Burrillville School Department

School-Parent Compact

William L. Callahan School

The W.L. Callahan School and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) (participating children), agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the State's high standards.

This school-parent compact is in effect during the 2018-2019 school year.

School Responsibilities:

The W.L. Callahan School will:

- 1. Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet the State's student academic achievement standards as follows:
 - a. Maintain a public website of the BSD standards based curriculum at http://curriculum.bsd-ri.net/
 - b. Recommend parent at-home, web-based resources at http://destiny.bsd-ri.net/
- 2. 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. Specifically, those conferences will be held:

October 25, 2018 from 5-8PM March 27, 2019 from 5-8PM

3. **Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress.** Specifically, the school will provide reports on the dates listed or when requested by a parent.

Progress Reports will be sent on February 1, 2019 and May 3, 2019 Report Cards will be available on December 18, 2018; March 22, 2019; June 14, 2019

- Title I teachers will additionally send progress reports with report cards.
- Title I teachers will furnish parents with an individualized list of learning suggestions on a monthly basis to support their children at home.
- 4. **Provide parents reasonable access to staff.** Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents at any time. Please call your child's teacher or Principal to set up an appointment at the following number: 568-1330
- 5. **Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class and to observe classroom activities**, by contacting the Title I Family Engagement Coordinator at 568-1330 or boucherc@bsd-ri.net.

Parent/Family Responsibilities:

I realize that my child's school years are very important. I also understand that my participation in my child's education will help his/her achievement and attitude. Therefore, I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability.



- 1. Ensure that my child comes to school every day and arrives on time.
- 2. Encourage my child to read daily. Read to my child often.
- 3. Ensure that my child spends at least 15 minutes on math facts three times per week using flash cards, recommended websites, or other materials to build fact fluency.
- 4. Help my child to realize that homework is important for mastery learning. Find a place and time for homework as part of my child's nightly routine.
- 5. Communicate with my child's Title I teacher as often as possible and as soon as there is any problem or question in my mind.
- 6. Commit to attend the Title I Orientation and at least one Title I event with my child.
- 7. Read all Title I parent communications sent home.

Student Responsibilities:

I know my education is important to me. I know my parents want to help me, but I am the one who has to do the work. Therefore, I agree to do the following:

- 1. Try my hardest every day.
- 2. Share my schoolwork with my parent/caregiver.
- 3. Come to school, on time, unless I am sick.
- 4. Be respectful, responsible, and ready to learn at school.
- 5. Pay attention in class so I can do my best work.