

Friends For Life Middle School	What is a School-Parent Compact?	Jointly Developed	School Mission
 <p><b>Amigos Por Vida Friends For Life</b> Public Charter School</p> <p>2025-2026 Teacher, Parents, Students Compact</p> <p>5503 El Camino del Rey, Houston, Texas, 77081 713-349-9945</p> <p>Administrators</p> <p>Kakoli Mukerji Principal &amp; Interim Superintendent</p> <p>Jaime Romero Elementary Assistant Principal</p>	<p>A School-Parent 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 our students reach grade-level standards.</p> <p><b>Effective Compacts:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Link to goals of the school improvement plan</li> <li>Focus on student learning skills</li> <li>Describe how teachers will help students</li> <li>Develop those skills using high-quality instruction</li> <li>Share strategies parents can use at home</li> <li>Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress</li> <li>Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom</li> </ul>	<p>The parents, students, and staff of Amigos Por Vida- Friends For Life Public Charter School developed this School-Parent Compact for Achievement. Teachers recommended home learning strategies, parents included ideas to make them further detailed, and students expressed what would help them to learn. The meetings are held each year to review the compact and make changes based on student needs.</p> <p><b>Our Goals for Student Achievement District and Campus -Elementary &amp; Middle School Goals</b></p> <p><b>Goal 1:</b> Average Daily Attendance (ADA) for the 2025-2026 school year will be 98% or above.</p> <p>Increase student achievement by ensuring that students attend school daily, arrive on time, and stay the entire day.</p> <p><b>Goal 2:</b> At least 5% or more increase in students passing STAAR at meets and master's level in all tested subjects.</p> <p>FFL will continue to prepare students for higher education and a successful future.</p> <p><b>Goal 3:</b> Eighty percent of eighth-grade students will enroll in Magnet High Schools.</p> <p>Monitoring students' performance and progress by formative and summative assessment data, ensuring the students reach their full potential.</p> <p><b>Goal 4:</b> FFL will implement Project-Based Learning (PBL), a teaching method in which students learn by actively engaging in real-world and personally meaningful projects. Teachers will engage students in weekly projects in all subjects to help build relationships while setting high intellectual expectations for their learning.</p>	<p><b>Our mission at Amigos Por Vida Public Charter School is to empower our students to become lifelong learners and achieve academic and personal success by providing excellent education in a safe environment. "Responsible, Respectful, Ready!" is the backbone of our learning approach!</b></p> <p>We are committed to our families and students to work arduously by maintaining open channels of communication in students' progress, parent activities, school involvement with the community, resources, etc.</p> <p>English/Spanish Written &amp; Verbal Communication</p> <p>Platforms Class Dojo APV-FFL Website Phone calls Face-to-face meetings TEAMS meetings Brightarrow Callouts System Phone calls Surveys Report Cards Flyers Classroom folders Marquee</p>

As a School, we will...	As Parents, we will...	As students, we will...	Parents are welcome to participate and provide comments at any time.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hold parent-teacher and community representatives conferences during April/May of each year. We will address the Comprehensive Needs Assessment for Parent and Family Engagement and gather input from participants for our School Compact.</li> <li>Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment.</li> <li>The school has been an "A" rating since 2016</li> <li>Commit to providing high-quality instruction with certified teachers, Response to Intervention (RTI)</li> <li>Intervention for students who did not pass STAAR - House Bill 1416</li> <li>After-school and Saturday tutorials to ensure students achieve high achievement on all STAAR tests</li> <li>Provide parent-teacher conferences for students who present academic challenges</li> <li>Invite all parents to an annual meeting to explain our Title I school programs and activities, virtually or face-to-face.</li> <li>Provide opportunities, support, and timely information for meetings with parents to develop Title I program input.</li> <li>Provide parents with reports on their child's progress, placement, and methods they can use to help enhance their child's instruction.</li> <li>Inform parents of why their child is receiving additional instruction and the methods used to help their child.</li> <li>Consult with parents on how to work together to meet our school's educational objectives.</li> <li>Create a partnership between the parents and school staff to help our children meet educational goals.</li> <li>Provide communication in a language parents can understand</li> <li>Assess annually, through parent input, the actions needed to be taken for parental involvement in our school.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support the school with students' attendance</li> <li>Participating in decisions relating to my children's education</li> <li>Be responsible for reading all notices from the school received by my child, mail, Class Dojo, phone, website, Marquee, and responding as appropriate</li> <li>Serve to the extent possible, on policy advisory groups, such as CCNA and Title I, Part A</li> <li>As parents, we will be part of the school improvement plan and support plan as available</li> <li>We will volunteer</li> <li>Stay informed about my children's education and communicate with the school</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accomplish homework and projects every day</li> <li>Read at least 30 minutes every day outside of school</li> <li>Give to my parents or the adult who is responsible for my welfare all notices and information received from the school</li> <li>Follow and obey the school guidelines in behavior, discipline, academic, and achievement expectations</li> <li>Always be respectful and truthful with my teachers and any other school personnel</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If you would like to participate and become a volunteer, observe classrooms, or participate in extracurricular activities as a classroom, campus, or district, please get in touch with Ms. Zelaya at czelaya@amigosporvida.com; 713-349-99-45 or come to our office and fill out an application.</li> </ul> <p><b>Building Partnerships</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parent Advisory Committee</li> <li>Parent Education Sessions</li> <li>Literacy and Math Nights</li> <li>Volunteering</li> <li>Monthly Morning &amp; Evening Meetings with the Principal</li> <li>Surveys</li> <li>Participation in School Board Meetings</li> <li>Yearly Parent Involvement Calendar</li> <li>Parent University</li> <li>Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon</li> <li>Supporting LPAC</li> </ul> <p><b>Communication About Student Learning</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ongoing events and programs that provide parents and students with access to our staff.</li> <li>Orientation for new and returning families in August</li> <li>Understanding the State's Academic Content - Standards Meeting in August</li> <li>Meeting the teacher during August</li> <li>Open House in September</li> <li>School Health Advisory Committee quarterly meetings</li> </ul>