



School-Parent Compact
Flat Shoals Elementary School
School Year: 2023 – 2024
Revision Date: April 19, 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Flat Shoals Elementary School, students participating in the Title I, Part A program, and their families, agree that this Compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement as well as describes how the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the State's high standards.

JOINTLY DEVELOPED

The parents, students, and staff of Flat Shoals Elementary School partnered together to develop this School-Parent Compact for achievement. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents added input about the types of support they needed, and students told us what would help them learn. Parents are also encouraged to participate in the Annual Title I Parent and Family Engagement Survey that is also used as a tool to collect parent feedback regarding the current Title I programs and policies.

To understand how working together can benefit your child, it is first important to understand the district's and school's goals for student academic achievement.

Rockdale County District Goals:

Using FY23 results as a baseline measure, the district shall increase its CCRPI score each year by 3% of the gap between the baseline and 100.

Flat Shoal Elementary School Goals:

- *Increase the weighted percent of students in grades 3rd through 5th scoring at the Developing Learner or above on the 2023 Georgia Milestones ELA by 5%.*
- *Increase the weighted percent of students in grades 3rd through 5th scoring at the Developing Learner or above on the 2023 Georgia Milestones Math by 5%.*
- *For the 2023-2024 school year, implement PBIS with fidelity to maintain emerging status or higher by the end of May 2024.*
- *Increase Family and Parent engagement by 5% for the 2023-2024 school year.*

To help your child meet the district and school goals, the school, you, and your child partner together to:

SCHOOL/TEACHER RESPONSIBILITIES:

Flat Shoals Elementary teachers will:

- *Provide families with a monthly newsletter that features games and activities that families can play to review vocabulary words being covered in class.*
- *Provide timely feedback to parents about concerns and questions.*
- *Set up conferences and encourage student-led conferences.*
- *Provide meaningful homework assignments that reinforce lessons taught.*

PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

We, as parents, will:

- *Read the class newsletters and play the word games provided for vocabulary words.*
- *Ensure the students are attending school regularly, on time, and ready to learn.*
- *Participate in virtual school meetings, virtual parent workshops, and parent teacher conferences.*
- *Communicate with the school about their children’s specific academic performance and physical needs.*
- *Sign and return the children’s agenda or daily folder as scheduled by their classroom teacher.*

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

Students will:

- *Bring home the class newsletter featuring vocabulary word games and play these games at home with their families to gain practice using the vocabulary words.*
- *Exhibit Mustang behavior every day at school.*
- *Attend school regularly.*
- *Come to school committed to doing their best every day.*
- *Believe they can and will learn.*
- *Sign and return the child's agenda or daily folder every day.*
- *Make an effort to complete their homework assignment every night.*

COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING:

Flat Shoals Elementary School is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children's learning. Examples of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- *Class newsletters to parents*
- *Parent Portal*
- *Teacher websites or other web-based communication resources*
- *Parent-Teacher Conferences*
- *Weekly folders*
- *E-mails to parents on student's progress*
- *Text messaging*
- *Phone calls*

ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS:

Flat Shoals Elementary School offers ongoing opportunities such as events and programs to build partnerships with families. Examples are:

- *Parent-Teacher Conferences*
- *Conferences*
- *Parent Workshops*
- *Curriculum Nights*
- *Open House*
- *Virtual conversation with Principal Degenhardt*

Please sign and date below to acknowledge that you have read, received, and agree to this School-Parent Compact. Once signed, please return the form to your child’s teacher. We look forward to our school-parent partnership!

Educationally Yours,

Mrs. Maggie Degenhardt

**Mrs. Maggie Degenhardt Ed.S
Principal
Flat Shoals Elementary School**

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| School Representative Signature: | <u><i>Mrs. Maggie Degenhardt</i></u> | Date: <u>September 28, 2023</u> |
| Parent/Guardian Signature: | _____ | Date: _____ |
| Student Signature: | _____ | Date: _____ |