptly reading all notices from the school or the school district received electronically or by my child, and responding as appropriate.
7. Encourage your child to acquire good habits of self-directed learning.

Student Responsibilities

We, as students, will share the responsibility to improve our academic achievement and meet the State's high standards. Specifically, we will:

1. Be at school every day, on time, and prepared to work, including participating in daily lessons.
2. Stay on task, listen and follow directions, and produce high-quality work.
3. Complete all daily homework and return it to school on time. Ask for help if needed.
4. Actively participate in my own learning by communicating with parents and teachers about the school day and assignments. Be responsible for giving family members all information sent home from school.
5. Know the school's rules of conduct and follow them, including those rules specific to the classroom, cafeteria, library, computer labs (Acceptable Use Policy), and playground.
6. Read every day outside of school time.
7. Be respectful of teachers, school staff, other students, and property because I represent Indian Hills Elementary.

Teacher

Date

Parent

Date

Student

Date