A School-Family Compact for Achievement is an agreement that parents, students and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all students work towards mastering grade-level standards.

Effective Compacts:
- Link to goals of the school improvement plan.
- Focus on student learning skills.
- Describe how teachers will help students develop those skills using high-quality instruction.
- Share strategies parents can use at home.
- Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress.
- Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer and participate in the school program.

Jointly Developed
Parents, students and staff of Devereux Ackerman Academy worked together and shared ideas to develop the school-parent compact. Teachers met with their content teams to design practical strategies for parents to use at home. Parents were given an opportunity to provide feedback concerning what they need to help their children at home. Students completed comment cards to add their ideas. Meetings are held each year to review and revise the compact based on the school’s academic achievement goals and student’s needs.

Parents are welcome to provide feedback on the compact at any time during the school year by contacting the school parent facilitator. All feedback will be collected and reviewed monthly during treatment team meetings.

Activities to Build Partnerships
Devereux Ackerman Academy offers ongoing parent workshops, decision making opportunities, engagement, volunteer opportunities and programs to provide parents and students with access to our staff.

- State of the School Information Meeting
- School Improvement Plan
- Parent Resource Center
- Parent/Student Collaborative Partnership to increase literacy
- Curriculum Enrichment Events

Communication about Students’ Learning
Devereux Ackerman Academy is committed to maintaining frequent two-way communication with families about each child’s learning progress. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- Good News Phone Calls
- Updates on the school’s website
- Parent-Teacher Conferences (October 13, 2020 & March 23, 2021)
- Flyers, letters and written information regarding up-coming school events
- Weekly Student Progress Team Meetings

Family Engagement
There are many opportunities at our school for parents to volunteer and play a role in their child’s education.

Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time.

If you would like to participate in any of our school events please contact:
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As Devereux Ackerman Academy students, we will...

- Utilize technology and enrichment strategies provided to improve math, fluency, comprehension and vocabulary.
- Request help from teachers if we are struggling with instructional delivery.
- Familiarize ourselves with required standards and levels of mastery in the areas of reading and problem-solving.

When teachers, students, and families work together, we can achieve our goals.

My Goals

Name: ________________

My own personal goal for READING is: __________________________________________

My teacher can help me reach my goal by: ________________________________________

My family can help me reach my goal by: ________________________________________