



Peer Discussion

During the group activity, answer the following questions to discuss other school's process to develop school-parent compacts and then evaluate the effectiveness of the sample school-parent compacts for your group.

Overall Questions – Record answers and ideas from your group

1. How does your school involve parents and students in the development of the school-parent compact?

2. How are teachers at your school involved in developing the school-parent compact?

3. How is your school-parent compact utilized throughout the year?

4. How does your school evaluate the effectiveness of the school-parent compact?

Sample Compact Evaluation

5. How well is the compact written in a format and language that is family-friendly for parents?

1 – Not well 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 – Very well

Notes:

6. How easy is it to understand the school goals and focus areas?

1 – Not easy 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 – Very easy

Notes:

7. How well does the compact describe the required communication between parents and teachers?

1 – Not well 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 – Very well

Notes:

8. How well does the compact connect the student's responsibilities with academic achievement?

1 – Not well 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 – Very well

Notes:

9. How well does the compact outline the educational opportunities the school affords parents?

1 – Not well 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 – Very well

Notes:

10. How well are the school's responsibilities tied to student learning?

1 – Not well 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 – Very well

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11. How well does the compact link the student, parent, and school responsibilities together?

1 – Not well 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 – Very well

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12. How well does the compact align the student, parent, and school responsibilities with the goals?

1 – Not well 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 – Very well

Notes:

13. Overall, how well does the school-parent compact focus on improving academic achievement?

1 – Not well 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 – Very well

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14. What is one feature of the sample school-parent compact that you like the most?

15. What is one aspect of the sample school-parent compact that you would consider changing?

16. Based on your ratings, what is your overall evaluation for the sample compact and why?

1 - Lowest 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 – Highest

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