



BARBARA COCKRELL  
ELEMENTARY

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**School-Parent Compact**

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### **What is a School-Parent Compact?**

Our annual school-parent compact offers ways that we can work together to help our students succeed. This compact provides strategies to help connect learning at school and at home. Effective Compacts: Link to academic achievement goals:

- Focus on student learning
- Share strategies that staff, parents, and students can use
- Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to observe, volunteer, and participate in the classroom virtually

### **Developed Together**

The parents, students, and staff worked together to share ideas to develop the school-parent compact. A Title I meeting and Title I Parent Meeting are held each year to review and revise the compact based on the school's academic achievement goals and the students' needs. This year these meetings will be virtual.

Parents are welcome to provide feedback at any time. All feedback will be collected and reviewed during the annual revision meeting with parents. This year these meetings will be virtual.

### **Building Partnerships**

We believe that parents and families play an important role in supporting their child's learning. Please consider joining the faculty, staff, and fellow parents through some of the following virtual events and programs:

- Meet the Teacher Events
- Learning Events
- Multi-Cultural Events

### **Communication About Student Learning**

Barbara Cockrell Elementary is committed to frequent, two-way communication with families about children's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- ◇ Weekly Folders
- ◇ Skyward parent portal for student grades
- ◇ Parent-teacher Conferences in the Fall
- ◇ Progress reports every 3 weeks
- ◇ Term reports approximately every nine weeks (or as set by district calendar)
- ◇ Newsletters

To make an appointment with your child's teacher, please call the school at 832.736.6600.

### **Barbara Cockrell Elementary School Goals and Areas of Focus**

All student groups in grades 3 and 4 will show improvement in all domains: student achievement, school progress and closing the gaps.

Attendance Rate will be at 97% or higher.

A reduction in discipline referrals, bullying reports, and an increase in parent involvement.

## School Staff, Parents, and Students: Working Together for Success

**School/Staff Pledge:** I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability—

- Teach with consideration and understanding of the whole child
- Meet the child’s individual needs through effective instruction and grouping
- Provide effective ongoing 2-way communication with parents
- Provide parent training
- Maintain high expectations for all students to achieve
- Seek professional development opportunities that target student learning
- Read something every day
- Be a positive team player
- Attend extra-curricular activities
- Maximize student potential through challenging curriculum

**Parent Pledge:** I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability—

- To help my child attend the entire school day regularly and on time
- Communicate with my child’s teacher through Tuesday folders, phone calls, email, notes, etc.
- Read with my child every day and discuss what we read
- Provide reading materials and discuss current events
- Praise my child’s efforts every day
- Limit and provide guidance and family involvement during homework time
- Monitor my child’s TV, internet, and video-game time and allow time for board games
- Encourage my child to take responsibility for assignments and be prepared daily for school.
- Ensure that my child gets adequate sleep, proper nutrition, and regular medical attention
- Support school and district policies and rules
- Be involved with my child in and out of school

**Student Pledge:** I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability—

- Pay attention in class, work hard, and listen to my teacher
- Treat other like they would want to be treated and need to be treated. Be nice to all people, and show respect.
- Complete my homework, eat a good dinner, go to sleep early, wake up in a good mood, and come to school on time and ready to work
- Go the extra mile, do more than what is expected of me
- Work to improve my learning
- Read at home every day
- Follow the student code of conduct and dress code
- Come to school with a positive attitude
- Attend school events



### District Academic World Class Goal:

Pearland ISD will continue to make student academic performance its top priority, through the use of data, technology, and differentiated instruction.