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Parent-School Learning Compact

Effective schools are a result of students, parents and school staff working together to ensure that children are successful in school. A learning compact is an agreement between different groups that unite them in their efforts. This compact is an invitation to be involved in this kind of unity with your child's school. It is important to the success of the child that all involved work together as a **TEAM**.

Parent/Guardian

I want my child to achieve; therefore, I will encourage my child by striving to the following:

1. See that my child attends school regularly and is on time.
2. Support school staff in maintaining proper discipline.
3. Set aside a specific time for homework and review it regularly.
4. Provide a quiet, well-lighted place to study.
5. Encourage my child's efforts and be available for questions.
6. Show interest in my child's learning.
7. Read with my child and let my child see me read regularly.
8. Communicate with my child's teacher on a regular basis.

Student

As a leader, it is important that I work to the best of my ability; therefore, I will strive to do the following:

1. Attend school regularly.
2. Be safe. Follow the rules of student conduct.
3. Be kind. Respect myself, my school, and other people.
4. Work hard. Be prepared for school each day with completed assignments and supplies.
5. Have fun!

Teacher

It is important that students achieve; therefore, I will strive to do the following:

1. Provide necessary assistance to parents in order for them to help with homework.
2. Encourage students and parents by communicating regularly about student progress.
3. Contact parents regularly to convey positive information about students.
4. Provide high quality instruction in a supportive and safe environment.
5. Provide varied learning opportunities for students to enable them to meet academic expectations.
6. Hold high expectations for all students, believing that all students can learn.
7. Allow my classroom and myself to be available to parents, encouraging them to visit the school, and speak with staff members.

Principal

I support this compact for parent involvement; therefore, I will strive to do the following:

1. Provide an environment that allows for positive communication between the teacher, staff, parent and student.
2. Encourage teachers to regularly provide homework assignments that will reinforce classroom instruction.