# Sutton Elementary School
# Parent – Student Compact
# 2026–2027 School Year

*Home of the Little Mountaineers*

Sutton Elementary School and the parents of students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) agree that this compact outlines how parents, school staff, and students will share responsibility for improving student academic achievement. This compact also describes how the school and families will build a strong partnership to help our Little Mountaineers meet West Virginia's academic standards and develop the skills needed for future success.

This school–parent compact is in effect for the 2026–2027 school year.

## School Responsibilities

- Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction aligned with the West Virginia College and Career Readiness Standards.
- Maintain a safe, supportive, and engaging learning environment where all Little Mountaineers feel valued and respected.
- Hold parent-teacher conferences at least twice each year (fall and spring) and schedule additional conferences when requested.
- Provide quarterly report cards and regular progress updates for families.
- Communicate with families through phone calls, email, ClassDojo, newsletters, and school announcements.
- Provide parents reasonable access to teachers and staff through scheduled meetings or conferences.
- Encourage family involvement by providing opportunities to volunteer, participate in PTO, and attend school events.

## Parent / Guardian Responsibilities

- Communicate with teachers and school staff when questions or concerns arise.
- Ensure regular attendance and that my child arrives at school on time and ready to learn.
- Support homework completion and establish consistent study habits at home.
- Encourage my child to demonstrate respect, responsibility, and positive behavior.
- Stay informed by reading school messages, newsletters, and communications.

▪ Participate,when possible, in school meetings, activities, and family engagement opportunities.
▪ Encourage my child to take pride in being a Sutton Elementary Little Mountaineer.

**Student Responsibilities**
▪ Come to school ready to learn and try my best everyday.
▪ Complete homework and class assignments to the best of my ability.
▪ Read for at least 20–30 minutes outside of school each day.
▪ Share school information and notices with my parent or guardian.
▪ Take care of school materials, technology, and property.
▪ Show respect to teachers, classmates, and school staff.
▪ Be proud to be a Little Mountaineer and help make Sutton Elementary a great place to learn.

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**Additional School Responsibilities**
▪ Involve families in the planning,review, and improvement of the Parentand Family Engagement Policy.
▪ Collaborate with families in the development of the schoolwide Title I program.
▪ Hold an annual Title I meeting to explain the program, parent rights, and opportunities for involvement.
▪ Provide information to families in clear and understandable formats whenever possible.
▪ Offer opportunities for families to share suggestions and participate in decisions related to their child's education.
▪ Provide individual student reports on state assessments in reading and mathematics.
▪ Notify parents if their child is taught for four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who is not fully certified.

**Signatures**

**Principal:**----------

**Parent / Guardian:**----------

**Student:**----------

**Date:**----------