Cross Timbers Intermediate School
School-Parent Compact
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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
- ✔ 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 frequently
- ✔ 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