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**Title l Schoolwide Prog­­ram**

**SCHOOL
PARENT
COMPACT**

A School Parent Compact is an agreement that explains how families and the school will work together to ensure that ***all*** students reach or

exceed grade-level standards.

**RUSD Family Engagement District Opportunities**

**The Office of Family and Community Engagement is dedicated to raising student success through intentional and strategic school, family and community partnerships. We respect and embrace all families and work towards empowering them by providing opportunities on leadership development, increasing two-way communication and providing tools for at-home learning.**

**1. Family Resource Center:** The RUSD Title I Family Resource Center serves as a place where families, schools and community partners work together to invest in the success of RUSD’s children. Its purpose is to provide materials and training to help families work with their children to improve their children’s achievement. For information on open times and services, contact Julian Thomas Elementary School’s main office at (262) 664-8400.

**2. Parent University:** ParentUniversity offers free workshops, events and activities centered on academics, health& wellness, parenting & technology. Open to all parents, families and the whole community!  Visit www.rusd.org for complete list of topics and sessions. *Translation services available upon request, contact the RUSD Office of Family & Community Engagement 262-631-7071, 262-631-7053.*

**3. Title l District Advisory Council:** The Title I Program Parent District Advisory Council whose membership consists of parent and family representatives from all of our Title I schools. The Council meets four times during the school year (October 10, 2017, November 14, 2017, February 13, 2018, and March 13, 2018) from 5:45 pm to 7:15 pm at RUSD Administrative Service Center located at 3109 Mt. Pleasant St., Building 2, Hoods Creek Room, Racine, WI. If interested in participating, please email family.engagement@rusd.org.

**4. Annual Family Empowerment Day:** Saturday, April 28, 2018, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, Case High School. Food, family-fun activities, raffles, workshops, resource fair, mobile health units, early learning area, special school presentations, and more. Visit [www.rusd.org](http://www.rusd.org) for more details.

**5. Wings Volunteer:** The District’s WINGS Volunteer Program exists to enhance the educational experiences of students and assist teachers in the classroom. This positive interaction with volunteers often leads to improved self-esteem and academic improvement. In addition, volunteers can help provide a positive environment for students. For more information visit [www.rusd.org/district/volunteering](http://www.rusd.org/district/volunteering).

**School Communication**

**Gilbert Knapp Elementary School** is committed to frequent two-way communication with families. Some of the ways families, teachers and staff communicate all year are:

Phone Calls

School Newsletter

Updates through Infinite Campus Parent Portal: [**www.infinitecampus**](http://www.infinitecampus)**.com**

Updates on Knapp website: http://www.rusd.org/knapp

Updates on Knapp Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/gilbertknappel/

Academic Parent Teacher Teams (APTT): 3 times per year

**Knapp Elementary School**

**2701 17th Street**

**Racine, WI 53405**

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**Racine Unified School District Priorities:**

**1. Ensure experiences, opportunities and choice so every RUSD student is academically, socially and emotionally successful and ready for career and/or college**

1. **MAP scores** at the College & Career Readiness benchmark to increase from:

 3rd grade reading: 23.5% to 26.5%

 5th grade math: 23.7% to 26.7%

1. **Forward Exam**:  7th grade students scoring proficient or advanced to increase from:

 Math from 10.6% to 13.6%

 Reading from 14.8%-17.8%

**2. Consistently demonstrate our core Values so that RUSD is a great place to learn, work and succeed**

**A. District daily attendance** to increase from 92.4% to 93.4%

**B.** Reduce number of **suspensions** across the District by 10%

**C.** Increase the percentage of **families that feel welcome** at their school from 4.08 to 4.14 on the Family Engagement Survey

**Title 1 Schoolwide Program**

Title I is a federal program that provides funds to school districts and schools with high numbers or high percentages of disadvantaged children. Its overall purpose is to ensure that all children have a fair, equal and significant opportunity to obtain a high-quality education and reach, at a minimum, proficiency on challenging state academic achievement standards and assessments.

**Schoolwide programs serve all children in a school.** All staff, resources, and classes are part of the overall Schoolwide program. The purpose is to generate high levels of academic achievement in core subject areas for all students, especially those students most in need. This purpose is achieved through high quality instruction, comprehensive reform strategies and methods that are based on the use of scientifically based research, strategies and methods to improve teacher quality and professional development and consolidated use of funds.

**School staff and families *share* the responsibility for learning!**

**Knapp Elementary Reading and Math Goals:**

1. **MAP scores** at the College & Career Readiness benchmark to increase from:

 Knapp (K-5) Reading: 16.7% to 24.0%

 Knapp (K-5) Math: 25.6% to 30.0%

1. **Forward Exam**:  Students scoring Proficient or Advanced to increase from:

 Knapp (3-5) Reading: 9.1% to 17.0%

 Knapp (3-5) Math: 11.5% to 17.0%

**Culture & Environment Goal:**

**A. Knapp daily attendance** to increase from 89.9% to 93.0%

**B.** Reduce number of **suspensions** at Knapp Elementary by 50%

**C.** Host and promote monthly Community Events

**D.** Increase attendance at our APTT Events (+20%)

**At Home:**

**Student Learning:**

1. Create and monitor your Infinite Campus Parent Portal.
2. Monitor your child’s progress.
3. Support, encourage and help student at home.
4. Discuss school, classwork and homework.
5. Be aware of your child as a learner.
6. Understand and effectively respond to your student’s challenges.

**Climate:**

1. Interact and communicate with your child’s teacher(s).
2. Share experiences and connections with other families.
3. Provide input into policies and programs that affect your child’s education.
4. Interact with other families in community activities.