



# St. Tammany Parish Schools

## Title I Schools

2015-2016

### SCHOOL COMPACT FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

AND

### DISTRICT BEST PRACTICES / PARENTS' RIGHT TO KNOW



**Dear Parent or Guardian,**

Student success is a goal that must be shared by school staff, students, parents, and others who influence students. To help all involved focus on that goal, clear statements about the support students need, called compacts, have been written. For students to do well in school, they need support from all the adults in their lives.

Teachers have the important job of teaching students material that requires high standards of learning. Other school staff help to make school a place where children can learn successfully. Parents have the important job of providing a safe, healthy, and caring home that supports learning.

The enclosed compact, written with the input of the participants at the Parent Involvement Stakeholders Meeting, lists specific duties of school staff, students, and parents/family members in helping students succeed. With such a compact, all concerned know what they are expected to do and what others are to do as well. The compact helps everyone concerned stay on track in helping students meet the challenges of high standards.

Each of us needs to do our part to assure your child's learning. We are committed to working together with families to assure student success at school. By following through with your part of the compact, you will provide major support. Although parents are not required by law to sign the compact, your cooperation is vital.

Your support of the compact and acknowledgement of the District Best Practices shows school staff that you support their efforts. More importantly, you will show your child that his or her learning is important to you. Thank you for working with us for the good of your child.

Terry Meyer, Supervisor of Federal Programs  
St. Tammany Parish Public School System

Parents, please do the following:

1. Please sign and return the District Best Practices and Parents' Right to Know to acknowledge receipt.
2. Read each section of the compact carefully.
3. Sign on each blank for parent signature.
4. Talk to your child about the contents of the compact and the responsibilities of each party, including the student's.
5. Return the compact to your child's classroom teacher within three (3) school days.
6. Refer to the compact occasionally throughout the year. Each quarter when the report cards are sent home is a good time to refer to it.