



SMYRNA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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School-Parent Compact 2024-25 School Year

The teachers and staff at all Smyrna School District elementary schools view family involvement as a powerful component of effective literacy and mathematics programs. Our reading and math programs offer students a wide variety of rich materials that allow for flexibility in use of resources to meet the state, district, and classroom needs.

This compact outlines how the entire school staff, parents, and students participating in this year's activities and programs will share the responsibility for ensuring that all students demonstrate proficient and advanced levels of achievement on the state academic standards.

School Responsibilities

Smyrna School District recognizes the importance of providing high-quality instructional materials and developmentally appropriate instruction. The teachers and staff will strive to provide a supportive and effective learning environment for all students by:

- Providing a high quality curriculum and instruction that meets all state requirements and is presented at each child's level.
- Establishing expectations for student performance and behavior.
- Informing parents/guardians about their child's progress through interim progress reports, report cards, assessments, and/or notes from the teacher as needed.
- Scheduling parent- teacher conferences to discuss their child's achievement.
- Providing parents/guardians with opportunities to attend programs/meetings that promote reading and math success.
- Providing parents/guardians with reasonable access to staff, opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and observation of classroom activities.

Parent/Guardian Responsibilities

All parents can contribute to their child's success and support their learning by:

- Ensuring that your child maintains regular and punctual attendance.
- Providing an environment suitable to the completion of academic requirements.
- Monitoring assignments, encouraging reading, and assisting with school work.
- Reading and responding to all school notices and responding appropriately.
- Contacting the school with any questions or concerns.
- Participating in parent-teacher conferences and school functions.
- Serving on school and district-based committees as needed.
- Supporting your child's efforts with praise and encouragement.

The Smyrna School District does not discriminate in employment, educational programs, services or activities based on race, color, marital status, creed, religion, national origin, gender, age, genetic information, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability or any other protected category or status in accordance with state and federal laws. Inquiries should be directed to the District Superintendent.

Student Responsibilities

Students will share the responsibility to improve their academic achievement and understand that their education is important by:

- Coming to school each day ready to learn.
- Completing all daily classwork and homework assignments.
- Asking for help when needed.
- Following the rules and taking responsibilities for their actions.
- Having a positive attitude.

Title 1 Program Contacts

Office of Curriculum and Instruction

Kelly Holt - Director of Teaching and Learning

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Kate Marvel - *Supervisor of Instruction*

David Morrison - *Supervisor of Instruction*

Candace Kelly - *District Literacy Specialist*

Philip Wandless - *District Math Specialist*

North Smyrna Elementary School

Amber Augustus - *Principal*

Haley Griffin - *Associate Principal*

Tiyana Mullen - *Associate Principal*

Kailey Brewer - *Reading Specialist*

Kristine Schultz - *Math Specialist*

Smyrna Elementary School

Cynthia McNatt - *Principal*

Leslie Gregory - *Associate Principal*

Tracy McCarthy - *Reading Specialist*

David Tracy - *Math Specialist*

Sunnyside Elementary School

Christine Seitz - *Principal*

Tabitha Mann - *Associate Principal*

Pamela Mitchell - *Reading Specialist*

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John Bassett Moore Intermediate School

Whitney Irwin - *Principal*

Heather Andrews - *Associate Principal*

Amanda Noll - *Associate Principal*

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