

Student/Parent/Teacher/Administrator Compact 2021-2022

The success of every student is the responsibility of all stakeholders. This compact describes the commitments of the students, parents, teachers and administrators as we work together to help students achieve Tennessee's high standards.

Student Agreement

It is important that I work to the best of my ability. Therefore, I will strive to do the following:

- Listen, follow directions, complete and return homework assignments on time.
- Come to school on time, every day with supplies needed for classroom work.
- Read at least 15-30 minutes every day outside of school.
- Give my parents/guardians all notes and information every day.
- Accept responsibility for my actions and grades and cooperate with others in all learning situations.
- Complete all school and homework assignments.
- Show responsible behavior by coming to school regularly and on time, following all school rules, and bringing necessary materials to school.
- Respect others and follow the Student Rules of Conduct.

Parent Agreement

I will support my child's learning in the following ways:

- See that my child is punctual and attends school regularly with the necessary supplies.
- Establish a time and place for homework and check it daily.
- Provide a quiet, well lighted place for study.
- Encourage my child's best efforts and be available for questions.
- Model and teach my child behaviors which are used to treat others with dignity and respect.
- Monitor the amount of television my child watches and promote positive use of time outside of school.
- Participate in the school as I:
 - Volunteer in my child's classroom, school clinic, library, etc.
 - Attend parent/teacher conferences.
 - Involve myself in decisions related to my child's education.
 - Stay aware of what my child is learning by making periodic school visits.
 - Communicate by promptly reading, signing and returning all notices from the school or school district.
 - Support the school's efforts to maintain proper discipline and dress code.

Teacher Agreement :

It is important that students achieve and grow. Therefore, I will strive to:

- Provide instruction that fosters high academics and expectations aiming students to be the best they can be.
- Establish a safe and enriching classroom environment.
- Provide meaningful homework assignments and interventions for students to achieve academic success.
- Treat all students, parents, and other staff members with dignity and respect while modeling and teaching these behaviors to my students.
- Provide regular information to students and parents about student progress.
- Provide flexible opportunities for parents to meet during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement.
- Provide a warm inviting classroom to students and opportunities for parents to volunteer and participate in their child's learning.
- Use Teacher Web Pages to inform and update parents.

Administrator Agreement

It is important that students achieve and parents are involved. Therefore, I will strive to:

- Provide a safe environment that promotes positive communication among the students, parents, and faculty.
- Provide a high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the children to meet the State's academic achievement standards.
- Provide staff development to promote standards-based instruction.
- Treat students, parents, and staff members with dignity and respect while modeling and teaching these behaviors.
- Provide parents reasonable access to staff, to volunteer, participate, and observe in their child's class
- Encourage teachers and students to strive toward high expectations academically, socially, and physically. .
- Coordinate communication to parents regarding learning expectations and current progress.

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