



# USD 208

Trego Community Schools

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Regulations of the federal Elementary and Secondary Act (ESEA) require that schools receiving Title I, Part A funding develop a compact that encourages a school-parent partnership to improve student academic achievement.

USD 208 values your role in working to help your child achieve high academic standards. The purpose of the school-parent compact is to communicate a common understanding of home and school responsibilities to assure that every student attains high academic standards leading to a quality education. The following information will serve as an outline of various ways you, your student, and the school staff can build and maintain a partnership of shared responsibility for your child's learning.

### **School's Responsibility:**

- Provide high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables students to meet Local and State academic standards.
- Provide you with assistance in understanding academic achievement standards and assessments and how to monitor your child's progress.
- Provide opportunities for ongoing communication between you and teachers through:
  - Parent/teacher conferences held at least annually
  - Frequent reports regarding your child's progress, and
  - Opportunities to talk with members of the staff, volunteer in classrooms, and observe classroom activities.
- Provide the staff with appropriate professional development activities.
- Maintain highly qualified teachers.
- Provide a safe and secure learning environment.

### **Parent/Guardian's Responsibility:**

- Ensure that my child attends school daily and arrives to school on time, gets adequate sleep, and receives regular medical attention and proper nutrition.
- Encourage my child to follow the rules and regulations of the school.
- Regularly monitor my child's progress in school by reviewing assignments, such as homework and class work.
- Attend parent/teacher conferences and participate in discussions relating to the education of my child.
- Volunteer in my child's school and classroom, if time or schedule permits.
- Seek information regarding my child's progress by conferencing with teachers, the building principal, and other district personnel.

**Student's Responsibility:**

- Come to school regularly and on time.
- Make the effort to do my best in my school work and in my behavior.
- Obey the school and bus rules.
- Complete and turn in all classroom and homework assignments on time.
- Accept responsibility for my own actions.
- Work cooperatively with my classmates and teachers.
- Show respect for myself, other people, and property.

Parents, please discuss the student responsibilities with your child. Teachers will also review the Student's Responsibility components with students, in a manner best understood at the child's age/grade level.

Thank you for your support and involvement in your child's education. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

Tavis Desormiers, Director of Federal Programs