



BENJAMIN BANNEKER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Kansas City, Kansas Public Schools
SCHOOL-HOME COMPACT

The school-home compact is a written agreement between teachers, parents, and students. The compact clarifies what families and schools can do to help students reach high academic standards. The compact is a written agreement that provides support for the academic success of students by enhancing effective communications between school and the home.

School Mission Statement

To create a generation of innovative critical thinkers and problem solvers.

School Vision Statement

We are striving to become one of the top 10 elementary schools in the nation.

STAFF COMMITMENT

- We will create a partnership with every family in our school.
- We will make sure students understand the assignment, what they'll learn from it, and grade it promptly.
- We will closely monitor the academic progress of each student and make sure students get help as soon as it's needed.
- We will provide a safe, positive, and healthy learning environment for each student.
- We will respect individual differences in children.
- We will continually work on our teaching strategies so that we can successfully teach all students.
- We will develop learning and assignments that are relevant and interesting.
- We will communicate students' progress to the home on a frequent basis and be accessible to parents/guardians through phone calls, emails or person-to-person meetings.

STUDENT COMMITMENT

- I will come to school every day possible, on time and prepared to work.
- I will complete all assignments and homework to the best of my ability and turn in my work when it's due.
- I will let my teacher and family know if I need help.
- I will work on my math and reading skills at home, using the materials my teacher sends home.
- I will read daily outside of school time.
- I will show **respect** to others. I will be **responsible** for myself and my actions. I will be **caring** to people around me and I will be **honest** at all times. I can learn, I will learn.

PARENT/GUARDIAN COMMITMENT

- I will communicate the importance of learning and education to my student.
 - I will see that my student attends school and arrives on time.
 - I will read with my student and encourage him or her to read daily.
 - I will let the teacher know if my student has any problems with learning.
 - I will support the school's discipline and attendance policies.
 - I will participate in my student's education by attending activities and volunteering, when I can.
 - I will review all school communications and talk with the school and teacher, when needed.
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Parent's Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date

Principal Signature (on behalf of staff) Date

*This compact was designed with input from staff and parents, and is a part of a Title 1, ESEA effort designed to encourage a school-based partnership that will help all students succeed.