

# Kadoka Middle School Compact

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2024-2025 School Year

Kadoka Area School District and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by the Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), agree that this compact outlines how the parents, students, and the entire school staff, will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means which the school staff and families will build and develop a partnership. The partnership will help students achieve the State's high standards. This school-family compact is in effect during the school year.

## Schools Responsibilities –

Kadoka Area School will:

1. Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating students to meet the State's academic achievement standards as follow:

All students will participate in the curriculum which is driven by the [South Dakota State Standards](#). Students will be supported in a learning environment that provides multiple levels of instruction and considers a variety of learning styles.

2. Hold parent-teacher conferences, during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual student's achievement.

Parent-teacher conferences will be held in the fall and winter of each school year.

3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their student's progress.

Student progress will be reported to parents every semester with assessment reports and report cards. Grades are posted and available on Infinite Campus. Infinite Campus has notification options through the parent portal.

4. Provide parents reasonable access to staff for communication.

Staff will be available to parents during parent/teacher conferences, during the time provided before and after school, and by phone and email as needed.

5. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their student's class and to observe classroom activities as follows:

- A. Parents may participate in their student's school by attending school plays, music concerts, Science Fair, Family Fun Night, and open house activities at the school.
- B. Parents are also encouraged to volunteer in a variety of academic support areas.
- C. Parents are encouraged under Kadoka's open-door policies to come into classrooms at any time and observe their child's learning environments.

## School Goals –

Kadoka Middle School will:

1. Improve attendance.
2. Improve our overall proficiency by 5% in all areas, math, ELA, and science, on the State Assessment.

## Parent's responsibilities –

We, as parents, will support our students' learning in the following ways:

1. Making sure my student does not miss more than 4 days per semester, making exceptions for school-related activities.
2. Making sure that homework is completed and turned in on time.
3. Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my student's education.
4. Promoting positive use of my student's extracurricular time.
5. Staying informed about my student's education and communicating with the school by promptly reading notices from the school or the school district either received by my child or by mail and responding, as appropriate.

## Student Responsibilities –

We, as students, will share the responsibility to improve our academic achievement and achieve the State's high standards. Specifically, we will:

1. Concentrate on schoolwork to improve knowledge and the retention of that knowledge by completing work on time and being actively engaged in the education process.
2. Seek educational growth and opportunities outside of the regular school day.
3. Give parents/guardians all notices and information received by me from my school.
4. Utilize class time wisely to get work completed during the day.