

## 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 Cut Off Elementary developed this Family-School Compact for Achievement. Parents created the suggestions for home activities to support learning. School-wide meetings will be held each year to update the Compact.

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

For more information on the **5th grade** compact, please contact the teachers during their planning time of **10:00 till 10:45** at (985)632-3116.

## Activities to Build Partnerships 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Activities

- Parental involvement activities are provided every quarter. Each teacher will design a lesson and invite parents to come to school to participate. More information will be sent home at a later date.
- ACHIEVEMENTS- parents will receive notes about some of the successes students are achieving.

## Communication about Student Learning

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

- All assignments for the week are posted in 5<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms. The weekly topics and test schedule will be located in the Nicky folder and sent home weekly.
- Weekly Test Papers: Folders are sent home every Tuesday to be signed and returned on Wednesday.
- Teacher Conferences: Conference by appointment. Send a note, call the school 985-632-3116 or email [ballen@mylpsd.com](mailto:ballen@mylpsd.com), [smerrifield@mylpsd.com](mailto:smerrifield@mylpsd.com), [agaljour@mylpsd.com](mailto:agaljour@mylpsd.com), [rbwilliams@mylpsd.com](mailto:rbwilliams@mylpsd.com)

## COES

### Family-School Compact for Achievement 2018-2019

*5<sup>th</sup> Grade Focus:  
Building a team of  
Successful STUDENTS*

**Cut Off Elementary  
will emPOWER students  
to achieve success**

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*All students can learn!*

## 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

### Cut Off Elementary Goals

Reading – To increase reading proficiency, our school will concentrate on the following areas:

- Reading Comprehension Skills
- Text Dependent Writing at all grade levels

Math – To increase math proficiency, COE will concentrate on the following areas:

- Basic Math Facts at all grade levels
- Math Vocabulary Development

Writing – To increase writing proficiency, COE will implement the school wide writing plan.

## Teachers, Parents, Students – Together for Success

### In The Classroom

The 5<sup>th</sup> grade team will work with students and their families to support student success in all courses. The 5<sup>th</sup> grade team will:

- provide rigorous lessons and tests aligned with the Louisiana Student Standard (LSS).
- provide classroom strategies in math, reading, english, social studies, and science.
- Provide opportunities for parent-teacher communication (weekly topics and test schedule, test paper folders).
- promptly respond to requests for conferences.

### At Home

Cut Off School parents joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support student success in all courses. Families may have other ideas to add to the list.

- make sure my child is on time and attends regularly
- support the school and all teachers in maintaining a disciplined environment
- support the school and all teachers with ensuring home learning assignments are completed
- provide necessary materials for my child to succeed
- promptly respond to requests for conferences

### Students

Cut Off Elementary students joined staff and parents to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school in all their subjects. Students thought of the following ideas to make their year a success. I have to take responsibility for my choices, actions, and education if I want to be successful.

- P – Prepare for Learning
- U – Use Safety
- P – Protect all Property
- S – Show respect for All

With great power comes great responsibility be prepared for class (have all materials, study for tests, complete homework when necessary).