### Saint Jo ISD

# **School - Parent - Student**

# **Compact**

The mission of Saint Jo ISD is to provide quality instruction and unlimited learning opportunities for students to succeed in life as caring, responsible, self-sufficient adults in a global society. We believe it is the responsibility of the school, family, and the community to work together to achieve this mission.

Saint Jo ISD is dedicated to providing quality education for every student in our district. To accomplish this goal, we will develop and maintain partnerships with parents and community members. Each student will benefit from supportive, active involvement of all members of the population. A positive link between home and school will create the most conducive learning environment for every child. These open communication lines will expand and enhance learning opportunities for everyone involved.

Saint Jo ISD 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.

Title I is a federal assistance program designed to meet the need of ALL students at Saint Jo ISD. Every student in our school is a Title I student. SJISD is a school wide Title I district because the funds provided by the Federal Government help meet the needs of ALL students. This funding helps improve the educational opportunities for the success of our children in the regular classroom while fostering positive growth in social/emotional behaviors and attitudes.

Please read the following Student-Parent-School Compact and discuss it with your child. If you have any questions, please contact the campus office or your child's teacher. Please return the signed compact to your child's teacher as soon as possible.



# As a student at Saint Jo Independent School District, I promise to...

- Come to school prepared to learn with the necessary tools and attitude for learning.
- Always try to do my best in my work and my behavior
- Respect myself and all others even if they are different from me
- Do my homework and have someone check it
- Share important happenings at school each day with my family
- Have a positive attitude toward myself, others, the school and learning



## 🕼 As a parent, I promise to...

- Send my child to school every day, well rested, fed, neatly groomed, and prepared to learn
- Support school rules and procedures
- Oversee the completion of homework
- Take an active interest in my child's schoolwork and let my child know the importance of education in an ever-changing and diverse world
- Discuss report cards, behavior reports, and other assessments of achievement or performance with my child
- Make time each day to talk about the good things my child has done
- Actively support my child's school by participating in campus activities



#### As a staff person: teacher, support staff, or administrator, I promise to...

- Establish a classroom environment that is safe, well disciplined, respectful and promotes learning to meet the needs of each student
- Encourage and praise your child's efforts everyday
- Provide opportunities for parental involvement
- Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment
- Communicate and work with families to support student learning
- Respect and value the uniqueness of each child and his/her family
- Maintain high expectations for every child to learn and achieve

These promises are voluntary commitments made by individuals to themselves and others. We at Saint ISD are committed to excellence and strive to provide the utmost education to our students.