

# Next Generation Academy

## Title I School/Student/Parent Compact & Parent Engagement Policy

This policy and compact have been jointly developed and agreed upon by the Next Generation Academy Family- parents/guardians, students, and school staff.

### Title I Parent Compact

Next Generation Academy is a Title I school. The goal of the Title I program is to help every child get a high-quality education. Students, parents/guardians, and staff and students each have responsibilities they must meet in order to accomplish this goal.

As a student, I promise to...

- come to school every day on time and be prepared to learn and participate
- ask for help when I need it
- respect and cooperate with other students and adults
- do my homework and participate in all learning activities and opportunities with my best attitude and willingness to learn

As a parent, I promise to...

- help my child attend school every day and be on time
- find a quiet place for my child to read and complete homework
- read with my child on a regular basis
- provide enriching learning experiences at home, utilizing recommended resources from the school
- assist my child with the nightly reading opportunities
- attend Parent Teacher Conferences
- communicate regularly with the school, principal, Title 1 and classroom teachers
- participate in decisions related to my child's education and achievement, as appropriate
- make an effort to be involved in school activities
- follow the school's pick up and drop off policy

As a school, we promise to...

- deliver a challenging academic curriculum and explain our standards to parents each year

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- provide a physically and emotionally safe environment where students feel comfortable to take risks
- help parents understand the way these standards are assessed and how they can help their child achieve these goals
- be available to support reasonable requests, suggestions, and questions regarding Title I policies and responsibilities
- provide multiple opportunities, at convenient times, for parents to build a partnership with the school, where the school will provide materials and reciprocal training to assist the parents in promoting their students' academic achievement {I.e.: Parent Teacher Conferences, Family Literacy/Math Nights, School Improvement Team, Parent Teacher Student Organization (PTSO)}
- invite parents to plan and review the School Improvement Plan (SIP), Title I program, and Parent Engagement Policy each year
- provide this policy and compact to parents in a language they can understand

### Parental Engagement Policy

The school staff and parents of Next Generation Academy believe that the improved academic achievement of each student is a responsibility shared by the entire community, including the school district, school, community members, school administration, staff, students, and parents (including guardians and all members of a student's family involved in his/her education). We are committed to meeting the needs of all our students. To accomplish this, we must all work together. Parent involvement in the school will include opportunities for:

- Parents to volunteer and be involved in school activities
- Effective communication between the school and parents
- Parents to participate in school decision-making
- Staff development and parent education (including communication about specific staff development)
- Parents to provide home support for their student's education

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_