

***M.S.A.D. #49***  
***Albion – Benton – Clinton – Fairfield***  
***School Street***  
***Fairfield, Maine 04937***

***Benton Elementary School***

***School-Parent Compact***  
***(revised October 13, 2016)***



***Benton Elementary School and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title 1, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the State's high standards.***

MSAD #49 [www.msad49.org](http://www.msad49.org)

Math Resources: [www.nctm.org](http://www.nctm.org); [www.ixl.com](http://www.ixl.com)

Literacy Resources: [www.readingrecovery.org](http://www.readingrecovery.org)

## **School Responsibilities:**

**Benton Elementary School will:**

- 1. Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet the State's student academic achievement standards as follows:**  
*Reading Recovery instruction: 30 minutes, 5 days a week for one-to-one*  
*Small Group literacy instruction: 30-40 minutes, 4-5 days a week*  
*Small Group math instruction: 30 minutes, 4 days a week*
- 2. Hold parent-teacher conferences during which this compact will be discussed and reviewed as it relates to the individual child's achievement.**  
*Parent-Teacher Conferences: Title One staff will hold conferences in the fall and spring in conjunction with the classroom teacher or by appointment. Parents will have the opportunity to provide feedback through exit slips.*
- 3. Provide parents with frequent reports (to include progress reports and report cards) on their children's progress in regards state and local assessments. Title One progress reports are sent home with report cards.**
- 4. Provide parents reasonable access to staff and events.**  
*Meetings with parents are held as requested. Emails, phone calls, and/or notes home also provide parents access for communication with Title One staff. Childcare and/or transportation will be provided upon request.*
- 5. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities.**  
*Reading Recovery and Title One literacy staff invite parents in to observe lessons.*
- 6. Title 1 Selection.**  
*Parent notification of selection of students for services in math and or literacy.*
- 7. The school will hold an annual informational meeting each fall to explain the requirements of the program as well as the parent's rights to be involved in their child's education.**
- 8. Provide resources that will help parents understand how they can monitor their child's progress and be part of their child's education. Resources may be informational sessions, invitations to observe lessons, and informational materials.**
- 9. Provide translations of materials in parent's primary language or make accommodations for the visually impaired and hearing impaired upon request.**

## **Parent Responsibilities:**

**Benton Elementary School parents will:**

- 1. Make sure my child attends school regularly and is on time.**
- 2. Attend parent-teacher conferences and/or student-led conferences; Open House and family activity nights.**
- 3. Stay aware of my child's learning.**
- 4. Listen to and encourage my child to read every day and incorporate real life math conversations.**
- 5. Take advantage of school assistance and training**
- 6. Monitor my child's amount of television or other screen time.**

## **Student Responsibilities:**

**Benton Elementary School students will:**

- 1. Read books and practice math facts at home daily.**
- 2. Respect themselves, their school, their teachers and school staff, and their peers.**
- 3. Attend school regularly.**
- 4. Give their best effort in daily work.**

## **Teacher Responsibilities:**

**Benton Elementary School teachers will:**

- 1. Expect all students to learn what is needed to reach their individual potentials.**
- 2. Meet with your child on a daily basis to provide instructional strategies in reading or math, using curriculum in a positive learning environment.**
- 3. Monitor student progress and revise instruction as needed to achieve goals.**
- 4. Support Title 1 requirements as schools work to involve parents as partners in school decisions and encourage volunteering.**
- 5. Communicate with parents about each student's progress through progress reports and providing opportunities to meet with the Title One staff through appointments.**
- 6. Provide guidance to help families with homework and at-home learning.**
- 7. Classroom teacher will communicate grade-level expectations to families in the fall.**
- 8. Classroom teachers and Title One support will provide information in regards to the forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet.**

