San Diego Unified School District

Office of Accountability
Monitoring and Accountability Reporting Department

HOME/SCHOOL COMPACT

Patrick Henry High School and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) (participating children), agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share 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 California's high standards.

This Home/School Compact is in effect during school year 2011-2012

REQUIRED HOME-SCHOOL COMPACT PROVISIONS

School Responsibilities

Patrick Henry High School will:

1. **Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables participating children to meet California's student academic achievement standards as follows:**
   - Provide standards-based instruction
   - Strive to achieve
   - Provide SMART Goals as indicated in Single Plan for Students Acheivement
   - Prepare students for college and career

2. **Hold parent-teacher conferences (at least annually in elementary schools) during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement.**

   Open House is scheduled for September 22, 2011. Conferences are provided by appointment.

3. **Provide parents with frequent reports on their child's progress.**

   There are four six-week progress reports and two semester report cards. In addition there is continuous access through Parent Connect.

4. **Provide parents reasonable access to staff.**

   Staff can be reached by phone, email or private meeting. Most teachers have websites in addition to email to communicate with parents.

5. **Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities, as follows:**

   Parents may contact our front office or librarian for volunteer opportunities. Henry HS holds two Parent Visitation Days per year and we provide parent involvement opportunities through ELAC, Foundation, Academic Boosters, other booster clubs, Governance and SSC.

Parent Responsibilities

We, as parents, will support our child's learning by:

- *Monitoring attendance.*
- *Making sure that homework is completed.*
- *Monitoring amount of television my child watches.*
- *Volunteering in my child's classroom.*
- *Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my child's education.*
- *Promoting positive use of my child's extracurricular time.*
- *Staying informed about my child's education and communicating with the school by promptly reading all notices from the school or the school district either received by my child or by mail and responding, as appropriate.*
- *Serving, to the extent possible, on advisory groups, such as the School Site Council, the District Advisory Council for Compensatory Education, the English Learner Advisory Council, or other school advisory groups.*

OPTIONAL ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

Student Responsibilities (revise as appropriate to grade level)

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

- *Do my homework every day and ask for help when I need it.*
- *Read at least 30 minutes every day outside of school time.*
- *Give to my parents or the adult who is responsible for my welfare all notices and information received by me from my school every day.*
- *Treat everyone with respect.*

Please note that signatures are not required.