



# BROOKSIDE CHARTER SCHOOL

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## **PARENT-SCHOOL COMPACT**

Brookside Charter School recognizes that parents and families, school staff, and students all share responsibility for a student's academic achievement. For that reason, Brookside Charter and parents or guardians of participating students have jointly crafted this parent-school compact. This parent-school compact outlines how parents and families, school staff, and students will share responsibility for improved academic achievement and sets forth the means by which parents or guardians and the school will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the State's high standards.

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

### **School Responsibilities**

#### **Brookside Charter School will:**

**1. Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables participating children to meet the State's academic-achievement standards by:**

- Retaining highly-qualified principals and teachers,
- Providing instruction, materials, and high-quality professional development that incorporates the latest research, and
- Maintaining a safe and positive school climate.

**2. Hold parent-teacher conferences (at least annually in elementary schools) during which this compact will be discussed.**

- Parent-teacher conferences held during 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> quarters to:
  - Discuss the child's progress/grades, and
  - Discuss this compact as it relates to the child's achievement.
- Additional conferences will be scheduled as needed.
- Annual IEP meetings will be conducted if the student receives Special Education Services.

**3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress.**

- Teacher reports of progress and suggestions for improvement, including:
  - Mid-quarter progress reports,
  - Quarterly report cards, and
  - Parent-teacher conferences during the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> quarters.
- Teacher availability for one-on-one appointments.

**4. Provide parents reasonable access to staff.**

- Teachers and staff will be accessible to parents through phone calls, in-person meetings, emails, and scheduled school or home visits.

**5. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities:**

- Brookside will communicate the need for volunteers and assist parents through the volunteer registration / training process.
- Brookside will provide opportunities to assist with specific events, ongoing school programs, and grade-level activities.

**Parent Responsibilities**

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

- Ensuring that students maintain regular attendance and arrive at school on time.
- Making sure that homework is completed.
- Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to our children's education.
- Promoting positive use of our children's extracurricular time.
- Staying informed about our children's education and communicating with the school.
- Supporting our children's reading/studying and learning after/outside of school time.
- Following the policies listed in the Brookside Charter School Family Handbook and other policies of the school.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student(s) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade(s) \_\_\_\_\_