

What is a School-Parent Compact?

A *School-Parent Compact for Achievement* is an agreement that parents, students and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach grade-level standards.

Effective compacts:

- Link to goals of the campus improvement plan
- Focus on student learning skills
- Describe how teachers will help students develop those skills using high-quality instruction
- Share strategies parent can use at home
- Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom

Jointly Developed

The parents, students and staff of Bivins Elementary School developed this School-Parent Compact for Achievement. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents added ideas to make them more specific, and students told us what would help them learn. Meetings are held each year to review the Compact and make changes based on student needs.

Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time.

If you would like to volunteer, participate, and/or observe in the classroom, please contact:

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Activities to Build Partnerships

- Meet and Greet
- Back to School Night
- Family Science Night
- Family Reading Night
- Family Math Night
- Parent/Conferences
- Music Programs
- PTA Activities

Communication about Student Learning

Bivins is committed to effective communication and will use the following ways to reach you:

- Wednesday Folders
- Class Dojo
- Progress Reports
- Report Cards
- Phone Calls
- Facebook
- School Messenger System
- School Notes
- Conferences with Teachers
- Parent Information Center

School-Parent Compact for Achievement for 2020-2021

Bivins Elementary School Focus for Student Success



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Our Goals for Student Achievement

District Goals

AISD will provide engaging, relevant, and meaningful learning experiences that foster AISD's vision to develop thinkers, communicators, collaborators and contributors.

School Goals

Bivins will provide rigorous instruction so that all students meet or exceed state standards on STAAR testing

Bivins will communicate with parents to promote student success in academics, behavior, and attendance.

Bivins will provide opportunities to parents that improves engagement in student's education.

Bivins will provide a safe environment for all students, staff and parents.

Bivins will continue to train staff in researched based best practices.

Bivins will recruit and retain highly qualified staff.

Bivins will use multiple funds to provide additional staff and resources.

Teachers, Parents, Students – Together for Success

At School

The staff at Bivins will work with students and their families to support student success.

- Staff will focus on high quality academics based on how students do with assessments.
- Teachers will plan together to develop strong lessons and help each other with difficulties.
- Staff members will participate in trainings that help with lower areas on the STAAR.
- Teachers will be available to conference with parents to help solve student learning concerns.
- Be aware of family situations that may arise.

Teacher Signature _____

At Home

Bivins Elementary parents met with staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' success.

- Use the Wednesday folder to discuss my child's progress and use the materials to support learning at home.
- Read with my child every day and talk about how the story connects with things that my child has experienced.
- Practice math facts at home and give my child real life examples of how we use math at home.
- Talk about how college follows high school so that students will have a clear expectation of their educational plan.
- Be supportive of the school and call my child's teacher if I have questions.

Parent Signature _____

Students

Bivins students want to be successful and can do the following to help achieve high goals.

Be respectful of my teachers and family by listening and participating in class.

Be responsible by coming to class ready to learn every day and giving 100% to my learning.

Set a goal for myself of going to college after high school graduation.

My own personal learning goal is: _____

My teacher can help me reach it by: _____

My parent can help me accomplish it by: _____

Student Signature _____