

### **III. GENERAL INFORMATION**

#### **School/Parent/Student Compact**

To the Parents and Guardians of TCES Students:

At TCES, we strive to create a “parent–friendly family focused” atmosphere where a joint effort will be made to communication, collaborate on projects, make effective curriculum choices, and provide support through a joint effort between school and home. There are questions that will arise during the year, so please feel free to call us at (615) 374–3752 between the hours of 7:00 and 4:00.

#### **As Staff of TCES, We Agree to:**

- Hold high expectations for ourselves, students, and other staff members
- Show respect for all students
- Help to determine the educational needs of your child
- Adjust the instructional program to meet the academic needs of your child
- Provide a safe and orderly school environment
- Seek your cooperation as parents to work as partners in the school
- Provide frequent assessment and continuous feedback on how your child is progressing academically

#### **As a Parent of TCES, I Agree to do the Following:**

- Make sure my child is on time and prepared every day for school
- Monitor outside activities
- Know how my child is doing in school by communicating with teachers
- Monitor my child’s homework and make sure study time is in a quiet place
- Help my child to accept consequences for negative behavior
- Limit TV viewing and read together daily with my child
- Schedule a conference with the teacher about concerns with schoolwork and behavior
- Check with my child daily for information sent home from school that will be useful

#### **As a Student of TCES, I Agree to do the Following:**

- Come to school ready to do my best and to be the best
- Listen and follow directions
- Know that I can learn and that I will learn
- Share papers with my parents and return signed papers to my teacher
- Allow the teacher/staff to help me work through my problems

- Model the TCES Jacket Expectations: to be Present, to be Punctual, to be Polite, to be Prepared, and to be Productive.
- Read at home with my parents each night for at least 20 minutes

### **Parent Involvement Plan**

**The staff at TCES will promote opportunities for parents to participate in the day-to-day activities of the school through the implementation of the following plan:**

- TCES will assist the Trousdale County School System in implementing their Parent Involvement Plan
- TCES will collaborate with parents, teachers, and administrators in developing policies, organizing events, and contributing to the academic well-being of students
- TCES will have a fall and spring Parent/Teacher Conference in order to report student progress and recommend strategies to help students be successful
- TCES will notify parents of student progress by various means including: communication folders, report cards, letters home, telephone calls, teacher websites, PowerSchool, and Google Classroom
- TCES will inform parents of county and school policies and procedures by providing access to a student handbook
- TCES will promote family involvement through county-wide family involvement activities such as: school assemblies, Read Across America, TCES Reads, holiday parties, Turkey Trot/Spring Sprint walk-a-thon, Field Day, student performances, awards programs, and book fairs
- TCES will make an effort to be flexible in scheduling events and meetings in order to accommodate working parents and transportation difficulties

Thank you for your support and involvement in working together for success in student education.

Please review the entire School/Parent/Student Compact and your responsibility as a partner.

By signing this document, you acknowledge that you have read and agree to the partnership with Trousdale County Elementary School for the 2022 – 2023 school year. Failure to sign and return the form does not release you from the information.

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Parent Signature

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Date

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Teacher Signature

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Date