

# What is a Family-School Compact?

A Title I Family-School 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 get the individual support they need to reach and exceed grade level standards.

South is a Schoolwide Title I school. The goal of a Schoolwide Title I program is to ensure that all students, particularly low achieving students, demonstrate proficient and advanced levels of achievement.

## District 742 Mission

The Mission of St. Cloud Area School District 742 is to create a safe and caring climate and culture in which we prepare, engage, educate, empower and inspire all learners in partnership with their surrounding community to be successful in today's and tomorrow's society.

## School Goals

**Positive Climate & Culture:** Integrate social-emotional learning and supports. Focus on building a culture that resolves conflict, is respectful to each other, and collaborates.

**Family & Community Engagement:** Create systems and procedures to provide access and opportunity for all students and families.

**Instruction that Produces Positive Outcomes:** Integrate SEL school wide; Attain 90% student attendance per class period based on students that are present in the building each day.

# Supporting Partnerships

## Goal Setting Conferences

- Aug 29, 12-7:30 p.m.

## Family Conferences

- Oct 17 & Nov 26, 4-7:30 p.m.
- Jan 11, 4-7:30 p.m.
- April 11, 4-7:30 p.m.

## College and Career

- March 19, 6-7:30 p.m.

## Cultural Night

- Feb 6, 6-7:30 p.m.

## Academic Achievers Celebration

- Dec 20, 8:30 a.m.
- March 28, 8:30 a.m.

## Middle Level/South Open Houses

- Jan 29, 4-7:30 p.m.

## Southside Family Event

- Nov 14, 6-7:30 p.m.

## South Parent Association Meetings

- Oct 10, Nov 14, Dec 12, Jan 19, Feb 13, Mar 12, Apr 9

## Somali Parent Meetings

- Oct 28, Nov 16, Jan 11, Feb 25, Mar 14, Apr 9

## Communicating About Learning

South is committed to communicating regularly with families about their child's learning. Some of the ways parents can expect to receive communication include:

- Weekly newsletters (ROAR)
- School web page and Teacher web pages
- Schoology
- Skylert Messenger

**Questions?** Parents can contact their child's teacher to check on progress.



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# South Junior High

## Title I

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# In the Classroom

District 742 schools work with students and families to support student success in reading and math. Some key connections with families include:

- Minnesota Math Corps serves students in small groups.
- C4 prepares students for college and/or career while building skills to be successful in school and beyond. Life Smarts 1.0 focuses on health, healthy decision-making, personal care and wellness, as well as careers in health sciences and human services. Life Smarts 2.0 includes personal finance, careers in business, entrepreneurship, communication and arts.
- Schoology is a learning management system for teachers and students.
- Online textbooks for math, language arts, science and social studies
- District and school website resources support and challenge student learning and are available at [www.isd742.org](http://www.isd742.org) and your school's website.

# At Home

Reading and math take practice. Here are a few ideas to help with that. Families may have other ideas to add to this list.

- Have fun with math. Use materials found at home to explore math. In addition, use ALEKS to develop math skills, be informed by looking for the Roar weekly newsletter or Teacher web pages regularly.
- Be informed by looking for the class or school newsletter each month and by visiting the school website regularly.
- Read and review with your student, the information that the school and the District provides.
- Help your student manage homework time.
- Attend family fun nights and participate in activities and strategies to promote student learning.
- Try to attend South Parent Association or South Somali Parent Group meetings, or get information from the ROAR weekly newsletter.

# Suggestions for Success

Students may want to try the following ideas to make connections between learning at home and at school:

- Participate in at least one school activity.
- Check Skyward grades on a regular basis.
- Contact counselors, administrators and teachers periodically.
- Pursue interests and make friends through extracurricular activities.
- Complete assignments every day and ask for help as needed.
- Read at least 30 minutes every day outside of school.
- Give all notices from the school to a parent or guardian.

