

Donelson Elementary School

Student / Parent / Teacher / School Compact

2024-25

This compact has been jointly developed and agreed upon by students, parents, staff members, and community stakeholders as a way to promote positive and productive working relationships and a shared commitment to improving academic achievement for all Donelson Elementary students.

Parent/Guardian Agreement

I want my child to achieve. Therefore, as a partner in the education of children at Donelson Elementary School, I will commit to the following:

- Encourage my child's efforts and be available for questions and support
- Ensure that my child gets plenty of rest each night, attends school daily, and is on time
- Establish a daily time and place for homework, maintain the necessary supplies, review agenda book, assignments, and other necessary school papers regularly
- Attend parent conferences, meetings, and school functions regularly
- Ensure my child is in appropriate school attire daily
- Establish a positive relationship and ongoing communication with my child's teacher and administrative staff
- Work cooperatively with the school to maintain and encourage proper discipline

Student Agreement

It is important that I work to the best of my ability. Therefore, I will strive to do the following:

- Show a positive attitude toward school daily
- Get plenty of rest each night and attend school regularly and on time
- Come to school each day with the necessary tools for learning
- Participate in all classroom activities and complete assignments to the best of my ability
- Observe regular study hours at home, and complete and return homework assignments, and take responsibility for my actions and grades
- Wear the correct school attire daily
- Follow the Student Code of Conduct, Donelson Elementary School rules, and my classroom rules.

Teacher Agreement

As a partner in the education of children at Donelson Elementary School, I will commit to the following:

- Demonstrate respect, commitment, and fairness to all of my students
- Provide a classroom that is welcoming and conducive to learning and is developmentally appropriate, and responsive to the differing needs of my students
- Make sure every student experiences success daily
- Maintain high expectations and plan challenging and meaningful activities aligned with state standards that lead toward academic achievement, growth, and success
- Communicate with parents frequently about their child's successes and challenges through interim reports, agendas, phone calls, email messages and/or conferences provided at flexible times
- Participate in professional development that enables me to gain knowledge which will enhance student achievement
- Encourage parents to actively participate in their child's learning

Administration Agreement

It is essential that we work together for students to achieve. Therefore as a partner in the education of children at Donelson Elementary School, I commit to the following:

- Provide a safe and challenging environment that allows for positive ongoing communication between teachers, parents, and students
- Ensure all students, parents, and staff are treated with dignity and respect
- Monitor attendance of students and recognize classes and/or students meeting state and district goals for attendance
- Provide high quality instruction in a supportive and effective learning community that enables students to meet the state's academic achievement standards
- Ensure that professional development and parent training opportunities are available for faculty, staff, and parents
- Provide parents with reasonable/flexible access to staff
- Hold regular parent/teacher conferences to discuss student's academic achievement
- Use data to drive instructional decisions