

SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT
NEWTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

The Newton Middle School and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) agree that this compact outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the State's high standards.

This school-parent compact is in effect during the 2018-19 school year.

School Responsibilities:

Newton Middle School will

- Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet the State's student academic achievement standards as follows:

Curriculum will be aligned to the state standards for each content area in each grade level (TEKS), and teachers will present instruction in a variety of ways to engage our students in the learning process.

- Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress.

Parents will receive grade reports every 3 weeks to report student progress. Parents will also have access to student grades/progress through our Parent Portal system.

- Provide parents reasonable access to the staff.

Parents will have access to the staff through the district and campus website, teacher web pages, teacher email, teacher conference time, and social media.

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Parent Responsibilities:

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

- Monitoring and encouraging good school attendance.
- Ensuring that homework is completed and turned in on time.
- Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my child's education.
- Staying informed about my child's education and communicating with the school by promptly reading all notices from the school or the school district either received by my child or by mail and responding as appropriate.

Student Responsibilities:

I, as a student, will share the responsibility to improve my academic achievement and achieve the the state's high standards. I will

- Complete and return homework every day when it is due and to ask for help when it is needed.
- Give my parents or the adult who is responsible for my welfare all notices and information received by me from my school every day.