

# AUSTIN MIDDLE SCHOOL SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

*Empowering Minds...Engineering the Future*

## Mission Statement

The mission of STEM Magnet Program at Austin Middle School is to create a first-rate innovative middle school where 100% of our students are: prepared to pursue a career pathway into Science, Technology, Engineering, and/or Math, immersed in a community of learners which promotes character and a sense of civic/global responsibility, and prepared to assume leadership positions in an increasingly scientific and technology-based society.

### Parent Pledge

As a parent/family member,

I, \_\_\_\_\_, pledge to:

1. Promote and support the staff, programs, and policies of Austin Middle School and work cooperatively with the staff,
2. Ensure that my child maintains at least a 97% attendance rate and arrives on time to school,
3. Actively oversee my child's academic work on a daily basis and encourage my child to give his/her best effort,
4. Support my child in required after school or weekend tutoring sessions should he/she not meet academic expectations and provide transportation to and from this additional instructional opportunity,
5. Participate in all parent conferences and attend parent meetings, and
6. Contribute at least 10 volunteer hours per family to Austin Middle School in the 2016-2017 school year

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Educator Pledge

As an educator,

I, \_\_\_\_\_, pledge to:

1. Provide a learning environment conducive to educational achievement in the 21<sup>st</sup> century,
2. Offer unique and diverse educational experiences,
3. Provide opportunities for extra-curricular activities and service-projects,
4. Maintain communication with parents,
5. Evaluate student progress and notify parents at regular intervals, and
6. Provide opportunities for parental involvement

Teacher Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal's Signature: *Cathy Van Ness*

White-Principal

Canary-Teacher Copy

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Title I Supported