

## NITRO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - PARENT COMPACT

The Nitro Elementary School, and the parents of 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 the **2016-2017 school year**.

### REQUIRED SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT PROVISIONS

#### School Responsibilities

The Nitro Elementary School and Teachers/Staff will:

- **Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet the State's student academic achievement standards as follows:**
  - Educate children according to the West Virginia Career Readiness Standards/Common Core Standards.
  - Educate children using the adopted programs and texts.
  - Utilize research based strategies to provide instruction.
  - Provide additional assistance and support for targeted students and refer students to the Student Assistance Team (SAT) when needed.
  - Monitor student achievement through Smarter Balance results, benchmark tests, and informal assessments.
  - Encourage appropriate behavior by utilizing Positive Behavior support strategies and ROAR program.
  - Encourage and support students in becoming leaders.
  - Implement the county and school discipline code.
- **Hold parent –teacher conferences at least annually, during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement.**
  - Hold parent-teacher conferences on October 10, 2016 and Data Presentation March/April, 2017 to discuss student achievement.
- **Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress.**
  - Provide parents with a copy of DIBELS scores grades K-3 in September, 2016 and May, 2017
  - Provide parents with a copy of Smarter Balanced results for grades 3-5.
  - Report student progress through report cards and mid-term progress reports.
- **Provide parents reasonable access to staff.**
  - **Scheduled** conferences may be held at anytime during the school year, with prior notice.
  - Communication may also occur through personal notes, telephone calls, student work folders, and **email** (preferred method).
- **Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class and to observe classroom activities, as follows:**
  - Invite parents to observe in the classrooms at the teacher's discretion.
  - Invite parents to the scheduled Family Nights throughout school year 2016-2017.
  - Invite parents to be involved in the Parent Teacher Organization, the Local School Improvement Council, the Strategic Planning Committee and other parent meetings.
  - Provide parents with a Volunteer Sign-Up sheet from their child's classroom (PTO).

#### Parent Responsibilities

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

(Parents: check ways you will support your children's learning)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Monitor my child's attendance
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Ensure my child arrives at school on time, is dressed appropriately, and is well rested
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Make sure homework is completed
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer in my child's classroom
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Participate in decisions relating to my child's education
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Promote positive use of my child's extracurricular time
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Stay informed about my child's education and communicate with the school  
by promptly reading notices from the school or the school district either received  
by my child or by mail or email and responding as appropriate
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Serve, to the extent possible, as a volunteer on school or county advisory groups

#### Student Responsibilities

I, as a student at Nitro Elementary will share the responsibility to improve my academic achievement and achieve the State's high standards. Specifically, I will:

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ Do my class work and homework as assigned and ask for help when needed
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ Give my parents or the adult who is responsible for my welfare all notices  
and information received by me from my school
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_ Show respect for myself and all others by using manners and being kind with words and actions
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_ Follow all county, school, classroom, and bus rules
- 5) \_\_\_\_\_ Talk to my parents and my teachers if I need help or have a problem
- 6) \_\_\_\_\_ Invite my parents to participate in school activities

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Teacher

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Parent

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Student