

East Knox County Elementary School

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East Knox County Elementary Parent Compact 2018-2019

The following compact outlines how East Knox County Elementary, our parents, and our students will share responsibility for improving student academic achievement and the means by which the school and our parents will build and develop a partnership to promote student achievement in line with the Tennessee Academic Standards. East Knox County Elementary staff and parents of students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), agree to the following provisions of the compact:

East Knox County Elementary School Responsibilities:

- ❖ Provide a high-quality effective learning environment that is **safe** and enables students to meet/exceed the state's student academic achievement standards in order to exit our school on or above grade level.
- ❖ Show **mutual respect** to ALL who enter the doors of our school.
- ❖ Provide **positive communication** between staff and parents through parent conferences, school website, newsletters, surveys, Class DoJo, School Messenger, and other social media outlets.
- ❖ Keep the students' needs at the center of decision-making and **problem-solving**.
- ❖ Wisely use the precious **time** we have from 7:45-2:45 to educate our community's most important resource: our children.
- ❖ Provide school-wide positive behavior interventions and supports for our students. (PBIS)
- ❖ Provide opportunities for students to receive additional supports based on individual needs. (Multi-Tiered Support Systems - RTI² academic and RTI² behavior)
- ❖ Inform parents of their child's academic progress.
- ❖ Partner with parents and community by providing opportunities for them to be involved.

Parent Responsibilities:

- ❖ Support my child's learning by ensuring that he/she has proper rest and attends school on time each day he/she is not sick.
- ❖ Support my child's learning by reading with him/her at least 20 minutes each night.
- ❖ Help set a positive tone about school with my child, so they are ready to learn each day.
- ❖ Review and discuss my child's daily notebook, homework, and progress at school.
- ❖ Stay informed, communicate, and be involved with East Knox County Elementary School whenever possible, including parent/teacher conferences, school events, and assemblies.
- ❖ Ensure that my child follows school/classroom rules, policies, and procedures.

- ❖ Provide a **mutually respectful** and civil relationship between all parties (students, parents, teachers, and volunteers)
- ❖ Review the Title I Parent Handbook.
- ❖ Read and Review the East Knox Family Handbook (provided in paper form and on the school website <http://knoxschools.org/eastknoxes>).

Student Responsibilities:

- ❖ Have good attendance and be on time to school.
- ❖ Proudly follow the behavioral expectations taught in all areas of our school to be safe, be respectful, and be responsible.
- ❖ Portray the pillars of Character: Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring, Citizenship, and Trustworthiness.
- ❖ Read at least 20 minutes each night.
- ❖ Ask questions when not sure about a lesson or an assignment.
- ❖ Make good choices such as treating others with kindness, paying attention in class, following the teacher's first request, staying on task, doing my best, and working hard at my schoolwork.
- ❖ Give my parent/guardian all notices and information received at school daily.

Cougars CARE: As a school community we will:

Care About Each Other
 Always Problem Solve
 Read & Respond
 Engage in Learning

 Parent Signature

 Date

 Student Signature

 Date

 Teacher Signature

 Date

 Principal Signature

 Date