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**Portsmouth City School District
Title I
SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT**

The purpose of a SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT is to build and foster the development of a school partnership to help all children achieve high standards. Responsibility for improved student achievement will be shared by parents, the child, and teachers.

It is the schools' responsibility to provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective environment. Each parent is responsible for supporting their child's learning, such as monitoring attendance, homework completion, and television watching, volunteering in their child's classroom, and participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to the education of their children.

PARENT/GUARDIAN

Communication between teachers and parents is important. As a parent, or adult who has responsibility for the child, I will attend at least one parent-teacher conference during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to my child's achievement. I will read each progress report and talk to my child about the progress report. I understand that I will have reasonable access to my child's teachers, opportunities to volunteer and participate in my child's class, and observe classroom activities.

I, _____, agree to Title I services for my child and that I will be responsible for supporting the learning of my child in the following ways:

_____ Reading Progress Reports

_____ Discussing Progress Reports

_____ Monitoring attendance

_____ Monitoring television time

_____ Verifying that homework is done

_____ Participating in conferences

_____ Establishing a place for study

_____ Establishing a time for homework

_____ Supporting the school in its efforts to maintain proper discipline

_____ Respecting all school staff and cultural differences of others

_____ Assisting my child in learning to resolve conflicts in positive ways

_____ Seeing that my child is at school on time

_____ Seeing that my child has a healthy breakfast

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

STUDENT

I, _____, agree to be responsible for improving my achievement in the following ways:

_____ Attending school regularly

_____ Asking questions

_____ Behaving well

_____ Completing homework

_____ Establishing a time for homework

_____ Listening in class

_____ Preparing for class

_____ Participating in class

_____ Studying assignments

_____ Going to bed early

_____ Respecting and cooperating with other students and adults

_____ Supporting and abiding by all school rules and conduct

Other: _____

Signature of Student

Date

STAFF/TEACHER

The entire school staff of Portsmouth City Schools will share responsibility for improved student achievement. I agree to be responsible in the following ways:

_____ Providing a high quality curriculum that enables the child to measure performance standards.

_____ Notifying parents of changes affecting attendance, achievement, grades or behavior.

_____ Increasing communication between the parents and teachers

_____ Participating in conferences

_____ Reporting child's progress

_____ Utilizing parent volunteers

_____ Being available to staff and parents

Other: _____

Signature of Teacher

Date

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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I support this form of parent involvement. Therefore, I shall strive to do the following:

- Provide an environment that allows for positive communication between the teacher, parent and student.
- Provide opportunities for parents to be involved in the school and their child's education.
- Encourage positive communication between home and school.
- Encourage teachers to provide homework assignments that reinforce classroom instruction.