

## School-Parent Compact

### What is a School-Parent Compact?

A *School-Parent Compact for Achievement* is an agreement that parents, students and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach or exceed grade-level standards.

Effective compacts:

- Link to goals of the school improvement plan
- Focus on student learning skills
- Describe how teachers will help students develop those skills using high-quality curriculum and instruction in a safe and supportive learning environment
- Share strategies parents can use at home
- Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom

### SIX TYPES OF PARENT ENGAGEMENT

- PARENTING
- COMMUNICATING
- VOLUNTEERING
- LEARNING AT HOME
- DECISION MAKING
- COLLABORATING WITH THE COMMUNITY

#### RESOURCES

PARENT AND SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP

<http://cvusd.schoolwires.net/Page/8882>

#### FAMILY ENGAGEMENT CENTER

Location  
Adult School  
12970 Third St.  
Chino, CA  
91710

Resources  
Parent Leadership Program  
Internet Access for families  
Parent Academies

PARENT, SCHOOL, COMMUNITY SPECIALIST  
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## School-Wide

### Activities to Build Partnerships

Volunteering – PFA and in classrooms  
Meet Your Teacher Event  
Back to School Night  
Open House  
Mother-Son Dance/Father-Daughter Dance  
Family Dinner Nights  
Family Fun Nights  
EL Parent Informational Meeting  
GATE Parent Informational Meeting  
Lunch on the Lawn  
Muffins with Moms/Donuts with Dads  
Kindergarten Readiness Academy  
Parent Workshops  
Talent Show  
ELAC Meetings  
School Site Council Meetings

### Communication About Student Learning

Howard Cattle is committed to regular two-way communication with families about children's learning. Some of the ways parents and teachers communicate all year are:

- *Activities to Build Partnerships*
- *Weekly Rustler folder*
- *Daily student agendas*
- *Updates on the school website*
- *Bi-monthly Rustler (Parent) Newsletter*
- *Teacher websites*
- *Parent-teacher conferences in September*
- *Howard Cattle Facebook*
- *Phone/Email blasts*
- *School Marquee*
- *Chino Champion: School News*

<http://chino.k12.ca.us/cattle>

## SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT FOR ACHIEVEMENT 2016-2017



3<sup>rd</sup> GRADE

FOCUS ON STUDENT LEARNING



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## Our Goals for Student Achievement

### District Goals

**ACADEMIC GOAL:** Each student will gain at least, one proficiency level each year in reading and mathematics as the result of highly skilled instruction and the use of instructional technology.

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER GOAL:** All limited-English proficient students will gain at least, one proficiency level each year as measured by the California English Language Development Test (CELDT). English learners receive increased opportunities to enroll in more advanced courses, leading to college and career readiness.

**SAFE LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS:** All students will be educated in learning environments that are safe, drug free, and conducive to learning. CVUSD will provide safe and secure school environments.

### School Goals

**ACADEMICS:** Every student will be proficient in Reading, Writing, and Math while developing their individual character.

**ENGLISH LEARNERS:** All limited-English proficient students will gain at least one proficiency level as measured by the California English Language Development Test (CELDT).

**NO EXCUSES UNIVERSITY:** All students will be educated in a manner which prepares them for college and career.

## Teachers, Parents, Students...

## Shared Responsibility for Learning

### In the Classroom

The third grade team will work with students and their families to support students' success. Some of our key ways to connect our classroom instruction and best practices with the school goals will be to:

- Set goals for the class and the grade level
- Read informational and narrative texts
- Provide opportunities daily for children to read, examine, and critically evaluate narrative and expository text
- Encourage students to answer higher level, text dependent questions
- Focus on the 4 Cs: Collaboration, Critical Thinking, Creativity, and Communication
- Provide small group instruction in both ELA, Math, and Designated ELD
- Incorporate project based learning
- Use Step Up to Writing strategies
- Expect students to speak in complete and complex sentences
- Provide intervention and enrichment activities (differentiated instruction)
- Provide scaffolding strategies for limited-English proficient students across the curriculum
- Integrate technology into instruction across the curriculum
- Support the character education program
- Support No Excuses University through our classroom universities

### At Home

Here are some ideas of how families can support students' success:

- Listen to your child read for 20 minutes each day and ask questions to check for understanding
- Expect your child to read and write in complete and complex sentences
- Practice with your child daily multiplication facts
- Check homework for accuracy
- Have your child practice All the Right Type and IXL (see school website)
- Practice keyboarding skills
- Attend ELAC (English Language Advisory Council) Meetings
- Attend school-wide events and conferences
- Have your child wear his/her college t-shirt on Mondays
- Look through Rustler folder every Monday
- Check your child's backpack and agenda daily for school correspondence; respond when appropriate
- Email the teacher with concerns/questions
- Talk to your child every day; ask about their day at school
- Talk to your child about future goals

***If you would like to volunteer, participate in, and/or observe a classroom, don't hesitate to ask!***

### CVUSD LOCAL CONTROL ACCOUNTABILITY PLAN (LCAP)

### ACTIONS and SERVICES FOR FAMILIES

Students, parents, staff and community will receive ongoing and timely communication. Promote and expand parent and family participation with LEA-wide additional resources for underserved students. Improve parent engagement through the use of community outreach. Promote and expand parent and family participation in parent programs. Provide support to families of at-risk students. Promote and expand community forums to increase parent awareness of teen issues.