



HOME-SCHOOL COMPACT 2025-2026

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Garcia Bulldogs are **empowered** to embrace opportunity, **emboldened** to take risks, and are **unstoppable** in their quest to achieve limitless potential.

WHAT IS A HOME-SCHOOL COMPACT?

A Home-School Compact for Achievement is a jointly developed document that explains how parents, students, and teachers will work together to ensure student attainment of grade level standards.

Effective compacts:

- Relate to goals of the school improvement plan
- Focus on student learning skills
- Describe how teachers use high-quality instruction to help students develop those skills
- Share strategies parents can use at home
- Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom

JOINTLY DEVELOPED

The parents and staff of Garcia Elementary School developed this Home-School Compact for Achievement. Meetings are held each year to review the Compact and make changes based on student needs.

Parents are welcome to contribute at any time.

BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS

YOUR SUPPORT AND INPUT ARE
VALUABLE IN HELPING OUR
STUDENTS SUCCEED!

If you would like to volunteer, participate, or observe in the classroom, please contact the school.

OPPORTUNITIES

- Back-to-School/Parent Night
- PTA Meetings – Monthly
- Parent Workshops
- Open House
- Meetings:
 - School Site Council
 - Title I
 - ELAC
 - Student Productions
- Awards Assemblies
- District Sponsored events



DISTRICT GOAL

By June 2026, 90-100% of all students will perform at grade level or higher and upon graduation meet the requirements for entrance into the UC and CSU system.

SCHOOL GOALS

By June 2026, we will continue to increase the number of students reaching proficiency in mathematics and reading.

Our focus in language arts will be:

- Develop life-long reading and comprehension strategies, which will meet our critical reading focus and increase proficiency in the iReady Diagnostic.
- Encourage and foster students' interest in reading a variety of fictional literature and nonfiction texts.
- Assist students in reaching Tier 1 as measured by the iReady Diagnostic.

Our focus in mathematics will be:

- The integration of technology to enrich day to day learning, intervention and authentic assessment.
- To have students explain their mathematical reasoning that supports their problem solving strategy.
- Assist students in reaching Tier 1 as measured by the iReady Diagnostic.

Our technology focus will be:

- To provide daily learning opportunities in which students utilize iPads for creation, collaboration, critical thinking, and communication.
- To guide and encourage students to demonstrate their knowledge, learning, and creativity in multiple ways.

Garcia Elementary School is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children's learning.

Ways to reach the school:

- Phone: (562) 904-3578
- E-mail addresses can be found at www.dusd.net/Garcia
- Parent Square
- Instagram: [garcia_bulldogs_](https://www.instagram.com/garcia_bulldogs_)

At School

The Garcia Elementary staff will work with students and their families to support students' success in reading and math. Some of our key connections with families will be:

- Communicate regularly with parents regarding current academic programs and be accessible to parents/guardians to discuss questions or concerns
- Provide materials and information to help parents support the school's academic program

Offer Family Workshops:

- Parent/Guardian Support – Offer strategies and resources needed to help their children achieve success in all curricular areas.
- Family Fun – Offer hands-on learning experiences outside the school day for students and their families.



At Home

Garcia Elementary parents join staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' success in reading and math.

- Discuss and review schoolwork nightly and contact the teacher with questions or concerns. Make appointments as needed, especially after the first progress report.
- Read and use the classroom materials and information to support learning at home.
- Read with or listen to my child read every day. Attend the family literacy workshops and use the strategies learned to improve my child's literacy skills.
- Involve my child in solving real-world math problems every day. Attend family math workshop and use strategies learned to improve my child's mathematic skills.

**WHEN TEACHERS, STUDENTS,
AND FAMILIES WORK TOGETHER
WE CAN ACHIEVE SUCCESS!!!**

GARCIA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

Garcia Elementary School students know the importance of being responsible. A responsible student will come to school every day on time, prepared and ready to learn. To make connections between learning at home and at school, Bulldog students will:

- Take home, review, and discuss schoolwork and materials nightly with parents/guardians.
- Ask for help when they have trouble with their schoolwork.
- Participate in classroom discussions and group work.
- Read to/with and discuss the text with an adult for 20-30 minutes every day.
- Use strategies learned in class to solve real-world math problems.
- Update iPad Regularly and come to school with it fully charged.
- Complete iReady lessons in both math and reading weekly.

**AS TEACHERS, PARENTS, AND STUDENTS,
GARCIA BULLDOGS WILL EXEMPLIFY AND MODEL THE SIX
PILLARS OF CHARACTER, EVERYWHERE AND ALL THE TIME!**