# WHAT IS A SCHOOL PARENT COMPACT?

Our annual school-parent compact offers ways that we can work together to help our students succeed. This compact provides strategies to help connect learning at school and at home.

**Effective Compacts:** 

\*Link to academic achievement goals

\*Focus on student learning

\*Share strategies that staff, parents, and students can use

\*Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress

\*Describe opportunities for parents to observe, volunteer, and participate in the classroom

# JOINTLY DEVELOPED WITH PARENTS

The parents, students, and staff worked together and shared ideas to develop the school –parent compact.

A Parent Roundup is held each September to review and revise the compact based on the school's academic achievement goals and students' needs.

Parents are welcome to provide feedback at any time. All feedback will be collected and reviewed during the annual revision meeting with parents.

### **BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS**

There are many opportunities at our school for parents to volunteer and play a role in their child's education. Please consider joining the faculty, staff, and fellow parents through some of our yearly events and programs.

#### COMMUNICATING ABOUT LEARNING

Benito Martinez Elementary is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- Parent Portal/Communication App/Class
   Dojo
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- · Three week progress reports
- Report Cards every six weeks
- To make an appointment with your child's teacher, visit the school faculty web page www.fhisd.net or call (915) 769-1602

#### Teacher Conference Period

PK-K: M. Iron 8:48-9:33

Children: C. Franklin 1:03-1:48

1st Grade: E. Chavez 1:03-1:48

2nd Grade: K. Gonzalez/S. Road 8:00-8:45

3rd Grade: J. Varela/R. Road 9:36-10:21

4th/5th Grades: J. Hernandez 1:51-2:36

5th/6th Grades: Z. Quijas 1:51-2;36

4th/5th/6th Grades: F. Retamoza 10:24-11:09

6th Grade: C. Castro Aceves 12:15-1:00

2023-2024 School-Parent Compact

Revised 09/29/23

## **Benito Martinez Elementary**



Benito Martinez Elementary is committed to building critical thinkers and lifelong learners utilizing good character, confidence, and leadership to become productive members of society.

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#### Students

- · Will be able to use grade level Writing Vocabulary effectively
- · Will be able to demonstrate skills and concepts in Mathematics
- · Mathematics assessments indicate growth
- · Will be reading at the appropriate grade level
- · Will be able to comprehend and read with fluency
- · Will practice speaking English at home and at school
- · Will read at least 20 minutes daily
- Promote School Safety
- Be on time and present for school and class each day (on campus/online)

#### Grade Level STAAR Tests

• 3rd STAAR: Reading & Math

• 4th STAAR: Reading & Math

• 5th STAAR: Reading, Math, & Science

• 6th STAAR: Reading & Math

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**TESTING DATES** 

STARE EVERYTHING 3/25-4/26

STAND READING 4/9-19 **GRADES 3-6** 

STAR MATH **GRADES 3-6** 

4/23-5/3

STAAR SCIENCE 4/16-26 **GRADE 5** 



### **Teachers**

\*District will provide a high quality curriculum with High Quality Instructional Materials:

Eureka & Carnegie Math and Amplify Reading Language Arts

- Will host Literacy events to educate parents about Reading projects and expectations
- Will follow campus assessment calendar
- · Will model instructional reading and Math strategies and provide parents with helpful materials
- · Will share with parents and students a report containing student reading level and end of year expectations
- · Will collaborate and analyze data of student performance
- · Will implement the use of Word Walls and Interactive Notebooks as needed
- · Will model Speaking, Reading and Writing in English
- · Will provide students with quality homework assignments, not quantity
- · Will provide English learners with support that builds confidence and positive self-esteem
- · Promote School Safety

#### **Parents**

- · Will read with students at least 20 minutes daily
- Will attend Parent School Related events
- Will Model strategies to improve English Language
- Will practice grade level strategies for comprehension with child
- Keep open communication with teachers and student regarding academic progress

## GOALS FOR STUDENT **ACHIEVEMENT**

SCHOOL GOALS- Students join with BME staff and parents/ guardians in creating goals for themselves for the school year.

Goals:

- 1) BME students in grades PK-2 will meet performance levels set by the state in all subjects.
- 2) BME students in grades 3-6 will pass the STAAR Math test at or above performance levels set by the state.

Grade 5 students will pass the STAAR Science test at or above performance levels set by the state.

- 3) BME students in grades 3-6 will pass the STAAR Reading Language Arts test at or above performance levels set by the state.
- 3) BME students in grades PK-2 will improve their reading fluency and comprehension by at least one grade level each year.

HB 4545/1416 Tutorials for students in grades 3rd-6th.

#### SAFE SCHOOLS

- 1. Positive and safe school climate
- 2. Clear and high academic and disciplinary expectations for students
- 3. Strong student attachment to the school...SPIRIT & PRIDE!
- 4. Student participation and parent involvement
- 5. Values and practices that make everyone feel included; appreciation of diversity