

What Is a Family-School Compact?

A Family-School 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 students get the individual support they need to reach and exceed grade level standards.

Jointly Developed with Parents

The parents at Riverview helped develop this Compact for Achievement. An annual meeting is held each year to update the compact. Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time.

For more information on the Riverview compact please contact Diana Galaviz, Family Liaison at diana.galaviz@spps.org or 651-744-1785.



Activities to Support Partnerships

Conferences

Fall: November 13, 15 & 16

Spring: March 19, 21 & 22

Family Events

Meet Your Teacher Night, Family Fall Festival, Open House, Take Your Parent to School Day, National African American Parent Involvement Day, Cinco de Mayo Assembly, Science and Engineering Night, Academic All-Star Assemblies, Music Performances, Spring Dance, Family Field Day and Barbecue

*Dates & times on Riverview Family Calendar

Monthly Family Meetings

Last Wednesday of the month. All are invited.

Communicating about Learning

Riverview is committed to communicating regularly with families about children's learning and important family information. Some of the ways you can expect us to communicate are:

- Weekly Thursday take home folders
- Monthly school newsletter
- Important communications, resources, and documents posted on school website, www.spps.org/riverview
- Teachers will give parents their phone number and email at the start of the school year

Do you have questions about your child's progress? Parents can contact their child's teacher. Parents have a right to request information regarding their child's progress, as well as a right to request meetings to provide input and make decisions about their child's education.

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Teachers, Parents, Students – Together for Success

SPPS Goals

More at spps.org/strategicplan

- Decrease disparities based on race, ethnicity, culture and identity
- Increase achievement of English Learners
- Increase achievement of students receiving special education services
- Improve kindergarten readiness
- Increase academic growth in reading and math for all students
- Prepare all graduates for college, career and life

School Goals

- Developing and incorporating curriculum using students' backgrounds, interests, and learning styles
- Creating an environment where students' perspectives are heard and students take a leadership role in finding solutions to issues
- **Reading:** The percent of students scoring proficient or higher in reading will increase from 26% to 32% by Spring 2019 as measured by the MCA.
- **Math:** The percent of students scoring proficient or higher in math will increase from 19% to 27% by Spring 2019 as measured by the MCA.

At Riverview

The Riverview Staff will work with students and their families to support students' success in reading and math. Some of our key connections with families will be:

- Provide parents with fun home learning materials to practice reading and math.
- Provide parents with guidance on how and what help to offer on homework.
- Offer Parent Academy, which provides relevant information for guiding parents in assuring the academic achievement of their children.
- Our monthly newsletter and weekly updates will feature important communications for our families in both English and Spanish.
- Our school and classroom web pages contain useful resources for math and reading.

At Home

Riverview parents joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' success in reading and math.

- Attend conferences and speak with my child's teacher about ways that we can practice reading and math at home.
- Attend Family Nights that have a science and literacy focuses.
- Check over my child's work.
- Read the class newsletter, monthly newsletter, weekly updates and check out the school website.
- Take time to converse with students at home and ensure a space and time for them to work on homework.

STUDENTS

Riverview students developed ideas about how they can succeed in school and reach for the stars in math and reading. Students thought of the following ideas to make connections between learning at home and school:

- Set aside time at home to complete homework and hand it in.
- Turn off the TV and video games and practice reading at home.
- Go to sleep at a reasonable hour so as to concentrate better in class.
- Be respectful to teachers and peers.