

School-Parent Compact (Agreement)

2018-2019

**Administration, teachers, and entire staff of
Harts Bluff will work to ensure that:**

- Your child receives high-quality curriculum and instruction which will be provided in a supportive, safe and effective learning environment in order for him/her to meet Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) and strive to be a life-long learner:
 - *All subject areas, Reading, Math, Science, Writing, Social Studies, Health, Music, Art, Physical Education, and Media, are based on the TEKS Standards.*
 - *Teachers follow the TEKS Resource scope and sequence to ensure standards are covered.*
 - *Harts Bluff teachers use The TEKS Resource System, Harts Bluff (project based) Learning Model, Think Through Math and iStation to deliver instruction and increase student achievement.*
 - *Harts Bluff teachers incorporate numerous types of technology during instruction and practice, such as iPads, laptops, desktops, websites, document cameras, and projectors.*
- Parent-teacher conferences are held regularly and this compact (agreement) will be discussed as it relates to your child's academic achievement:
 - *Parent-teacher conferences are typically held before and/or after school. Parent and teachers may also meet during a teacher's planning period if arrangements are made ahead of time.*
 - *To request a parent-teacher conference, simply write a note or email to your child's teacher, or call the office and leave a message for your child's teacher. You may also indicate a desire for a conference on the return slip of the report cards that go home each nine-weeks.*
 - *Translation services will be available.*
- Frequent reports on your child's progress will be provided to you:
 - *Progress Reports*
 - *Report Cards:*
 - *Ongoing Assessments: beginning, middle, and end of the year*
 - *STAAR*
- You have reasonable access to staff:
 - *Conference period, you may contact a teacher via email, or call for an appointment:*
 - *Please call 903-577-1146 and make an appointment if you wish to see the Principal or Assistant Principal*
- You are welcomed as an observer and volunteer in the school:
 - *We realize that we are partners in your child's education. If you are interested in volunteering or observing in your child's classroom or at the school, please call 903-577-1146*
 - *You are welcome to visit the classroom/school any time, but please prearrange your visit with the classroom teacher. Please check in if you are joining your child for lunch.*

- **Parents** – We depend on you to
 - have your child at school each day on time
 - Give your child support and a quiet place to complete homework.
 - Encourage your child to read or read to your child 15-20 minutes each day, without distraction (TV, computer, electronic games, etc.).
 - Participate in decisions about your child's education by attending parent/teacher conferences, volunteering in the classroom, PTO, committees, WATCH DOGs, etc .
 - Be engaged in your child's education and ask for help from the school to assist your child in his/her efforts at home.
 - Emphasize the importance of everyday math in your child's life.
 - Help your child use extracurricular time in a positive way.

- **Students** – The school and your parents are confident that you will.....
 - Come to school every day ready to learn.
 - Finish any homework given for the day
 - Read books and/or magazines everyday outside of school time.
 - Give all notes you may receive at school, to an adult in your home.
 - Give maximum effort to your education at all times.

- We hope you will join with us this year to provide the very best education for your son or daughter. Overwhelming evidence shows that when you are involved and engaged in the education of your child and give him/her the support necessary to make good decisions about progress made at school, he/she will be more successful, perform better, and go on to higher education.