San Diego Unified School District  
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MOUNTAIN VIEW  

SCHOOL PARENT COMPACT  

This School Parent Compact is in effect year 2020-2021.  

Mountain View School distributes to parents and family members a school-parent compact (Compact). This Compact, which has been jointly developed with parents, outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement. This Compact describes specific ways the school and families will partner to help children achieve the state’s high academic standards. This Compact addresses the following legally required items, as well as other items suggested by parents and family members of students:  

REQUIRED SCHOOL PARENT COMPACT PROVISIONS  

Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables participating children to meet California’s student academic achievement standards.  

Hold parent-teacher conferences (at least annually in elementary schools) during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child’s achievement.  

Provide parents with frequent reports on their child’s progress.  

Provide parents reasonable access to staff.  

Provide reasonable access to staff, opportunities for parents and family members to volunteer and participate in their child’s class, and to observe classroom activities.  

How does the school address this?  

Mountain View hosts parent-teacher conferences twice yearly to provide all families with the opportunity to discuss their child’s academic progress. Staff contact information is available to all families through our school website. Teachers communicate with families to provide information on current topics of study and opportunities for volunteering in class, and families are provided with information on how to volunteer in the Family and Student Handbook.  

The school engages parents and family members to improve the achievement of their children in meaningful interactions with the school. This Compact supports a partnership among staff,
parents and family members, and the community to improve student academic achievement. To help reach these goals, the school has established the following practices:

The school provides parents and family members with assistance in understanding the state’s academic content standards, assessments, and how to monitor and improve the achievement of their children in which ways?

Families receive information on our school’s unique educational program during Back-to-School informational sessions with teachers at the beginning of the school year. Teachers share information with families on their child’s academic progress during conferences and through report cards.

The school provides parents and family members with materials and training to help them improve the achievement of their children in which ways?

Families receive newsletters from their child’s teacher with information on what their child is learning and how family members can support their child at home with learning.

With the assistance of parents and family members, the school educates staff members in the value of parent and family member contributions, and how to work with parents and family members as equal partners in which ways?

At Mountain View, we work in partnership with families to provide a high-quality educational experience for all children. Family members are encouraged to attend school meetings and volunteer at school. We seek parent input through surveys and provide all families with information on how to be involved at school during Family Orientation. Staff receive training in partnering with families and our approved Pilot School Proposal outlines our school’s commitment to working alongside families to create a high-quality learning environment for all children.

The school coordinates and integrates parental involvement program with other programs, and conducts other activities, such as resource centers, to encourage and support parents and family members in more fully participating in the education of their children in which ways?

Mountain View offers many opportunities for families to get involved. Our SGT, SSC, ELAC, and PSA are open to all parents. Families are invited to attend Project Nights with their children to view their children’s academic work on display. The school also hosts school-wide events for families to participate in, including PSA Info Booths, Coffee with the Principal, and Family Fridays.

The school distributes information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities to parents and family members in a format and language that the parents and family members can understand in which ways?
Information sent to families via mail or email is translated, and families are informed that all meetings offer interpretation upon request.

The school provides support for parent and family member involvement activities requested by parents and family members in which ways?

Families may work with the PSA to develop additional parental involvement activities or reach out to their child’s teacher or the Principal to request additional opportunities for parental involvement.

The school provides opportunities for the participation of all parents and family members, including those with limited English proficiency, disabilities, and migratory students; and that the information and school reports are provided in a format and language that parents and family members can understand in which ways?

Families are provided information on opportunities for parental involvement through the website, Family Orientation prior to the beginning of the school year, via newsletters and email updates, and through open SGT, SSC, PSA, and ELAC meetings. Emails, newsletters, and mail communication is translated, and parents are informed that all meetings may be interpreted upon request.

This Compact was adopted by Mountain View School on October 28, 2020, and will be in effect for the period of 2020-2021.

The school will distribute the Compact to all parents and family members of students participating on, or before: November 1, 2020.

Rhea Brown, Principal

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