

**HOME-SCHOOL COMPACT
SHARED RESPONSIBILITY FOR
HIGH STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT
DRAFT**

Parent comments are needed below

Student Achievement is a shared responsibility among the school, parents and students. A strong partnership must exist in order to achieve and maintain high standards for learning. Therefore, we will share the following responsibilities:

As the principal, I will:

- Ensure that parents receive frequent reports on their child's progress
- Provide ample opportunity for parent-teacher conferences
- Provide opportunities for parents to meet with teachers, and visit and observe in classrooms and volunteer (reasonable access to staff)
- Provide ongoing and consistent communication with all parents on student progress, school programs, state mandates, etc.
- Provide a safe and productive learning environment for all students
- Set high expectations for all students
- Provide the framework for high quality curriculum and instruction
- Enforce school rules fairly and consistently
- Seek parent participation in decisions pertaining to school programs and governance and encourage parents to share opinions
- Make special arrangements when necessary to help parents participate in school activities

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As the teacher, I will:

- Set aside time to meet with parents to discuss their child's school progress, interests and goals for the future
- Set high expectations for all students
- Respect cultural differences
- Communicate with parents in a consistent and ongoing basis
- Provide individualized instruction that recognizes learning styles and meets individual needs and coordinate with teachers about special needs students
- Provide a positive classroom environment conducive to learning
- Invite parents to spend time in the classroom

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As a parent, I will:

- Establish a home learning environment that sets routines for study time, bedtime and other daily activities
- Make sure my child is sent to school on time and ready to learn
- Monitor my child's television viewing
- Read to or with my child everyday
- Communicate with my child's school
- Attend parent-teacher conferences, workshops and other school meetings
- Review all report cards and assessment results with my child
- Check homework for completeness
- Volunteer when possible
- Support my child's school by joining at least one parent group
- Encourage my child to follow school rules

Signature: _____ Date: _____

As a student, I will:

- Set high expectations for myself
- Come to school prepared and ready to learn
- Do my best work
- Show respect for those in authority and for my peers
- Take care of school property
- Complete all homework assignments
- Follow school rules and be on my best behavior
- Read at least ___ minutes everyday

Signature: _____ Date: _____

*****Parent(s):** WE APPRECIATE YOUR FEEDBACK: Please review and write any suggestions, ideas, or comments below. Return this draft compact with comments to your child's teacher.***

- **No amendments, suggestions or changes by parents**

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