Edward "Babe" Gomez Heritage Elementary School
Title 1 School / Family Compact
A Partnership in High Student Achievement

This Title 1 School-Parent Compact has been jointly developed with parents and outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and 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 to help children achieve the State’s high academic standards.

At the annual parent-teacher conferences, the compact shall be discussed as it relates to the individual child’s achievement.

The mission of the Omaha Public Schools is to provide educational opportunities that enable all students to achieve their highest potential.

Shared responsibilities for high achievement

As a school, we will:
• Expect students to achieve to their highest potential
• Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment to enable children to meet the challenging state academic achievement standards.
• Offer special assistance and/or gifted or advanced programs to students who progress at different rates
• Set firm and fair safety/discipline policies
• Regularly communicate with parents on child’s progress, specifically in November and March
• Provide quarterly reports of student progress
• Provide curriculum and volunteer opportunities for parents/guardians
• Meet with parents as needed for special SATs, MDTs & IEP meetings
• Provide parents/guardians reasonable access to staff before and after school and by appointment

As a family, we will:
• Communicate and work with the teachers and school staff on an ongoing basis to be involved and support my child’s learning
• Discuss with our child the importance of school, work completion and good attendance
• Read at home together or encourage our child to read at least 15 minutes a day
• Volunteer for at least one event each semester or serve on a parent committee
• Make sure our child arrives at school on time each day ready to learn
• Stay informed by reading all school notices
• Communicate with teachers and attend school functions to support my child
• Support your child’s learning-volunteer in their classroom; participate, as appropriate, in decisions related to their education, guide positive use of extracurricular time.

As a student, I will:
• Work hard to do my best
• Use my free time wisely
• Follow the school rules
• Ask for help from my teachers when I need it
• Attend school regularly and be ready to learn with my assignments completed
• Give all school notices to my parents/guardians