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## **Rutland Intermediate School Home-School Compact**

### **Purpose:**

This Home-School Compact is offered in the spirit of cooperation to clarify our shared responsibilities for ensuring a positive school experience for all students. All identified in this compact are expected to be responsible for upholding a successful school experience. This document serves as a friendly reminder to all of us. We ask that all students and parents sign the compact.

### **Faculty and Administration of the Rutland Intermediate School will:**

- maintain a safe, orderly environment conducive to teaching and learning;
- treat all children and their guardians with the respect and dignity they would wish for their family;
- enhance communication through orientations, open houses, and parent-teacher meetings;
- encourage parents to contact us by telephone or email at school;
- provide regular progress reports regarding student achievement;
- assign meaningful and productive lessons aligned with the curriculum and
- insist upon high expectations for student performance in and out of the classroom.

### **Parents of Rutland Intermediate School children will:**

- attend school functions, such as open house, student team meetings, and parent-teacher conferences;
- treat school personnel with the respect and dignity parents wish for their children;
- supervise the completion of homework assignments, encourage independent reading, and monitor the viewing of television and video games, especially on school nights;
- assist in monitoring and enforcement of school rules and expectations;
- guarantee regular attendance, promptness, and readiness for school;
- minimize appointments and family vacations taken during school days;
- contact teachers by telephone or email at school whenever appropriate, and
- support their child's education and celebrate student performance in and out of the classroom.

### **Rutland Intermediate School students will:**

- develop the RCPS Portrait of a Graduate character traits: Adaptability, Collaboration, Communication, Critical Thinking, Empathy, Integrity, and Wellness;
- strive to be kind to everyone in and out of the school environment;
- strive to try their best in school;
- conduct themselves with dignity and respect at all times, and
- follow rules and guidelines regarding academic performance and proper personal conduct.

**We agree with this Home-School Compact and pledge to do everything in our power to enhance student achievement and promote effective home-school communication.**

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Teacher's Signature

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Principal's Signature

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Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature(s)

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Student's Signature

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Date