

**ENNIS ISD
JAMES BOWIE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
2023-2024 SCHOOL–PARENT COMPACT**

PURPOSE OF COMPACT:

This compact outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership to help children achieve the State's high standards.

ENNIS ISD MISSION STATEMENT:

The Ennis Independent School District shall be an educational institution that continuously challenges and stimulates its students. Ennis ISD shall provide the highest quality institution staff and the appropriate facilities to insure that every student is equipped to his/her greatest academic potential. Qualities of character to be taught, modeled, and upheld in Ennis ISD shall include honesty, integrity, and respect. The curriculum programs, offerings, and opportunities provided by Ennis ISD shall be intended to produce a responsible people of high moral character, capable of personal and professional success, who shall have a positive impact on society.

JAMES BOWIE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT:

We, the instructional staff/students, are the "difference makers!" The goal of James Bowie Elementary is to ensure that all students participating in Bilingual, ESL, Special Education, Dyslexia, Gifted and Talented, and Migrant programs achieve the high academic standards.

SCHOOL'S RESPONSIBILITIES TO PARENTS/STUDENTS:

Believe that each child can learn;
Respect and value the uniqueness of each child and his/her family;
Provide an environment that promotes active learning;
Enforce EISD policies in the classroom and throughout the school in a fair and consistent manner;
Assist each child in achieving the essential academic learning requirements;
Document ongoing assessment of each child's academic progress;
Maintain open lines of communication with students and parents;
Seek ways to involve parents in the school program; and
Demonstrate professional behavior and a positive attitude.

PARENT'S RESPONSIBILITIES:

Believe my child can learn;
Show respect and support for my child, the staff, and the school;
See that my child attends school regularly and is on time;
Provide a quiet place for my child to study at home;
Encourage my child to complete all homework assignments;
Attend parent-teacher conferences;
Support the school in developing positive behaviors in my child;
Talk with my child about his or her school activities each day; and help enforce school dress menu for students;
Encourage my child to read at home, apply all his/her learning to daily life; and get involved and participate in extra-curricular activities.

STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITIES:

Believe that I can learn;
Show respect for myself, my school, and other people;
Always try to do my best in my work and my behavior by following the direction of adults in the building
Work cooperatively with students and staff;
Obey the rules in the classroom and throughout the school; and come to school prepared daily with my homework and supplies.