

Torrance Unified School District

# TORRANCE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## HOME-SCHOOL COMPACT

This Home- School 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 also describes specific ways the school and families will partner to help children achieve the state's high academic standards.

### **School Responsibilities:**

The school's responsibility to provide high-quality curriculum and instruction will include, but is not limited to:

- o Challenge students to learn by taking risks, thinking critically and persevering productively
- o Offer meaningful, relevant and engaging learning opportunities that engage all students
- o Utilize core curriculum and supplemental materials that are Common Core aligned
- o Deliver rigorous instruction that is standards based and differentiated
- o Offer extracurricular opportunities that support and enrich overall learning

### **Parent Responsibilities:**

The ways parents and family members will be responsible for supporting their children's learning will include but is not limited to:

- o Promote high expectations for student success and a strong work ethic by daily checks of school work, providing a quiet place and a set routine for completing homework, and reading
- o Be involved in my child's education through participation in school events
- o Ensure students attend school regularly and on time, ready to learn, with minimal absences
- o Communicate with teachers regarding my child's academic and/or behavioral progress by attending scheduled meetings and conferences
- o Communicating with school personnel regarding any relevant and/or updated student information needed for school purposes
- o Staying up-to-date with all current events and activities happening at school by reading classroom letters, planners, electronic school communications, newsletters, and visiting the school website regularly [torranceel.tusd.org](http://torranceel.tusd.org)

### **Student Responsibilities:**

The ways students will be responsible for supporting their own learning will include, but not be limited to:

- o Be prepared and ready to learn with all necessary materials and supplies
- o Respect my learning and the learning of others by showing respect, consideration and kindness
- o Challenge myself to do my best by always working hard and putting forth a best effort
- o Read at home consistently and engage in web-based learning programs
- o Be responsible for my own choices and understand the outcomes of those choices
- o Communicating regularly with my parents and teachers to ensure academic and social success
- o Ask for help from my teacher and family if I need support
- o Arrive at school on time, every day, ready to learn

### **Ways to Facilitate Shared Responsibilities:**

Ongoing communication between the school, teacher, parents, and family members is vital. Ways to ensure open communication will include but is not limited to:

- o Ongoing communication between teacher and parent (phone calls, emails, meetings, planners)
- o Student Progress Reports (October, December, March)
- o Achievement Reports (January, June)
- o Formal Parent/Teacher Conferences (October, January, March)
- o Student Intervention Team Meetings (as needed)
- o Classroom Volunteer sign-ups (Back-to-School Night)

- o PTA Volunteer sign-ups (Back-to-School Night)
- o PTA Family Nights and community events
- o Open House/Family Picnic (May)

**Understanding CA Standards**

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

- o Back-to-School Night Presentations
- o Formal/Informal Parent/Teacher Conferences
- o Classroom Newsletters
- o Parent Education Nights
- o Family Nights
- o English Language Multicultural Advisory Committee Meetings (ELMAC)
- o DELMAC Mini-Conference (district sponsored)
- o Active Parenting Classes (district sponsored)

**Training to Help**

The school provides parents with materials and training to help them work with their children to improve their children's achievement in the following ways:

- Back-to-School Night Presentations
- Parent Conferences
- Parent Education Nights
- English Language Multicultural Advisory Meetings (ELMAC)
- DELMAC Mini-Conference (District Sponsored)
- Active Parenting Classes (District Sponsored)

**School News & Information**

The school distributes information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities to Title I parents in a format and language that the parents understand in the following ways:

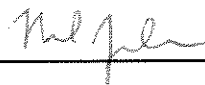
- Website (<http://torranceel.tusd.org/>)
- Weekly Tiger Times parent newsletter
- Swift Reach e-blasts/text messages
- Marquee
- Display boards
- Parent Notices
- Torrance Elementary Facebook and Instagram

**Access**

The school provides opportunities for the participation of all Title I parents. Information and school reports are provided in a format that parents understand in the following ways:

- Translation services at school meetings, conferences, activities and events
- Flexible scheduling of school events and activities for increased parent participation

This Compact was adopted by the Torrance Elementary School Site Council on December 11, 2023. The school will distribute the Compact to all parents of students participating in the Title I program in January, 2024.

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 Principal  
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12/11/2023  
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 Date

Mrs. Caroline Kong   
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 School Site Council Representative  
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*\*for this document, "parents" includes any person who is providing care for the student*