

Title 1 School-Parent-Student Compact for Dexter K-8

2023-2024

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Ensuring the success of every student at Dexter K-8 School is the responsibility of all the stakeholders in this community. This compact describes the responsibilities of the parents, the entire school staff, and the students as we work together to help students achieve the State's high standards. This document is proof of the partnership between the school, parent, and student.

School Responsibilities

The Dexter K-8 Staff will:

1. Provide a learning environment that is conducive and supportive to all students.
2. Provide high-quality, differentiated instruction to meet the needs of all students.
3. Hold parent-teacher conferences at flexible times at least 2 times a year or more often if necessary to discuss student achievement and review this contract as needed.
4. Provide parents with timely reports about their child's progress.
5. Provide parents reasonable access to staff.
6. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class and to observe classroom activities.

Teacher Agreement

I, the teacher, a partner in the education of students at Dexter K-8 School will commit to the following:

1. Demonstrate respect, commitment, and fairness to all of my students.
2. Provide a classroom that is welcoming, conducive to learning, is developmentally appropriate, & responsive to the differing needs of my students.
3. Make sure every student experiences success daily.
4. Maintain high expectations and plan challenging and meaningful activities aligned with state standards that lead toward academic achievement, growth, and success.
5. Communicate with parents frequently about their child's successes and challenges through interim reports, agendas, phone calls, email messages, and/or conferences provided at flexible times.
6. Participate in professional development that enables me to gain knowledge that will enhance student achievement.
7. Encourage parents to actively participate in their child's learning.

Parent Responsibilities We, as parents/guardians, will support our children's learning by:

1. Monitoring attendance.
2. Making sure homework is completed each night.
3. Monitoring the amount of television watched.
4. Volunteering in my child's classroom.
5. Participating as appropriate in decisions relating to my child's education.
6. Reading all notices sent home from school with my child or received in the mail from Memphis Shelby County Schools & responding in a timely manner.
7. Communicating with my child's teacher through Class Dojo.
8. Ensuring my child's device is operable, charged and ready for classroom use each day.

Student Responsibilities

We, as students, will share the responsibility to improve our academic achievement by:

1. Complete my homework every day and ask for help if I need it.
2. Read at least 30 minutes every day outside of school.
3. Give my parents/guardians all notes and information I receive at school every day.
4. Accept responsibility for my own learning.
5. Show responsible behavior by following all school rules.

Student's Name _____ Student's Signature _____ Grade _____

Parent's Signature _____ Teacher's Signature _____ Principal's Signature _____