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STOKES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SCHOOL – PARENT COMPACT

The Stokes Elementary School, and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) (participating children), agree that this compact 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 standards.

This school-parent compact is in effect during school year 2011-2012

School Responsibilities

The Stokes Elementary School will:

- 1. Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enable the participating children to meet the State's student academic achievement standards.*
- 2. Hold parent-teacher conferences twice a year during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement. Those conferences will be held in December and April.*
- 3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress. Students will receive report cards during each quarter.*
- 4. Provide parents reasonable access to staff. Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows: Teachers may request meeting with parents during the school year. Conferences may be held before, during, and after the school day. Parents may observe their child during the school day after they have signed in the main office.*
- 5. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities.*

Parent Responsibilities

We, as parents, will support our children's learning in the following ways:

- *Monitoring attendance.
Making sure that your child stays in school for the entire day unless he/she becomes ill.
Making sure that your child comes to school with a positive attitude.*
- *Making sure that homework is completed.*
- *Monitoring amount of television their children watch.*
- *Volunteering in my child's classroom.*
- *Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my children's education.*
- *Promoting positive use of my child's extracurricular time.*
- *Staying informed about my child's education and communicating with the school by promptly reading all notices from the school or the school district either received by child or by mail*

and responding as appropriate.
**Serving on school committees and chaperoning school events when possible.*

Student Responsibilities

We, as students, will share the responsibility to improve our academic achievement and achieve the States's High Standards. Specifically, we will:

Follow Stokes School Rules for Respect.

Follow all Classroom Rules.

Read at least 30 minutes every day at home.

Ask for help if I don't understand.

Give my parents/guardians all notices for home.

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Attached is a School/Parent Compact, which we, as educators and parents, agree to work together to achieve. It is important that you review the compact in order to achieve our mutual goal of providing the highest quality education for our children.

Please sign and return this signature sheet, indicating that you have read the attached compact, and return it to your child's teacher as soon as possible.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Signature of the Principal

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Signature of Student

Signature of the Teacher

Telephone Number

Best Time to Call

Parent/Guardian Work Number

Date

Date