



**Brownsville Independent School District
School - Parent - Student Compact
2020-2021
Southmost Elementary School**



School
<p>In recognition that it is the school's responsibility to provide a high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment, the school agrees to:</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide a high quality curriculum in a supportive and effective environment that enables the children served to meet the State's Student Performance Standards. 2. Discuss with parents their responsibilities for supporting improved achievement. 3. Inform parents and students of the purpose of the curriculum and district timelines, students performance standards, and the instruction the school will provide to enable students to achieve the State Standard. 4. Schedule Parent/Teacher conferences. 5. Provide opportunities for parents to volunteer. 6. Train teachers and other staff on the latest instructional strategies and methodologies to maintain and improve a positive learning environment in the school.

Parent
<p>In recognition that it is the responsibility of parents to support their children's learning, the parents of students attending Southmost Elementary School agree to:</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ensure that their children attend school and be on time every day. (Instruction begins at 8:05am) 2. Teach and model respect and responsibility at all times. 3. Ensure that their children do their homework. 4. Encourage positive use of their children's spare time; Visits to library, museum, education events 5. Read at home with their children for two purposes; to increase their knowledge, and to be an example for them. 6. Limit the use of electronic devices used by their children, such as, TV, and video games 7. Support their children with school projects and/or homework, adapting to the student needs 8. Participate in decisions related to the education of their children and monitor homework, grades, attendance, and discipline through the Home Access Center (HAC) 9. Attend Parent / Teacher conferences and the parental involvement activities. 10. Provide appropriate nourishment and rest for the physical/emotional well-being of their children. 11. Read and ensure your children follow the Student Code of Conduct and Student Handbook.

Student
<p>In recognition that the students have the ultimate responsibility (privilege) of learning, the student agrees to:</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be responsible for his/her own learning and behavior. 2. Come to school on time everyday. 3. Be alert and pay attention in class. 4. Encourage other students who need help. 5. Take homework assignments home, complete them, and return them to the teacher on time. 6. Take pride in his/her school, individual self, work, and personal appearance. 7. Display respect for himself/herself, school staff, and others at all times. 8. Read at home with your family. 9. Follow the Student Code of Conduct and Student Handbook. 10. Follow the school's discipline policy.

Teacher Signature/Date

Parent Signature/Date

Student Signature/Date

Date of Parent-Teacher Conference: _____