

## School-Parent Compact

### What is a School-Parent Compact?

A *School-Parent Compact for Achievement* is an agreement that parents, students and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach or exceed grade-level standards.

Effective compacts:

- Link to goals of the school improvement plan
- Focus on student learning skills
- Describe how teachers will help students develop those skills using high-quality curriculum and effective instruction in a supportive learning environment
- Share strategies parents can use at home
- Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom

### Jointly Developed

This School-Parent Compact for achievement was developed with input from all stakeholders, including: parents, teachers, and community members.

Elements included in this document are directly aligned to our School Plan for Student Achievement and support the vision and mission of our community.

The School-Parent Compact was developed, reviewed, and approved on January 29, 2024 by the School Site Council.



## Compact for Achievement

### Activities to Build Partnerships

Toluca Lake Elementary will organize events to encourage parent participation and community involvement including:

- Coffee with the Principal
- Around the World Family Heritage Festival
- Literacy Night
- Math / Science Nights
- Star Party- Family Astronomy Night
- UCLA Family and Science Day
- Parent Workshops
- Advisory Committee meetings
- School Site Council meetings
- PTA involvement
- Community partnerships with colleges, museums and environmental organizations

**If you would like to volunteer, participate and/or observe in a classroom, please contact *Maria Flores* or *Delia Jackson*, parent community representatives at [maria.e.flores@lausd.net](mailto:maria.e.flores@lausd.net), [delia.jackson@lausd.net](mailto:delia.jackson@lausd.net)**

### Communication about Student Learning

Our school is committed to regular two-way communication with families about their children's learning. Some of the ways parents and teachers communicate are:

- Parent / Teacher / Student conferences
- Student progress reports
- Opportunities to volunteer and participate
- Observation of classroom activities
- Academically-focused parent workshops
- Academically-focused family nights
- Participation in monthly committee and council meetings
- Parent Portal
- Schoology
- Regular communication via newsletters, flyers, phone calls, and the school website

## Toluca Lake Elementary *Together We Achieve!*

### School-Parent Compact for Student Success

2023-2024



***"It's great to be a Tiger!"***

**Responsible  
On-Task  
Always Safe  
Respectful**

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## Our Goals for Student Achievement

### District Goals

At the **Los Angeles Unified School District**, our goals are:

1. 100% graduation
2. Proficiency for all
3. 100% attendance
4. Parent and community engagement
5. School safety

<https://achieve.lausd.net/Page/89>

### School Goals

By June 2024:

- the number of K-2nd grade students performing At Benchmark or Above Benchmark will increase by 5 points, from 63% to 68%, as measured by the Basic Early Literacy Skills assessment (DIBELS)
- the percentage of 3-5th grade students demonstrating a thorough ability to consistently perform Above Standard in the area of Reading to understand complex stories and information will increase from 28.7% to 34%, as measured by ELA CAASPP.
- the percentage of EL students in 3-5 meeting the basic skills criteria on reclassification will increase by 5% from Spring of 2023 as measured by the MMED focus dashboard.
- the percentage of 3rd-5th grade students demonstrating a thorough ability to consistently perform Above Standard in the area of Concepts and Procedures will increase from 26.2% to 32%, as measured by Math CAASPP.
- the percentage of Chronic Absenteeism for All Students will decrease from 38.1% to 25% as measured by the LAUSD FOCUS Dashboard.

## Teachers, Parents, Students — Together We Achieve!

### In the Classroom

We understand the importance of the school experience for every student and our role as educators and models. Therefore, all faculty and staff at Toluca Lake Elementary agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of our ability:

- *Provide a high-quality and rigorous standards-based curriculum by teaching to the common core state standards*
- *Communicate homework and class work expectations*
- *Provide a high-quality differentiated instruction grounded in analysis of data from multiple sources*
- *Provide students with meaningful opportunities to promote social-emotional and character development*
- *Provide a safe, positive, and healthy learning environment grounded in the belief that all students can learn*
- *Communicate with parents regarding their child's progress via email, Schoology, Parent Portal, communication apps, written notes, phone calls, text, parent-teacher conferences (minimum of 2 per year), or in-person appointments*

### At Home

We understand that parent participation in their child's education will help his/her achievement and attitude. Therefore, parents will continue to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of their ability:

- *Encourage my child to complete his/her homework and provide a quiet place for my child to study*
- *Ensure my child gets an adequate night's sleep and proper nutrition*
- *Ensure that my child arrives at school on-time every day*
- *Participate in the educational plan through membership in a decision-making council; attend Back to School Night, Parent Conferences, and Open House; and observe or volunteer in my child's classroom*
- *Partner with my child to read at least 15 to 30 minutes every day*
- *Communicate with teachers regarding my child's progress via email, written notes, phone calls, text, or in-person appointments*

### Students

We understand that each child's educational experience is important and as a school community are committed to their success. We will support each child to become caring, critical thinkers who are skilled at problem-solving and are responsible for their own growth and success. **Students are expected to:**

- *Be safe, responsible, and respectful*
- *Be organized with their workspace and materials*
- *Demonstrate their best efforts on all assignments*
- *Arrive to class on-time every day prepared to learn*
- *Return homework on-time and read daily*
- *Be responsible for their own behavior*
- *Practice digital citizenship*
- *Work and play cooperatively and safely with others*
- *Show empathy*