Newberry Elementary School (NES) 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 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. School Responsibilities:

NES will:

- 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.
- Pledge our school community will increase student reading and math skills so that all students will show growth each year.
- Hold parent teacher conferences during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement.
- Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress, (progress also available in Family Access).
- Provide parents reasonable access to staff.
- Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities.
- Staff will return calls and emails within 24 hours.

## Parent/Family/or Guardians Responsibilities:

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

- Make sure my child attends school on a regular basis.
- Make sure my child arrives to school promptly and is prepared to do his/her best each day.
- Encourage my child to follow the rules and regulations of the school.
- Set aside a specific time and place for my child to work on homework assignments and review it upon completion.
- · Read, sign and promptly return any, notes or other school or school district information that requires a parent/guardian signature.
- Make sure to communicate to the teacher any specific learning challenges my child has in the current academic year or in previous academic years at school or at home.
- Ensure that my child gets enough sleep each night.
- Ensure that my child is not checked out early except for extreme circumstances.
- Monitor the amount of time my child spends using electronic devices (laptops, tablets, cell phones), including television.
- Promote positive use of my child's extracurricular time.
- Volunteer in my child's classroom as my schedule permits.
- Stay informed about my child's education.
- Attend parent/teacher conferences when they are scheduled.
- Keep the school informed of any changes in my address, telephone numbers (home, business, and cell phone), and contact persons.
- Communicate with the teacher and/or administrator when I have a concern.
- Attend at least one Parent Involvement Activity sponsored by the school during the school year, (i.e., Annual Meeting, Open House, Reading Strategies and Math Strategies.)

## Student Responsibilities:

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

- Be in my seat, ready to learn and by 7:45 am.
- Remain in school throughout the entire school day, except for extreme circumstances.
- Complete class and homework assignments daily.
- Let my teacher and family know if I need help with my learning.
- Read every day outside of school time.
- Give my parents, or the adult who is responsible for my welfare, all notices and information received by me from my school every day.
- Help my parents by getting up on time, having my materials for school ready so I do not miss valuable instructional time and coming
  to school daily with a positive attitude ready to learn.

Parent  Principal  Principal	Date Date	Student	Date	
Teacher	Date			