

Brownsville Independent School District

School - Parent - Student Compact

Middle School

2017-2018

Brownsville Learning Academy



School

In recognition that it is the school's responsibility to provide a high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment, the school agrees to:

- 1.- Modify/enhance its instructional content to ensure that all students have an opportunity to meet and exceed the state standards.
- 2.- Offer staff development to teachers and other staff on the latest instructional strategies and methodologies which research has shown to be effective.
- 3.- Offer high-quality, high interest supplementary materials -particularly in the areas of cultural and gender equity.
- 4.- Offer staff development to teachers and other staff on how to establish/improve a positive learning environment in the school.
- 5.- Inform parents and students of the purpose and meaning of content standards, student performance standards and the instruction the school will provide to enable students to achieve the standard.
- 6.- Provide opportunities for parents to volunteer and/or observe in the classroom.

Parents

In recognition that it is the responsibility of parents to support their children's learning, the parents of students attending BISD agree to :

- 1.- Assist with their child's attendance rate of 97% and ensure they are on time every day.
- 2.- Ensure that their children devote sufficient time to complete and submit their homework assignment on time.
- 3.- Encourage their children to read an extra hour per day on "pleasure reading" in order to foster love of reading.
- 4.- Read at home for two purposes:
 - a. To increase their own knowledge, and
 - b. As an example to their own children.
- 5.- Create a "home library" as much as possible.
- 6.- Increase the family's utilization of the public library.
- 7.- Tell family history stories to their children.
- 8.- Encourage other parents to participate in their children's education.
- 9.- Closely monitor and control the use of multi-media devices used by their children.
- 10.- Attend Parent/Teacher conferences and/or parental involvement activities.

Students

In recognition that the student has the ultimate responsibility (privilege) of learning, the students of BISD agree to:

- 1.- Come to school and be on time every day.
- 2.- Take their homework assignments home, complete them and return them to the teacher on time.
- 3.- Take pride in their school , individual work, and personal appearance.
- 4.- Pay attention in classes.
- 5.- Encourage other students who need help.
- 6.- Watch educational TV shows.
- 7.- Spend on the average an extra hour per day on "pleasure reading."
- 8.- Display respect for themselves, school staff, and others at all times.
- 9.-No cell phone during school hours.
10. Wear school uniform.

Teacher Signature: _____ Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____