

S.J. Montgomery

2023-2024 SCHOOL-PARENT & FAMILY COMPACT and SCHOOLWIDE GOALS

SJ Montgomery and the parents/caregivers of the student agree this compact outlines how the families, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and families will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve Louisiana's high standards.

Lafayette Parish School System District Goal: Become an "A" district as determined by the Louisiana Department of Education accountability system.

S.J. Montgomery Vision Statement: SJM is a diverse learning community committed to producing lifelong learners-the leaders of tomorrow.

S.J. Montgomery Mission Statement: We focus on every student, every day... The SJ Montgomery Way!

The following are our school wide goals at a glance. Note: These indices were calculated by LPSS Accountability Department and may be slightly different from the indices to be released by the Louisiana Department of Education later this Fall. However, it is important for us to use the data we have to begin working towards improvement.

Pre-Kindergarten Goal: By the end of the 2023-2024 school year, 80% of the Prekindergarten students we be able to count from 1-10 and recognize 13 of the 26 letters and sounds.

ELA Goal: By the end of the 2023-2024 year, the overall index for students tested with 80% attendance or more, will show a 3 points increase in the assessment index (55.0 to 58.0).

MATH Goal: By the end of the 2023-2024 year, the overall index for students tested with 80% attendance or more, will show a 3 points increase in the assessment index (53.9 to 56.9).

SCIENCE Goal: By the end of the 2023-2024 year, the overall index for students tested with 80% attendance or more, will show a 3 points increase in the assessment index (43.4 to 47.4).

SOCIAL STUDIES Goal: By the end of the 2023-2024 year, the overall index for students tested with 80% attendance or more, will show a 3 points increase in the assessment index (36.1 to 39.1).

LEP Goal: By the end of the 2023-2024 year, the overall ELPT index for LEP students tested with 80% attendance or more, will show a 3 points increase (67.7 to 70.7).

Discipline Goal: To decrease the number of referrals by 5%.

Attendance Goal: Increase our % present from 92.3% to 95%.

School Responsibilities

SJ Montgomery will:

1. **Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables students to meet Louisiana Student Standards as follows:**
 - Align instruction with Louisiana Student Standards
 - Ensure that teachers/staff have acceptable subject matter knowledge and effective instructional strategies
 - Make certain teachers/staff have the materials necessary for instruction
 - Use assessments to make instructional decisions

- Respect and address the individual needs of students; provide all services designated in each student's Individualized Education Plan (IEPs for special education students only) or Individualized Accommodation Plan (for students having a disability under Section 504) and/or English Learners Accommodation Checklist.
2. **Hold parent-teacher conferences during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement.** Specifically, those conferences will be held:
 - October 18 2023 from 11:00 AM-7:00 PM
 - February 8, 2024 (after school day ends)-February 9, 2024 (7:30 AM-11:30 AM)
 3. **Provide families with frequent reports on their children's progress.** Specifically, the school will provide reports as follows:
 - Report cards will be sent home every nine weeks
 - Progress reports will be sent home midway between report cards
 - Provide copies of annual testing results
 4. **Provide parents with reasonable access to staff.** Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with families as follows:
 - Parent-teacher conferences are October 18, 2023 and February 8-9, 2024
 - Teachers/staff will respond to parents' request for contact within 24 hours, whenever feasible
 5. **Provide families opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe/learn about classroom activities, as follows:**
 - Parent/volunteer participation sign-up sheets will be in classrooms and hallways during Open House and Parent-Teacher Conference days (exception may occur due to pandemic/epidemic or other government determined regulations regarding contact)
 - Parent volunteer/participation sign-up sheets will be available at SWP Parent and Family Engagement Meetings
 - Parent volunteer/participation sign-up sheets will be available through take home folders and through a google form in each week's Sunday Snippets.
 - Parents will be invited to take part in several parent/student literacy, math, and student performance activities throughout the year.

Parent/Adult Family Members' Responsibilities

We, as parents and caregivers, will support our children's learning in the following ways:

- Monitoring attendance and ensuring timeliness and regular attendance
- Monitoring assignments and grades
- Openly communicating with teachers, administration, and other school personnel
- Participating, as appropriate, in decisions related to my child's education
- Following the regulations found in the Student/Parent Handbook for the current year including the Technology Acceptable Use information
- Promoting positive use of my child's extracurricular time
- Staying informed about my child's education and communicating with the school by reading all notices from the school or school district received in any form and responding, as appropriate
- Serving when possible on policy advisory groups, such as the School Wide Planning Committee, the District Wide Parent Advisory Council, CAFÉ's, or other school advisory or policy groups and/or volunteering for various needs

Student Responsibilities

We, as students, will share the responsibility to improve our academic achievement and achieve the State's high standards. Specifically, I will:

- Attend school and all classes regularly and on time
- Follow the regulations found in the Student/Parent Handbook for the current year including the Technology Acceptable Use Information
- Complete my classwork, assignments, and tests on time as directed and to the best of my ability with integrity and academic honesty
- Take responsibility for my actions and my education; ask for assistance if needed
- Continue the study of materials assigned or projects given outside of class time
- Read at least 20 minutes each day outside of school time
- Give to my parents or the adult responsible for my welfare any notification or information received by me from my school each day.

Signature of School Principal

Date

Signature of Parent or Other Adult Caregiver

Date

Signature of Student

Date

Note: The State of Louisiana requires compacts to be signed and kept on file for a minimum of five years. This compact will be stored, either in document or electronic form for this period of time.