



San Diego Unified School District
Finance Division
Strategic Planning for Student Achievement Department

Title I School-Parent Compact 2023-24
Challenger Middle School

2.4 School-Parent Compact

As a component of the school-level parent and family engagement policy, each school served under this part shall jointly develop with parents for all children served under this part a school-parent compact that outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and 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 to help children achieve the state's high standards. The school-parent compact shall carry out the following requirements: (20 U.S.C. § 6318[d])

- a) Describe the school's responsibility to provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the children served under Title I, Part A to meet the challenging state academic standards, as well as the ways in which each parent will be responsible for supporting their children's learning; volunteering in their child's classroom; and participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to the education of their children and positive use of extracurricular time. (20 U.S.C. § 6318[d][1])

All classroom instruction is aligned with State standards and district frameworks. Teachers meet regularly within departments to discuss instruction, students, their needs, and next steps. Teachers are provided with the necessary materials to meet the needs of all students.

Challenger holds a Back to School Night and Open House annually, in addition to 3-4 Parent Workshops based on interest. Staff updates websites regularly, each class has a course syllabus, and staff makes grades and grade reports accessible for families. Teachers send work home, make phone calls, email, and schedule conferences as needed.

Provide parents with reasonable access to all staff through telephone and email. Teachers are available before and after school, to return emails and communicate with families. Administrators and counselors are available most days, by appointment, to meet and support families.

Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities. Parents are encouraged to volunteer in the child's classroom and attend school functions. Parents are welcome to observe classroom activities and are encouraged to become visible members of the school community. Parents are presently involved with the SSC and Site Governance Team, extra-curricular activities, field trips, assemblies, and celebrations.

- b) Address the importance of communication between teachers and parents on an ongoing basis through, at a minimum, the following: (20 U.S.C. § 6318[d][2])
 1. Parent- teacher conferences in elementary schools, at least annually, during which the compact shall be discussed as the compact relates to the individual child's achievement. (20 U.S.C. § 6318[d][2][A])

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 Parent Workshops
 Spring Open House
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 Newsletters
 Robo-calls
 Web site
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 Principal Chats
 Parent/Teacher Conferences
 Progress Reports

2. Frequent reports to parents on their children's progress. (20 U.S.C. § 6318[d][2][B])

PowerSchool
 Progress Reports
 Parent/Teacher Conferences
 Parent/Teacher emails and phone calls

3. Reasonable access to staff, opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and observation of classroom activities. (20 U.S.C. § 6318[d][2][C])

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4. Ensuring regular two-way, meaningful communication between family members and school staff, and, to the extent practicable, in a language that family members can understand. (20 U.S.C. § 6318[d][2][D])

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