

Maryville City Schools – School/Family Compact

School Responsibilities

1. Provide high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet the State's student academic achievement standards as follow:
 - Challenge students to learn at the optimal rate allowed by his/her ability level
 - Maintain high expectations of ourselves, students and staff
 - Make efficient use of academic learning time.
 - Engage students in active learning experiences.
 - Provide a positive, safe and disciplined environment.
 - Provide an environment where everyone is respected and valued.
 - Provide materials and training to parents regarding topics of concern, their child's course of study and the curriculum.
 - Provide before and/or after school tutoring and homework help for students at no cost to parents
2. Provide the parent or guardian with assistance in understanding academic achievement standards and assessments and how to monitor their child's progress.
 - Provide both formative and summative assessments of individual student progress through Weekly folders, phone communications, e-mail communications, IEP meetings, midterm progress reports, 9-week grade cards and State mandated achievement testing.
 - Invite parental help and involvement by communicating through phone calls, newsletters and e-mail the variety of opportunities that exist for parental involvement
3. Provide opportunities for ongoing communication between the parent or guardian and teachers through, at a minimum:
 - School-parent compact review
 - Phone communications
 - Letters
 - Orientation night
 - Parent conference day
 - Annual Parent-teacher Conferences and review of school-parent compact as it relates to the individual child's achievement
 - Parent handbooks
 - School announcements through e-mail or notes
 - Frequent reports regarding your child's progress
 - Opportunities to talk with staff, volunteer in class, and observe classroom activities
 - Frequent school and system newsletters

Student Rights & Responsibilities

- Attend school regularly and arrive for all classes on time
- Ask for help on their assignments as needed at school and home
- Complete assignments and turn them in on time
- Display positive and respectful behaviors that will help them learn
- Make a genuine effort to do their best work
- Discuss their school day and share school information with their parents/guardians

Parent Rights & Responsibilities

We, as parents, will support our children's learning in the following ways:

- Encourage my child to attend school regularly
- Get my child to school on time and with his/her supplies
- Encourage my child to show positive school behavior
- Review my child's homework and monitor their progress
- Review my child's work sent home, promptly sign and return
- Monitor television watching and encourage positive use of my child's extracurricular time
- Teach social skills to promote positive interactions with all
- Volunteer in my child's school and classroom if time or schedule permits
- Attend parent-teacher conferences and participate, when appropriate, in decisions relating to the education of my child.