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DeLay Middle School and the parents and guardians students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I agree that this compact outlines how parents, students, and school staff will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and mastering the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS). This compact is in effect during the 2023-24 school year.

STAFF RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Providing high quality TEKS-aligned curriculum and instruction
- Providing a supportive and effective learning environment
- Maintaining regular communication with parents/guardians through emails, phone calls, Canvas, or other means
- Providing access to the Student Handbook and Student Code of Conduct
- Providing opportunities for parents to engage with the school staff at varied times and days in a manner that is clear and understandable, in the parent/guardian's home language as often as possible
- Providing access to progress reports and report cards every three weeks
- Requiring parent contact if a student is failing at a 9-week grading period
- Sending Confidential Student Reports home and notifying parents of the process
- Informing parents of additional services and programs available including but not limited to Communities in Schools, TRIO federal programs, AVID, and counselor services
- Hosting parent/guardian conferences and meetings to provide information on academics, assessments, and accountability reports, with translation services available when applicable
- Informing parents/guardians and students of tutoring services and transportation options
- Maintaining an active Parent Teacher Association (PTA)
- Actively update the school website and social media accounts with relevant information and important school/district calendar dates and times
- Offer a variety of clubs, athletics, and extracurricular activities of interest to students

PARENT AND GUARDIAN RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Ensuring my student attends school regularly, on time, in accordance with school dress code
- Ensuring my student has access to required school supplies and technology and partnering with school staff when my student may need assistance with supplies or technology

- Regularly checking my student's grades and communicating with teachers/administrators when there are concerns about my student
- Requesting language supports when needed to support my active participation in my student's education and school activities
- Attending school events when possible and providing feedback on school reports and activities
- Encouraging my student to learn and actively participate in school activities

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Attending school regularly, on time, in accordance with school dress code
- Arriving to each class on time with the necessary materials
- Respecting the rights of others to learn without distraction and disruption
- Ensuring academic success by partnering with school staff and asking for assistance when needed, respecting school property, and putting forth the best effort
- Regularly checking grades and communicating with teachers/administrators when there are concerns