

Dr. Raphael Baranco Elementary

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

Dr. Raphael Baranco Elementary 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.

Dr. Raphael Baranco Elementary Vision Statement: Empowering all students to achieve excellence.

Dr. Raphael Baranco Elementary Mission Statement: Baranco Elementary faculty and staff will empower all students to achieve excellence through continued growth by utilizing rigorous data-driven instruction while fostering an inclusive and accepting environment.

The following are our schoolwide goals. Note: These indices were calculated by LPSS Accountability Department and may be slightly different than 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.

English Language Arts Goal: the ELA index will increase from 46.8 to 49.3.

We will improve Tier 1 instruction by monitoring students' mastery of focus standards through ongoing checkpoints. Teachers will intentionally determine ongoing checkpoints, expecting 80% of our students to master focus standards. The leadership team will provide ongoing feedback to teachers during classroom observations.

Math Goal: the math index will increase from 40.8 to 43.3.

We will improve Tier 1 instruction by monitoring students' mastery of focus standards through ongoing assessments (tickets). Teachers will intentionally use ongoing checkpoints, to guide future instruction. The leadership team will provide ongoing feedback to teachers during classroom observations.

Science Goal: the science index will increase from 35.8 to 38.3.

The ILT will support teachers through PLCs and mentoring to understand the standards and the structure of an effective lesson.

Social Studies Goal

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Discipline Goal

By the end of the school year, we will decrease the number of TOAs by at least 75%.

Attendance Goal

By the end of the school year, we will reduce the number of students with 10 or more unexcused absences by 32% (25 students).

School Responsibilities

Dr. Raphael Baranco Elementary 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 learn about grade level expectations and how families can assist students in meeting the expectations.**
 - Parent/volunteer participation opportunities will be established in Cafe meetings.
 - Parent & Family events will be advertised through several of the following: social media platforms, the school's website, text messages to families, and through flyers sent home with students.

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 15 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.

Mrs. Harson

Signature of School Principal

Aug. 29, 2023

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.