

Aikin Elementary School Parent-School Compact 2026-2027

Aikin Elementary School recognizes the important role parents play in their children's academic success. Our goal is to engage students in meaningful and productive ways. This Parent-School Compact defines the roles and responsibilities of each participant to support student success.

Student and Parent Responsibilities

As a parent, I agree to the following:

- **Ensure regular attendance:** I will make sure my child attends school daily and is on time.
- **Comply with the RISD Code of Civics:** I will follow the Richardson Independent School District's Code of Civics, treating all members of the school community with respect and kindness.
- **Expect appropriate behavior:** I will expect my child to behave appropriately, complying with the Aikin Code: We Are Safe, Respectful, and Responsible. I will also model this behavior by being Safe, Respectful, and Responsible in my interactions with others.
- **Ensure regular attendance:** I will ensure that my child attends school daily and arrives on time to be present for all instructional minutes.
- **Provide a quiet space for homework:** I will create a quiet space for my child to complete homework and offer help when needed.
- **Read regularly:** I will read to my child daily and listen when he/she reads to me.
- **Communicate with teachers:** I will communicate regularly with my child's teachers and attend parent conferences.
- **Volunteer:** I will volunteer: ☐ Before/During/After School (check all applicable options), ☐ At Home, ☐ At Special Events, or ☐ At PTA
- **Expect appropriate behavior:** I will expect my child to behave appropriately and comply with the Richardson Independent School District's Code of Student Conduct.
- **Review school communications:** I will review my child's backpack and virtual platforms.

Aikin Elementary School Responsibilities

As a school, we accept the following:

- **Communicate progress and concerns:** We will communicate student accomplishments as well as any concerns.
- **Clarify instructional goals:** We will convey instructional goals and objectives to parents through parent meetings and conferences.
- **Offer parent workshops:** We will provide workshops to help parents support their child's success in school.
- **Collaborate on student behavior:** We will work with parents to ensure that students comply with the Richardson Independent School District's Code of Student Conduct.
- **Provide translation and interpretation services:** We will provide communications translations and interpreters for parent conferences and workshops.
- **Timely Notifications:** We will notify parents of school functions in a timely manner.
- **Encourage volunteerism:** We will provide opportunities for parents to volunteer and support the school.
- **Respond to concerns:** We will respond to feedback and concerns from parents and community members in a timely manner.
- **Comply with the Aikin Code:** We will ensure that all students follow the Aikin Code: We Are Safe, Respectful, and Responsible. We will also engage with parents in ways that reflect these values—Safe, Respectful, and Responsible.

Signatures

Please sign and return this covenant to the school.

Student Signature: _____ Grade/Section: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Phone Number: _____

Teacher's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Director's Signature: _____ Email: _____