

## What is a Family-School Compact?

A Family-School 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 students get the individual support they need to reach and exceed grade level standards.

Effective Compacts:

- ✓ **Begin** with standards,
- ✓ **Focus** on student learning,
- ✓ **Respond** to school data,
- ✓ **Define** everyone's responsibilities and
- ✓ **Depend** on us to believe in it and use it!!

## Jointly Developed

The parents and staff of Bayou Blue Elementary School developed the Family-School Compact for Achievement. Parents created the suggestions for home activities to support learning. School-wide meetings are held each year to update the Compact.

**Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time.**

For more information on the Kindergarten Compact, please contact the team leader, Ms. Foret, at 879-4378.

## Activities to Build Partnerships

- PTC meetings
- Parent Involvement Activities
- Volunteering to help in your child's school
- Family Fun Nights

## Communication about Student Learning

Bayou Blue Elementary School is committed to communicating regularly with families about children's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to communicate are:

- Daily agendas
- Newsletters
- Monthly calendars
- Parent-teacher conferences including RTI and SBLC meetings
- Online student progress center
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**Do you have questions about your child's progress?** Parents can contact their child's teacher by phone, (985) 879-4378, or e-mail. E-mail addresses are on the school web site at <http://bbles.lpsd.k12.la.us/>.

## FAMILY-SCHOOL COMPACT FOR ACHIEVEMENT 2017-2018

## Kindergarten Focus



## for Student Success



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## Our Goals for Student Achievement

### District Goals

1. Students enter Kindergarten ready
2. Students arrive in 4<sup>th</sup> grade on-time and on-level
3. Students arrive in 9<sup>th</sup> grade on-time and on-level
4. Students are on track to college in 9<sup>th</sup> grade
5. Students are on track to college in 11<sup>th</sup> grade
6. Students will graduate on time
7. Students will enroll in college or join the workforce

### Bayou Blue Elementary School Goals

Bayou Blue administrators and teachers have studied our student performance data to decide on the most important areas of improvement for our school.

1. Increase student achievement scores in ELA by using universal screening/progress monitoring, tiered instruction/interventions, and family and community engagement.
2. Increase student achievement scores in math by using tiered instruction/interventions and family and community engagement.
3. To enhance the instructional program and academic achievement of students at Bayou Blue Elementary School by involving parents in all aspects of the school's activities.

## Teachers, Parents, Students – Together for Success

### In the Kindergarten Classroom

The Kindergarten team will work with students and their families to support students' success. We will:

- Invite parents and family members to come to school and participate in or get ideas on ways to help their child learn better.
- Provide opportunities for all students to participate in activities and lessons aligned with Louisiana Common Core Standards.

Provide instruction using a variety of strategies that involve high expectations, rigorous activities, small group and one-on-one instruction to students as needed

### At Home

Bayou Blue Elementary School Parents joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' success in school:

- Make sure my child arrives at school, on time every day.
- Provide necessary materials and a quiet place for my child to work, study, read, etc.
- Supervise homework and study time.
- Keep an open line of communication with my child's teacher(s) including signing my child's agenda every day and attending parent/teacher conferences.
- Support the school and all teachers in maintaining a disciplined environment.
- Encourage my child to do his/her best.

### Bayou Blue Elementary Students

Bayou Blue Elementary students joined staff and parents to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school and reach for the stars in math and reading. Students thought of the following ideas to make connections between learning at home and school:

- Go to school on time everyday.
- Go to school ready to work with materials needed and homework assignments completed.
- Stay attentive and actively participate in classroom activities.
- Follow school and classroom rules and regulations.
- Respect classmates, teachers, administrators, and other school staff.
- Be a positive role model for other students.