

## What is a School - Parent Compact?

The *School-Parent Compact* is an agreement that parents, students and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach or exceed grade-level goals.

### Effective Compacts:

- Link to goals of the school improvement plan
- Focus on student learning skills
- Describe how teachers will help students develop those skills using high-quality curriculum and instruction
- Share strategies parents can use at home
- Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer and participate at the school

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## Jointly Developed

The parents, students and staff of Sierra Middle School meet yearly to discuss student learning needs based on current grade level data. Teachers suggest home learning strategies, parents add ideas to make them more specific, and students identify ways to support their learning goals. This is developed with Parent Surveys, with the Teacher Grade Level Team input and Sierra's SSC

## Activities to Build Partnerships?

- Two way communication via Parent Square
  - Zoom Meetings
    - Parent Cafe
    - Parent-Teacher Conferences
    - Title I/Parent Education Workshops
    - Parents As Leaders (PALs)
  - Parent Resource Center
  - School Site Governing Committees
  - English Learner Advisory Committee
  - African American Advisory Committee
  - District Advisory Committees
  - Monthly & Trimester Awards shared via website and mailed home
  - Quarterly Family Nights via Zoom
- For more information, please contact our office at 631-5470

## Communication about Student Learning

**SIERRA MIDDLE SCHOOL** is committed to frequent two-way **Communication** with families about children's learning. Some of the ways parents and teachers communicate all year are:

- Parent-teacher conferences
- Frequent reports to parents on their child's progress
- Reasonable access to school staff, including opportunities to volunteer and observe in the their child's classroom
- Multiple Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS)
- FACE Newsletter/Parent Square & Website

School Website and Announcements:

[go.bcsd.com/93](http://go.bcsd.com/93) Daily Announcements  
[go.bcsd.com/blq](http://go.bcsd.com/blq) Newsletter

# SIERRA MIDDLE SCHOOL

## Distance Learning School-Parent Compact

### 2020-2021



**BAKERSFIELD CITY  
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

# Our Goals for Student Achievement

## District Goals

- **Academic Achievement:** Every student, including low-income students, English learners, and foster youth, will meet grade level expectations.
- **Social Emotional Learning -** Ensure strong social-emotional systems, structures, and programs to support students, parents, and employees.
- **Family and Community Engagement -** Ensure all parents and community members are welcomed and engaged in the learning process.

## Sierra Middle School Goals

- Increase proficiency in reading and language arts
- Increase proficiency in mathematics
- Support all subjects and increase opportunities for student success
- Improve Literacy and Numeracy through daily academic reading, writing, listening and speaking in all content areas
- Communication through website, newsletters, phone calls, digital marquee, AERIES Parent Portal, and Parent Square
- Increase School-Community Partnerships

Revised October 2020

# Teacher, Parents, Student - Together for Success

## In our Classrooms

### Sierra teachers/staff pledge to:

- ❖ Provide high-quality curriculum and instructions in a supportive and effective learning environment via Zoom and google classroom
- ❖ Communicate regularly with families about student progress
- ❖ Actively work with families and school staff to make school accessible and welcoming
- ❖ Have high expectations and help every child develop a love for learning
- ❖ Provide a safe and caring learning environment
- ❖ Respect students, staff, and families of different cultural backgrounds

## At Home

### Sierra parents pledge to :

- ❖ Communicate the importance of education and learning to my child
- ❖ Ensure that my child attends school every day and if issues with technology arise, ensure my student completes class assignments within a reasonable timeframe.
- ❖ Ensure my student gets adequate sleep, regular medical attention and proper nutrition
- ❖ Regularly monitor my child's progress in school
- ❖ Communicate with the teacher or the school when I have a concern
- ❖ Respect the staff, students, and families of different cultural backgrounds
- ❖ Provide my child with a secure place to learn from home

## Students

### Sierra School students pledge to:

- ❖ Know and follow Spartan S.T.R.O.N.G. expectations
- ❖ Ask for help when needed, use the Student Request For Support form
- ❖ Be responsible for my behavior and make good decisions
- ❖ Communicate regularly with my parents and teachers about school experiences so they can help me be successful in school
- ❖ Complete class assignments in a timely manner
- ❖ Work to resolve conflicts in positive ways
- ❖ Respect the school, staff, classmates and families of different cultural backgrounds
- ❖ Log in to class on time, be present and participate daily