

## **BOOKER JH/HS SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT 2023-2024**

Booker JH/HS, 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 the 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 high standards of the state of Texas.

This school-parent compact is in effect during school year 2023-2024.

### **School Responsibilities**

The Booker JH/HS staff will support students' learning in the following ways:

- 1) 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 through:
  - Incorporating current teaching methodologies to include cross-curricular and interactive activities in the classroom.
  - Providing a standardized curriculum scope and sequence (TEKS Resource System) which adheres to Texas State Standards.
  - Holding high expectations for students.
  - Believing that all students can learn.
  - Providing every student with a safe and comfortable learning environment.
  - Providing students with successful learning experiences.
  - Supporting and encouraging participation in extracurricular activities.
  
- 2) Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress as follows:
  - 3 Week Progress Reports will be mailed to the parent or guardian.
  - 6 Week Report Cards will be mailed to the parent or guardian.
  - The parent or guardian may access their child's grades at any time by using Parent Portal.
  
- 3) Provide parents reasonable access to staff.
  - Each teacher will have a class period available for conferences each day.
  - Parents may call the office to schedule an appointment.
  
- 4) Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class and/or observe classroom activities, as follows:

- Serving on the Parent Involvement Committee.
  - Joining the Kiowa Klub (Booster Club) and attend all extracurricular activities.
  - Serving on the Campus Site Base Committee.
  - Attending their child's classes with prior notice.
- 5) Involve parents in the planning, review, and improvement of the school's parent involvement policy and school-parent compact, in an organized, ongoing, and timely manner.
- 6) Hold an annual meeting to inform parents of the school's participation in Title I, Part A programs, and to explain the Title I, Part A requirements, and the right of parents to be involved in Title I, Part A programs.

### **Parent Responsibilities**

The parent will support the child's learning in the following ways:

- Provide supplies needed for student to be prepared for school.
- Monitor student progress and attendance.
- Be aware of school activities and encourage attendance and promptness.
- Provide student with a time and a place to do homework.
- Provide a positive learning environment at home.
- Periodically check Parent Portal and Progress Reports.
- Attend as many open houses, parent-teacher conferences, and other school activities as possible.
- Seek information about all aspects of my child's education, including scheduling of classes, homework assignments, tests, extracurricular activities, and scholarships. This information can be available from school notices, Booker ISD website, and Text Wire.
- Maintain respectful, ongoing communications with teachers.
- Serve, to the extent possible, on school advisory committees.

**Student Responsibilities**

The student will support his/her learning in the following ways:

- Be aware of my academic goals and/or graduation plans.
- Attend all classes on time prepared with necessary materials.
- Do class work and homework every day and ask for help when needed.
- Maintain an average of 70 or above in all classes.
- Prepare for grade appropriate state tests, i.e. STAAR, STAAR End-of-Course, ACT, TSI.
- Follow the school policies and conduct myself in a respectful manner toward other people and school property.