

SCHOOL AND HOME COMPACT

Responsibilities of the School and the Home

As a component of our Parent Involvement Policy, a School and Home Compact has been written to serve as an important guide to improve the partnership between parents and teachers in an effort to improve student achievement. The compact outlines the responsibilities of each—What is the school’s job? What is the family’s job? What is the student’s job?

We ask parents to discuss the compact with your child(ren), if you feel they are old enough to understand it, and to use it to guide your relationship with the school, as it is used by us.

Topic	Parent	School/Teacher	Student
Quality	Expect a quality education appropriate for your child.	Provide a quality education appropriate for each student.	Set high goals for yourself and strive to reach those goals.
The Basics	Send your child to school every day, ready to learn, rested, suitably dressed, nourished, mentally prepared, and on time.	Provide a clean, healthy environment and offer nutritious meals.	Take care of your body by getting enough sleep, dressing appropriately, and eating the good food provided. Be on time.
Time Management	Help your child organize time effectively.	Teach organizational and time management skills.	Plan your time effectively.
Homework	Show interest in your child’s schoolwork; check assignments for completion and quality.	Help students and parents be clear about homework.	Do your homework: take assignments and materials home; return them on time, completed.
Reading	Read at home with your child.	Encourage reading and provide books as needed.	Read!
Academic & Behavioral Expectations	Read and discuss with your child what the school expects regarding school-wide policies, academic and behavioral expectations, and attendance.	Send home student handbooks that include information regarding school-wide policies, academic and behavioral expectations, and attendance.	Be responsible for knowing and working towards academic and behavioral expectations, and good school attendance.
Progress in School	Read and discuss with your child what school has to say about his or her academic and behavioral progress.	Communicate information about each student’s academic and behavioral progress regularly.	Take responsibility for your academic and behavioral progress; know how you are doing.
Communication	<p>Ask questions and communicate ideas to the school.</p> <p>Listen and respond to your child and to the school respectfully.</p> <p>Provide the school with information about your child’s individual needs and medical history.</p> <p>Attend relevant school events and meetings and encourage children to do so.</p> <p>Read the weekly newsletter and other information provided by the school.</p>	<p>Be open and receptive to parents’ and students’ questions and ideas.</p> <p>Listen and respond to students and parents respectfully.</p> <p>Respect family’s values and culture relating to their child’s education.</p> <p>Consider parents’ needs when scheduling events and meetings. Attend relevant school events.</p> <p>Send home weekly newsletters about issues and events at the school.</p>	<p>Carry and deliver notes to and from school responsibly. Ask questions and communicate ideas respectfully.</p> <p>Listen and respond to your teachers, your parents, and your peers respectfully.</p> <p>Share your interests and skills and respect those of others.</p> <p>Attend relevant school events. Encourage parents to come to school events and meetings.</p> <p>Read and deliver newsletters and notices.</p>