

## WHAT IS A SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT?

*Our annual school-parent compact offers ways that we can work together to help our students succeed. This compact provides strategies to help connect learning at school and at home.*

### *Effective Compacts:*

- *Link to academic achievement goals*
- *Focus on student learning*
- *Share strategies that staff, parents, and students can use*
- *Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress*
- *Describe opportunities for parents to observe, volunteer, and participate in the classroom*

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR INVOLVEMENT

*Parents, students, and staff are always welcome to share ideas and provide feedback to develop and grow our school in positive ways. You might also ask about joining the following committees: Title I, Site Based Decision Making, Campus Improvement Plan.*



## BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS

There are many opportunities at our school for parents to play a role in their child's education. Please consider joining the faculty, staff, and fellow parents at some of the following events and programs:

- Report Card Pick-Up
- Family Book Fair Night
- ACE and KCJH Events
  - Posters with Parents
  - Turkey Bingo
  - Ornament Night
- Sporting Events
- Recognition Ceremonies

## COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING

Karnes City Junior High is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about your child's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- Current grades available 24/7 through Parent Portal—Gradebook
- Progress Reports mailed at each 3 week check point
- Report cards mailed upon completion of each nine-week grading period
- Automated call outs from our Blackboard system
- Facebook
- [www.karnescityisd.net](http://www.karnescityisd.net)
- Remind 101
- Phone calls
- Emails



# Karnes City Junior High

## School-Parent Compact 2019-2020



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## SCHOOL, PARENTS, STUDENTS—TOGETHER FOR SUCCESS

### School

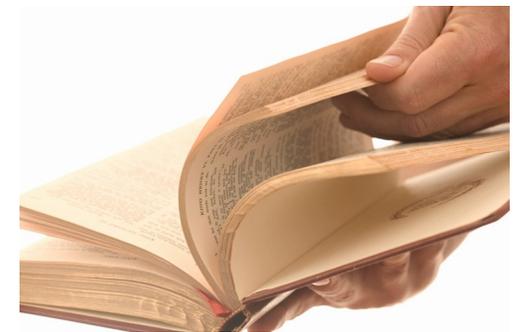
- Provide a high-quality, effective learning environment that is safe and enables the student to meet the State’s student academic achievement standards
- Provide ongoing two-way communication between teachers and parents through parent-teacher-student conferences and frequent reports to parents
- Provide reasonable access to staff through an “open door” policy
- Provide a mutually respectful relationship between all parties (students, parents, teachers, and volunteers)

### Parents

- Support my child’s learning by ensuring that he/she has proper rest and nutrition and attends school on time and on a regular basis
- Support my child’s learning by encouraging them to read and providing a time for homework completion
- Support my child’s school and help set a positive tone for lifelong learning with my child
- Participate in decisions relating to the education of my child while providing a mutually respectful relationship amongst all parties (students, parents, teachers, and volunteers)

### Students

- Proudly follow the behavioral expectations taught at our school
- Ask questions when I am not sure about a lesson or an assignment
- Make good choices like paying attention in class, staying on task, doing my best, and presenting maximum effort on my schoolwork
- Collaborate to learn about my own learning style and skills that will help me specifically
- Discuss with my parents what I am learning and information I receive at school



*At KCJH we believe in the power of YET!*



## Our Goals for Student Achievement

1. KCJH will maximize opportunity through proficiency in literacy and a love of reading.
2. KCJH will nurture students to be empathetic, productive citizens.
3. KCJH will provide purpose-driven instruction that serves the multi-dimensional needs of the student.
4. KCJH will grow every student in their performance in Reading and Math on STAAR.