

American Horse School Parent-School Compact

This parent-school compact is in effect during the School year 2017-2018

Expectation of School

- Provide a safe Learning environment
- for all children level
- Teach at an appropriate for each child
- Make accommodations as needed for learning levels
- Communicate with parents on progress and homework
- Report to appropriate personnel any student challenges observed

Expectation of Parents

- Get my child to school
- Support my child with homework and activities
- Attend conferences with teachers
- Let the school know of any challenges my child has
- Meet my child's teachers and aids
- Read all information regarding my child
- Report any problems to the principal immediately



Expectation of School

The American Horse School and the parents of the student participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA).

Agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improve 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 of South Dakota's high standards.

School Responsibilities

1. 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.
2. Hold parent-teacher conferences during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement.
3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress.
4. Provide parents reasonable access to staff.
5. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities.
6. Involve parents in the planning, review, and improvement of school's parental involvement policy, in an organized, ongoing, and timely way.
7. Involve parents in the joint development of any school wide program, in an organized, ongoing and timely way.
8. Hold an annual meeting for parents.
9. Provide information to parents in an understandable format.
10. Provide information to parents in a timely manner about the academic program.
11. Provide opportunities for regular meetings for parents to participate, as appropriate, in their child's education. The school will respond to all suggestions and comments. Provide to each parent an individual student report about their child's performance on state assessments in math, language arts, and reading.
12. Provide each parent timely notice when their child has been taught for four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who is not highly qualified.

Parent Responsibilities

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

- Monitoring attendance
- Making sure that homework is completed
- Monitoring amount of television my children watch
- Volunteering in my child's classroom
- Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my children's education
- Promoting positive use of my child's extracurricular time

Parent Signature: _____

Student Signature: _____