



# Kennedy Middle School

## School/Parent Compact 2022/2023

What is a school/parent compact? It is a written commitment indicating how all members of a school community (families, teachers, principals, and students) agree to share responsibility for student learning. The compact serves as a clear reminder of everybody's responsibility to take action at school and at home so that children can learn what is required of them.

### Student Pledge: I will...

- Help my family make sure that I am on time and attend school every day so that I do not miss instruction
- Ask or help from my teachers and family if I am having trouble doing my school work
- Write down assignments, do my homework, and turn it in when it is due
- Monitor the amount of time I watch TV or use electronic devices
- I will respect the rights of others to learn
- I will do my best on all assessments
- Listen and have respectful conversations with staff and students

### Leadership Pledge: We will....

- Maintain avenues of communication that are easily understood, informative, and convenient
- Monitor the school's progress to ensure that students are learning
- Ensure a safe learning environment
- Plan Family Night events and workshops that help families learn how to support their child at home and school
- Build relationships with families by creating a welcoming atmosphere
- Ensure that Kennedy MS has a high-quality teaching staff, resources, and facilities needed

### Parent Pledge: I will be involved in my child's education by...

- Making sure that my child is on time and attends school every day so that they do not miss instruction
- Meeting with my child's teacher in person or making contact via phone or email throughout the year
- Being aware of the amount of time by child spends watching TV and using electronic devices
- Teaching my child the value of respecting self, others, and property. I will also teach my child appropriate behavior and good manners
- I want my child to achieve proficiency in reading and math

- I agree to attend at least one Family Night event this year
- Helping my child see how to use reading and math to pursue his/her interests and goals
- Attending both my child's Student Led Conferences or IEPs

### Teacher Pledge: I will...

- Monitor student progress and update parents on a regular basis through means of communication
- Make sure all students get help as soon as it's needed
- Continually work on teacher strategies so that I can successfully teach *all* children
- Assign work that is relevant and interesting
- Make sure that students understand the assignment and what they'll learn from it, and grade it promptly
- Explain my approach to teaching, expectations, and grading system to my students and their families
- Create a partnership with every family in my advisory class
- Prepare advisory students for Parent/Teacher Conferences
- If IEPs are given in the Fall, then those student's Parent Teacher Conferences will happen in the Spring. If the IEPs are in the Spring, then the Parent Teacher Conferences for those students will be in the fall.

### Signatures:

Student \_\_\_\_\_

Student's name (please print)

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Principal \_\_\_\_\_