

Cross Timbers Intermediate School School-Parent Compact 2022-2023

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What is a School-Parent Compact?

The School Parent Compact is an agreement between the school and the parents of the children at that school. A compact outlines how parents, the school staff, and students will share responsibility for improved student achievement in meeting the learning results.

Compacts:

Are a Process.

Begin with standards.

Define everyone's responsibility.

Depend on many people believing and using it.

How will we support the Compact at Cross Timbers Intermediate School?

- ✓ Meet the Teacher night
- ✓ Parent-Teacher Conferences
- ✓ Regularly Scheduled PTA Meetings
- ✓ Parent and Community Volunteers
- ✓ Communication between parents and teachers concerning assignments and other issues
- ✓ Information about learning results
- ✓ Informational meetings
- ✓ Student responsibilities posted in each classroom and reviewed on a regular basis
- ✓ Newsletters

How will we evaluate the Compact?

- ✓ Discussions held during regularly scheduled PTA meetings
- ✓ Attendance logs from PTA meetings, informational meetings, and volunteer sign-in forms
- ✓ Students, staff, and parent responses from evaluations

Staff Responsibilities

- ✓ Engage students at appropriate levels using a variety of strategies
- ✓ Encourage students to be good citizens
- ✓ Expect and reinforce proper behavior
- ✓ Monitor child's progress
- ✓ Reteach if necessary
- ✓ Send positive notes home
- ✓ Expect all children to achieve
- ✓ Create a classroom setting that is stimulating but not intimidating
- ✓ Create a welcoming environment to parents
- ✓ Meet and communicate with parents at beginning of year and throughout the year
- ✓ Ensure all students have access to appropriate technology resources
- ✓ Recognize students for proper care and use of technology and accessories

Parent Responsibilities

- ✓ Attend parent conferences
- ✓ Encourage discussion with your child about his/her school day
- ✓ Listen to your child
- ✓ Equip children with necessary supplies
- ✓ Volunteer
- ✓ Support school discipline measures
- ✓ Contact teachers when there are concerns or lack of communication
- ✓ Praise student accomplishments
- ✓ Help with homework
- ✓ Establish regular and frequent "family time"
- ✓ Check and help organize backpacks/binders
- ✓ Manage child's use and care of technology/chromebook including accessories

Student Responsibilities

- ✓ Communicate with the teacher frequently
- ✓ Follow "The Timbers' Top 20"
- ✓ Stay on task
- ✓ Do all work assigned, in class and virtually
- ✓ Complete homework on time
- ✓ Read at home and school
- ✓ Ask for assistance when needed
- ✓ Always help others and be kind
- ✓ Try hard. Think deeply. Learn.
- ✓ Always have supplies ready, including charged technology
- ✓ Make good choices
- ✓ Respect others
- ✓ Be a good citizen
- ✓ Go to bed at bedtime, get up on time and eat a good breakfast
- ✓ Take proper care of technology

