

**DECA Middle Family Compact
2021-2022**

DECA Middle and its students and their families work together on behalf of the students. I understand the importance in my role in the home/school partnership to the welfare of my child, and I agree to support this partnership in all possible ways, including:

Relationships:

- Developing a strong partnership between the family and the school to best meet the needs of my child and others.
- Working as a team to solve issues and to communicate effectively with respect and care.
- Using constructive, meaningful language with children and others with whom I interact.
- Partnering and cooperating with the school should any discipline issues occur with my child.
- Providing DECA Middle office personnel with two working phone numbers at all times and updating new contact information as soon as it becomes available.

Excellence:

- Ensuring that my child's homework is completed daily and signed as appropriate.
- Ensuring that all school materials, bags, and equipment are returned on time.
- Making sure my child comes to school clean and well-groomed, that s/he is dressed according to the uniform requirements, and immediately replacing uniforms as they wear out or are outgrown.

Accountability:

- Ensuring my child arrives to school and is picked up from school in a timely manner.
- Returning the school folder each day, complete with the necessary forms and/or materials and signed by a family member.
- Adhering to the health policies as stated in the handbook and making appropriate arrangements so my child is picked up in a timely manner should he/she become ill during the school day.
- Attending all scheduled parent-teacher conferences, scheduled home visits, and other required meetings, in support of my child and his/her school.
- Meeting all financial obligations to DECA Middle on or before the due date according to the selected payment schedule.
- Responding promptly to all calls from the school regarding any issues with my child's behavior.

Leadership:

- Taking an active role in my child's education, in part by discussing school and learning with my child, and enforcing the importance of being a leader at school and at home.
- Addressing my child's teacher immediately if a concern arises. If an issue is not resolved to my satisfaction, it is my responsibility to communicate with the Principal.
- Being present at DECA Middle for a minimum of ten (10) hours per school year, five hours before Winter Break and five hours prior to May 15. Attendance at parent-teacher conferences, adult education programs, parent programs, assisting during meals, volunteering and assisting teachers, and attending special programs/parent meetings-- are all ways to complete this responsibility and obligation.

I have read and agree to the terms outlined above in the DECA Middle Family Contract.

I understand that the reason for this contract is that DECA Middle recognizes the family as a partner in education of my child and his/her success depends on our commitment to that partnership.