

Butte County Office of Education Come Back Butte Charter School 2020-2021 School-Parent Compact

This compact, jointly developed with parents/family members of the students, outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the State's high academic standards.

School Responsibilities

As a school staff, we agree to support students' learning in the following ways:

1. Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating student to meet the State's student academic achievement standards as follows:

- Teachers are trained to provide instruction using curriculum aligned to State Content standards.
- A Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) is implemented school wide to meet the individual needs of students.
- Teacher release time occurs for ongoing professional development. Teachers and staff also use this time to identify strategies to address the individual needs of students.
- Provide a safe and positive school environment that promotes respect, responsibility and leadership.
- Collect and analyze student assessment data to monitor student progress and informed instruction.

2. Communication:

- **Provide students/parents and family members with reasonable access to staff and frequent reports on school progress.** Specifically, the school will:
 - Hold student/parent/family-teacher conferences (at least annually) during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to individual achievement
 - Complete report cards every semester
 - Respond to email and phone messages within a timely manner
 - Make appointments with teacher, when a request is made.

3. Engagement:

- **Provide students/parents and family members with assistance in understanding the state's academic standards, assessments, and how to monitor and improve the achievement at school.**
 1. Provide parents and family members opportunities to observe student appointments and workshops.
 2. Provide parents and family members with materials and training to help them improve the academic achievement of their student
 - a. Include, as appropriate, topics identified by parents/ family members

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- b. Provide trainings and information in a format, and where practicable, a language that parents and family members can understand
 3. Conduct other activities to encourage and support parents and family members in more fully participating at school.
- **Educate staff members in the value of parent and family member contributions and how to work with them as equal partners**
 1. Use CA Department of Education Family Engagement Framework and research-based training materials
 2. Schedule training/ coaching with Title I LEA Family Engagement Coordinator

Parent Responsibilities

As parents, we agree to support our students learning in the following ways:

- Monitor work completion
- Participate in decisions related to education
- Communicate with the school by promptly reading notices, reporting student absences, and responding to contacts from school personnel
- Attend parent/teacher conferences
- Follow all school policies (refer to handbook)

Student Responsibilities

As students, we share the responsibility to improve our academic achievement. We agree to:

- Share notices and information received from the school with my family
- Complete and turn in my work on time
- Arrive at meetings and classes prepared, on time and ready to learn
- Communicate about my learning and ask for help when needed
- Contact my teacher, promptly, if I need help or have questions with my assignments
- Stay current on school activities and events
- Agree to and follow technology policy.