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School Parent Compact and Engagement

Charles City Elementary and the parents of students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) 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.

Charles City Elementary School will:

- 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. Parent/student sessions will be held in the fall, tutorials will be held throughout the year, all staff will be given staff development.
- Hold parent-teacher conferences to discuss this compact as it relates to the individual child's achievement.
- Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress. Specifically, the school will provide reports every nine weeks.
- Provide parents reasonable access to staff. Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows: during their planning period, scheduled parent/teacher conferences, through email or phone during their normal scheduled hours.
- Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities, as follows: upon appointment and 24-hour notice, must have prior approval from the principal.
- Providing instruction in a way that will motivate and encourage students.
- Providing a safe and positive atmosphere for learning.
- Explaining assignments so that students have a clear understanding.
- Supplying clear evaluations of student's progress to students and parents.

Charles City County Schools will:

- Provide guidance, support, and technical assistance developing procedures, processes and policies.
- Provide guidance, support, and technical assistance developing initiatives and capacity for parent engagement.
- Provide guidance, support, and technical assistance collecting, analyzing, and interpreting data.