



Title I, Part A School-Parent Compact 2025-26

The Van Buren Elementary School, and the parents of the students participating in activities, services and programs funded by Title I, Part A, agree that the School-Parent Compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share in 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 high academic standards (ESSA Section 1116[d]).

Describe how the school's responsibility to provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the children served under Title I, Part A to meet the challenging State academic standards, and the ways in which each parent will be responsible for supporting their children's learning; and participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to the education of their children and positive use of extra-curricular time (ESSA Section 1116[d][1]):

At Van Buren Elementary School, we are committed to upholding a tradition of excellence within a safe and supportive environment. We provide a high-quality, relevant education that prepares our diverse student body for future endeavors. We celebrate achievement and foster pride in ourselves, our school, and our community.

We believe that success is attainable through a prevention-focused, positive school climate that promotes academic, social, and emotional growth for all students. Our goal is to develop resilient learners who take ownership of their education, work collaboratively, and show kindness to everyone on campus.

To enhance student participation in learning activities and ensure the completion of assignments, we emphasize the importance of regular attendance. We strive to engage all educational partners in promoting this essential aspect of student success. We encourage parents to prioritize education by ensuring their children attend school daily, arrive prepared, and are ready to learn. Regular communication with teachers and staff regarding curriculum and educational activities is crucial for student achievement.

Van Buren Elementary School is dedicated to forming strong partnerships with parents to support students' social, emotional, and academic success. We will achieve this through:

Creating opportunities for parents to build relationships with staff and community members.

Assisting parents in understanding learning expectations aligned with California academic standards.

Facilitating home/school communication through platforms like ParentSquare, ClassDojo, and printed materials.

Collaborating with families to identify and provide necessary materials and support.

Additionally, we celebrate diversity and strive to create an inclusive environment where every student feels valued. We are committed to engaging with the local community through events and partnerships that enrich our students' learning experiences. Continuous professional development for our staff ensures they are well-equipped to support the unique needs of each student.

We welcome feedback from parents and community members, as your insights are vital to our growth and success. Together, we can foster an environment where every student thrives.

Describe how the importance of communication between teachers and parents on an ongoing basis through, at a minimum the following means (ESSA sections 1116[d][2][A-D]):

- (A) parent-teacher conferences in elementary schools, at least annually, during which the compact shall be discussed at the compact relates to the individual child's achievement;
- (B) frequent reports to parents on their children's progress;

- (C) reasonable access to staff, opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child’s class, and observation of classroom activities; and
- (D) ensuring regular two-way, meaningful communication between family members and school staff, and to the extent practicable, in a language that the family members can understand.

Parents have the right to be involved in the programs and curriculum at Van Buren Elementary School and how they align with California academic standards. The compact serves as an agreement among students, parents, staff, and the principal to ensure positive and successful school experiences for all students. Together, we can create an environment that supports every child’s learning and development.

This Compact was established by Van Buren Elementary School on September 4, 2025, and will be in effect for the period of the 2025-2026 school year. The school will distribute the Compact annually to all parents and family members of students participating in the Title I, Part A program on, or before: November 1, 2025.

Kimberly Lambert - Principal

Name and Title of Authorized Official



Signature of Authorized Official

September 19, 2025

Date

California Department of Education

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