



Compass Club

Ozark School District

The Compass Club of Ozark R-VI School District is an opportunity for students to gain self-awareness, be trained in self-regulation and build resilience. It is a positive, non-punitive, and voluntary program.

Why Compass?

Sometimes people need a little direction in life. We hope to help provide a compass for students who could benefit from additional support that personal and attuned to their needs.

Mission:

Giving students the opportunity to learn how to pursue a life of productivity, positivity, and lifelong healthy choices

We're on the Same Team

The Diversionary Services Specialist of Ozark R-VI School District will work with parents, teachers, administrators, counselors, and school social workers to help achieve the best plan possible for each kid to be successful in school and in life.

Building Resilience

We want to encourage resilience in students. Each student is going to have the opportunity to make a resilience plan. We will investigate social support, coping strategies, how to use insight and wisdom from past challenges, and how to prepare for future challenges

When students are not thriving in academics, attendance or have behavior concerns the Compass Club can facilitate growth in the following ways:

1. Setting up mentorship
2. Making goals with students in regards to attendance, grades, and behavior
3. Partnering with students and families to create an individualized plan that works for each student
4. Involve students in community-based activities and peer groups that can support each other.

How the Compass Club Works:

The students can be enrolled in the Compass Club after the *Family Participation Agreement & Waiver* is signed.

For the remainder of the semester or year the student will meet with their mentor (the Diversionary Services Specialist) at least once or twice a month. When this meeting happens, they will...

1. Assess the student's academics, attendance, and behavior.
2. Make goals based on what the student needs.
3. Earn rewards based on goal attainment



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I grant permission for my child,

, to participate in the Ozark School District
Compass Club program as follows:

- Attend meetings with mentor as needed
- Make goals and complete goals
- Meet expectations of Compass Club
- Complete Self-Awareness Sheet
- Make Resilience Plan
- Complete a Plan for Future

As a student I agree to participate in the
Compass Club and will:

- Go to school unless I have an excused absence
- Be in class on time
- Be attentive in class
- Respect the school administrators and teachers
- Respect my surroundings and other students
- Complete my work and turn it in to the best of my ability
- Know what my grades are
- Know what my missing assignments are
- Set goals for myself
- Make a plan to reach my goals
- Surround myself with friends who support my goals
- Communicate with my parents about what is going on in life.

- Give my child the support they need to attend tutoring if necessary
- Give my child the behavioral support they need.
- Maintain an open and cooperative relationship with the Compass Club Mentor.
- Provide documentation and written explanations of all absence

_____ I give permission for my child to be
photographed both individually and as a group
member of the Compass Club

_____ I do not give permission for my child to
be photographed both individually and as a
group member of the Compass Club

Parent Signature Date

Parent Signature Date

Student Signature Date

As a parent/guardian of said child I agree to
participate in the Compass Club and will:

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