

School-Parent Compact 2021-2022

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Thank you for your participation in the joint development of this school-parent compact for achievement. Parents asked for more support and training opportunities, and students let us know what other materials or resources would help them learn better. Teachers requested additional resources and professional development opportunities.

To help your child meet the school's goals, the school, you, and your child must work together:

SCHOOL/TEACHER RESPONSIBILITIES

Esperanza Cyber Charter School will:

- Build a partnership with every family.
- Monitor student progress in reading and math and update parents quarterly.
- Quickly identify students who are struggling and provide him or her with the appropriate intervention and/or support.
- Provide a high-quality, challenging, and engaging academic program.
- Make sure that all students understand each assignment, that they will learn something new from it, and that feedback will be provided promptly.
- Ensure that teachers continually improve their teaching practice through targeted professional development.
- Provide opportunities for parents and caregivers to participate, volunteer, or observe the instruction in his or her child's online classes.
- Share responsibilities with students and families in striving toward improving student achievement.

PARENT/GUARDIAN RESPONSIBILITIES

We, as parents and guardians will:

- Upon application, provide the school with all former report cards or transcripts and other documents from the previous school on time.
- Be firm in my compliance with the school's attendance policies; make sure I notify the school when my child needs to be excused, remembering that all live lessons are recorded, and my child must still watch the recording and complete any assignments.
- Be the home learning coach for my elementary grade child; working closely with the teacher to help my child navigate the course and complete assignments, but not do my child's work.
- Provide my child with a safe learning environment at home, free from distractions and outside noise.
- Ensure my child has up-to-date immunizations, health, and dental screenings. • Communicate with my child's teacher as often as possible, especially if I am receiving notice of my child's absence from school or not completing school work.
- Attend meetings as scheduled either in person, on the phone, or virtually. • Encourage my Elementary, Middle and High School child's learning.
- Let my child's teacher know if there are any problems at home that are negatively affecting my child's school participation.
- Make daily reading an important activity in my home; encourage my child to read aloud and independently; take my child to the library whenever I can. • Allow myself to learn too, by attending virtual workshops and meetings organized by the school or other providers.
- Let the school know that I want to be an active partner, helping my child learn and grow.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

As the student enrolled in ECCS I will:

- Choose my attitude every day; Be there for my classmates, family, friends, and teachers; make my learning fun, and make someone's day through my kind actions.
- Take good care of all technology equipment and books or other materials loaned to me by the school.
- Be a responsible digital citizen where I won't cyberbully my peers, be kind in my

words and actions, and not share my work with other students unless my teacher has instructed me to work in a group.

- Be on time for all my live classes; complete any work needed to participate fully in the lesson, and complete all assignments on time.
 - Read at least thirty minutes every day because I want to; finding a book or article that interests me.
 - Ask for help from an adult when I feel threatened, sad, or unsure. •
- Do your best every day.

Esperanza Cyber Charter School is committed to frequently communicating with families about children's learning. Some of the ways you can expect this communication is through:

- The updated monthly calendar published on the website.
- Monthly updates from the Coordinator of Instruction published on the website.
- Materials, resources, and support documents sent via mail or email.
- Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram posts.
- Phone blasts or text messages from school leadership or teachers.
- Letters or newsletters from school leaders and teachers, via mail or email.
- Parent conferences with teachers quarterly.

Esperanza Cyber Charter School believes in providing a positive and welcoming culture to families, and students to help children learn and develop lasting friendships. Please attend these events:

- Virtual Back to School Night
- Virtual Student Activities throughout the year
- Virtual Parent Conferences
- Parent Workshops and Training
- Parent/ Family Team Building Nights
- And more, check the school calendar frequently!

Parents, families, and students are encouraged to attend the annual school plan revision meetings held in the spring of each year to review this compact and make suggestions for the upcoming school year. Parents are encouraged to participate in parent surveys sent out during the school year asking for feedback, especially the School Family Engagement survey that collects parent feedback regarding Title 1 funds for programs, policies, and family engagement activities.

