



San Diego Unified School District
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BENCHLEY-WEINBERGER ELEMENTARY

SCHOOL PARENT COMPACT

This School Parent Compact is in effect year 2020-2021.

Benchley-Weinberger distributes to parents and family members a school-parent compact. This Compact, which has been jointly developed with parents, outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement. This Compact describes specific ways the school and families will partner to help children achieve the state's high academic standards. This Compact addresses the following legally required items, as well as other items suggested by parents and family members of students:

REQUIRED SCHOOL PARENT COMPACT PROVISIONS

Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables participating children to meet California's student academic achievement standards.

Hold parent-teacher conferences (at least annually in elementary schools) during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement.

Provide parents with frequent reports on their child's progress.

Provide parents reasonable access to staff.

Provide reasonable access to staff, opportunities for parents and family members to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities.

How does the school address this?

- The Compact, which has been jointly developed with parents, outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement.
- Fall and Spring Parent Teacher Conferences will be held.
- November, February, and June report cards will be posted on Parent Portal
- Curriculum Night, Parent Conferences, Open House, Volunteering, in addition to one-on-one meeting requests to teachers directly.

- BW has many advisory groups/committees along with volunteer opportunities in each and every classroom.

The school engages parents and family members to improve the achievement of their children in meaningful interactions with the school. This Compact supports a partnership among staff, parents and family members, and the community to improve student academic achievement. To help reach these goals, the school has established the following practices:

The school provides parents and family members with assistance in understanding the state's academic content standards, assessments, and how to monitor and improve the achievement of their children in which ways?

- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Principal/Teacher Open Door Policy
- Notices sent home from BW/SDUSD by way of mail and/or School Messenger
- Curriculum Night

The school provides parents and family members with materials and training to help them improve the achievement of their children in which ways?

- School With Heart Meets
- Reader Program
- Student Study Teams
- Conferences
- Rigorous Academic Support Links on Website
- School Wide Goal Setting
- Student-Led Conferences
- California Healthy Kids Survey
- Interest/Needs Surveys

With the assistance of parents and family members, the school educates staff members in the value of parent and family member contributions, and how to work with parents and family members as equal partners in which ways?

- School With Heart Meets
- Ongoing Service Projects at every level (Classroom, Schoolwide, Community, Globally)
- PTA/Foundation Event Trainings

The school coordinates and integrates parental involvement program with other programs, and conducts other activities, such as resource centers, to encourage and support parents and family members in more fully participating in the education of their children in which ways?

- SSC/SGT Council
- Volunteer Orientation and Ongoing Training
- Special Events coordinated in response to parent needs and interests
- Reader Tutoring Program
- Running Club
- Papa Panda Group Events

The school distributes information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities to parents and family members in a format and language that the parents and family members can understand in which ways?

- School Website
- School Marquee
- School Messenger
- School Bulletin
- Monthly Assemblies
- Principal Open Door Policy
- Principal Newsletters
- Email/Texts/Flyers

The school provides support for parent and family member involvement activities requested by parents and family members in which ways?

- School Website
- School Marquee
- School Messenger
- School Bulletin
- Monthly Assemblies
- Principal Open Door Policy
- Principal Newsletters
- Email/Texts/Flyers
- Collaborative Decision Making Process


The school provides opportunities for the participation of all parents and family members, including those with limited English proficiency, disabilities, and migratory students; and that the information and school reports are provided in a format and language that parents and family members can understand in which ways?

- School Website
- School Marquee
- School Messenger
- School Bulletin
- Monthly Assemblies
- Principal Newsletters
- Principal Open Door Policy
- Email/Texts/Flyers

This Compact was adopted by Benchley-Weinberger on August 31, 2020, and will be in effect for the period of June 15, 2021.

The school will distribute the Compact to all parents and family members of students participating on, or before: October 1, 2020.

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