

Parks Middle School Parent/ Student/ School Compact

Compacts are agreements between families and schools. This compact outlines how parents, the entire school staff and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement. It describes the ways the school and families will partner to help children achieve the State's high academic standards. The school has established the following practices to ensure these standards:

Staff Pledge:

To help each student meet or exceed the state's high academic standards, I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

- *Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the children served under this part to meet the challenging state academic standards.
- *Communicate regularly with families about student progress through frequent reports to parents on their children's progress, conferences, parent-teacher meetings, progress reports, and other available means. Conduct parent-teacher conferences in elementary schools, at least annually, during which the compact shall be discussed as the compact relates to the individual child's achievement.
- *Provide reasonable access to staff, opportunities for parents to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities.
- *Respect the school, staff, students and families
- *Work consistently with families, school colleagues, administrators and students to make the school an accessible and welcoming place for all families.

Student Pledge:

To help myself succeed in school, I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

- *Attend school every day on time and ready to learn
- *Ask for help when needed
- *Review my classwork/homework with my parent daily
- *Show respect to myself and others
- *Be responsible for following all school rules at all times
- *Respect the school, classmates, staff and families

Family/Parent Pledge:

To help my child meet or exceed the state's high academic standards, I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

- *Encourage parent/teacher partnerships
- *Participate in school wide activities
- *Encourage my child to engage in reading activities every day
- *Make sure my child gets adequate sleep, healthy diet and consistent routines
- *Adhere to the school's homework, discipline, dress code and attendance policies
- *Participate in district opportunities for parenting trainings and support all elements of the Parent Involvement Policy

Student

Parent/Guardian

Teacher

Principal