

## What is a Family-School 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 grade-level standards.

Effective compacts:

- Link to goals of the campus improvement plan
- Focus on student learning skills
- Describe how teachers will help students develop those skills using high-quality instruction
- Share strategies parent 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

The parents, students and staff of Hamlet Elementary School developed this School-Parent Compact for Achievement. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents added ideas to make them more specific, and students told us what would help them learn. Meetings are held each year to review the Compact and make changes based on student needs.

Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time. If you would like to volunteer, participate and/or observe in the classroom, please contact: Vicky Lewis @ [vicky.lewis@amaisd.org](mailto:vicky.lewis@amaisd.org) or call (806) 326-4518

## Activities to Build Partnerships+

PARENTS+SCHOOL+COMMUNITY=  
SUCCESS

- TEACHER MEET & GREET
- BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT
- DISCOVERY CENTER NIGHT
- PRE-K TRANSITION MEETING
- 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE TRANSITION-FIELD TRIP TO 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE - JOHNNY ALLEN
- STRENGTHENING FAMILIES PROGRAM
- ALL STAAR NIGHT
- FAMILY LITERACY NIGHT

## Communication about Student Learning

Hamlet Elementary is dedicated to providing parents with information about their child's education by:

- Tuesday folders
- Phone call-out system
- Progress reports
- Report cards
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- NCLB reports
- Skyward (Please see school secretary)
- Peachjar website

If you have any question about your child's progress, please contact your child's teacher by phone (326-4500) or e-mail. E-mail addresses are available on the school website

<http://hamletaisd.sharpschool.com/>

## School-Parent Compact for Achievement for 2017-2018

### Hamlet Elementary School Focus for Student Success



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## Our Goals for Student Achievement

### District Goals

Every campus will improve student performance on the STAAR/EOC assessment in each of the accountability groups as measured by:

- a. Increasing the number of students passing all tests until 95% are accomplishing this measure.
- b. Reducing the number of students failing more than 1 test.

### School Goals

- By the end of 2017-2018 school year, 95% of the students will show at least 1 years growth in reading as measured by the Fountas & Pinnell reading kits.
- By the end of the 2017-2018 school year, 85% of all students will be able to solve multi-step word problems in math.
- By the end of the 2017-2018 school year, all students will be able to articulate ideas in writing using proper grammar with 90% accuracy.
- By the end of the 2017-2018 school year, 85% of all students will be able to pass an end of the year science assessment

## Teachers, Parents, Students – Together for Success

### At School

Hamlet teachers are committed to working with students and their families for students' success by:

- Developing higher thinking processing skills to help the student's comprehension of everyday situations and better their academia knowledge.
- Setting individual attainable goals to help students build self-confidence and self-accountability.
- Setting individual and group goals for students to reach on simulations and STAAR tests.
- Conducting parent conferences throughout the year.

### At Home

Hamlet parents will support their child's education by:

- Reading with my child everyday and studying weekly spelling words to increase vocabulary and spelling techniques.
- Implementing ideas the teacher sends home to improve my child's understanding of a particular subject.
- Communicating with the teacher/school to resolve any problems or questions.
- Attending parent-teacher conferences, parent classes and other activities offered by the school.

### Students

Hamlet Elementary students contributed the following ideas to make the school-home connection:

- Read at home at least 15 minutes every night.
- I will make sure my parents sign my Tuesday folder and planner.
- I will actively participate in class.
- I will complete all classroom assignments and turn them in on time.
- I will respect my teachers, school staff and peers.