



Olive J. Dodge Elementary School



School-Parent Compact

Olive J. Dodge Elementary School, and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (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 2009-2010 school year.

School Responsibilities

Olive J. Dodge Elementary School will:

1. Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet the State's student academic achievement standards as follows:
 - Follow State Course of Study with a focus on **Alabama Math, Science and Technology Initiative.**
 - Provide a quality education which will allow our students to become productive citizens.
2. Hold annual parent-teacher conferences during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement. Specifically, those conferences will be held first and second semester as scheduled by the teacher, parent or administration.
3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress. Specifically, the school will provide reports as follows:
 - Progress Reports will be sent home mid-quarter, quarterly, or more often as deemed necessary by teacher or parent.
 - STI Home is available for all parents.
4. Provide parents reasonable access to staff. Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents as communicated by the teacher.
5. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities, as follows:
 - Scheduled classroom visits through the school office and/or teachers
 - PTA and Parent Volunteer Programs (Rolling Reader, Room Parent, etc.)

Parent Responsibilities

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

- Monitoring attendance and being punctual to school, having students picked up on time from school and all school events.
- Making sure that homework is completed. Students in grades 3-5 will utilize School Planners daily.
- Volunteering in my child's classroom or at school related events.
- Actively encourage and stay involved in what my child is learning.
- Follow all school rules and policies set forth by the Dodge School Family.
- Staying informed about my child's education and communicating with the school by promptly reading all notices from the school or the school district either received by my child or by mail and responding, as appropriate.
- Serving, to the extent possible, on advisory groups, such as Title I advisory committees and parental involvement committees, and/or joining the PTA.

Student Responsibilities

We, as students, will share the responsibility to improve our academic achievement and achieve the State's high standards. Specifically, we will:

- Follow all rules, policies, and procedures.
- Attend school regularly.
- Complete and return all homework assignments.
- Utilize School Planners daily (grades 3-5).
- Become a responsible Dodge citizen.
- Bring home all notices and information.
- Bring appropriate school supplies daily.

School	Parent(s)	Student
Date	Date	Date