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**Family Engagement at home means:**  
Providing a safe, quiet environment that supports academic and personal growth.  
Assuring attendance is consistent.

Informing the school when my address, email, and/or phone number changes.

**Family Engagement at school is:**Communicating regularly with teachers.  
Attending my child’s IEP.  
Reading the weekly newsletter.  
Replying promptly to emails, calls and texts.  
Attending events that support your child’s needs.  
Participating in School Council Meetings.  
Offering input and feedback to staff.  
Volunteering.  
Responding to surveys.

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This Compact is an agreement on how school and families will partner to promote student achievement.

**COMPACTS LINK**  
Teachers instruction, family support and student responsibilities

**JOINTLY DEVELOPED**  
Annual Policy Review meetings and ongoing feedback allow parent, teachers and student input to form new Compacts each year.

**What is a Compact?**

Families and community stakeholders help us build and maintain partnerships that provide resources and an exchange of ideas to support students.

**GAB SEEKS TO CREATE SHARED COMMUNICAION THROUGH:**   
GAB Friday newsletters  
Pre-IEP contact reminders  
Parent-teacher conferencing  
MS Teams IEP meetings  
Infinite Campus grade portals  
Progress reports  
Social media  
Text  
Emails/calls/text messages  
Monthly School Council Meetings

**Building Partnerships**

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| **GAB WILL** | **FAMILY/GAURDIAN WILL** | **STUDENT WILL** |
| **PROVIDE**  Appropriate Reading Materials | **READ WITH AND/OR DISCUSS**  Current Reading Materials | **READ AT HOME**  Tell my family about the  materials I am reading |
| **COMMUNICATE REGULARLY**  About School Happenings | **READ AND RESPOND**  To Newsletters, Text, and  Teacher Correspondence | **TAKE RESPONSIBILITY**  To Communicate with my  family about school |
| **PROVIDE**  Quarterly Progress Reports | **ATTEND**  **MY CHILD’S IEP MEETING ON:**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | **MONITOR**  My Progress and Grades |

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