

Santa Gertrudis School Parent/Student Compact

2026-2027

Santa Gertrudis School, and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) (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 over the course of the 2026-2027 school year.

School Responsibilities

Santa Gertrudis School will:

1. Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction focused on differentiation for the growth of every student.
 - Title I, classroom, and special education teachers will provide high quality reading and math curriculum to the students of Santa Gertrudis School. The team of teachers will work together to meet the needs of each individual student.
 - For reading and math, the team of teachers will provide the appropriate scope and sequence, review assessment data, and provide the correct intervention for each of their students. Teachers and the administration will review data and make instructional decisions on a regular basis.
 - Students needing additional reinforcement will be provided with assistance as needed.
 - The Ascender Parent Portal will allow parents to view their child's grades.
 - The Texas Education Agency will send out a school report card in January with the school data for the previous school year. Each of these reports will be sent home with the student.
 - Parents will also receive their child's STAAR results when they are released for grades 3-8. Parents can access STAAR scores using the texasassessment.gov website.
2. Provide a supportive and effective learning environment where guardians and families feel welcomed, supported, and valued.
3. Provide multiple opportunities for guardians and families to volunteer in the school and classrooms.
4. Provide opportunities for guardians and families to participate in the decisions regarding the education and use of extracurricular time for their children.
5. Hold an open mindset.
6. Be team oriented.
7. Provide parents reasonable access to staff. Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows:
 - Teachers will send home pertinent information at Meet the Teacher Night before school starts.
 - Information will be provided in Parent/ Teacher Conferences.
 - Teachers will send home a syllabus with routines, procedures, and class rules
8. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's education, and to observe classroom activities, as follows:
 - Volunteers are used in many different ways at Santa Gertrudis School- 10 hours is required from each transfer parent (5 hours for each additional child)
 - Homeroom parents will be recruited to organize and facilitate activities for students
 - Parents will serve on committees throughout the school year that request parent participation which involve making decisions for the school
 - Parents may request to make an appointment to observe classroom activities through the school office

Parent/Guardian Responsibilities

We, as parents/guardians, will support our children's learning in the following ways:

1. Make sure my child attends school on a daily basis.
 - I will provide a doctor's excuse or written excuse for absences. I will assure that unless my child is ill, there is a death in the family, or an unforeseen family emergency, my child will attend school each day.
2. Support my child's learning at home through dialogue, homework, and setting a positive example.
 - I will assist my child in making sure his or her homework is completed each evening.
 - I will assist in reading with my child, studying with my child, or completing written work with my child.
3. Volunteer in the school and classroom when available.
 - I will try to participate in my child's school by either volunteering at the school or assisting in some other manner.
4. Participate in parent meetings where decisions regarding the education and use of extracurricular time will be discussed.
 - I will provide feedback on surveys when asked by my child's school. If opportunity permits, I will take part in organized activities and / or other committees at Santa Gertrudis School.
5. Hold an open mindset.
 - I will promote and support positive after school activities that will provide my child with extra learning opportunities, team sports, and/or quality family time.
6. Be team oriented and attend mandatory transfer meetings for transfer students.
 - I will stay informed about my child's education and communicate with the school by promptly reading all notices from the school or the school district either received by my child or by mail and responding as needed.

Student Responsibilities

We, as students, will share the responsibility to improve our academic achievement and achieve the state's high standards.

Specifically, I will:

1. Be open and honest when I need help in regard to my learning
2. Do my homework every day and ask for help when needed
3. Attend school on a regular basis
4. Act appropriately and will not disrupt the learning environment.
 - Read at least 20-30 minutes every day outside of school time
 - Give my parents or guardian all notices and information received from my school every day
 - Be RESPECTFUL of my teachers and peers every day
5. Strive to grow
6. Hold a growth mindset
7. Be team oriented

On-Going Communication

1. Parent-Teacher Conferences
2. Progress reports available on Ascender every 3 weeks.
3. Methods of communication include: Email, call-out system, website, Google classroom, Weekly Newsletter, Remind, Sports You, Class Dojo

If you require help translating this document, please call (361) 384-5046 ext 3002 or send an email to cpuig@sgisd.net