

Desert Sky Middle School Compact 2024-2025

It is important that families and schools work together to help students achieve academically and socially. Through a process that included teachers, families, students and community representatives, the following are agreed-upon roles and responsibilities that we as partners agree to support student achievement.

STAFF PLEDGE - I agree to the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

- Teach classes through engaging and rigorous lessons the promote student achievement.
- Have high expectations and differentiate instruction to ensure all students are learning.
- Communicate regularly with families about student progress.
- Create meaningful relationships and a community of kindness.
- Provide meaningful student tasks that reinforce and extend learning.
- Participate in professional development opportunities that improve teaching and learning.
- Actively participate in collaborative decision making and consistently work with families to make Desert Sky Middle School a welcoming place.

STUDENT PLEDGE - I agree to the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

- Come to school ready to learn and work hard.
- Set learning goals, make plans to achieve those goals and monitor my progress.
- Know and follow school and class rules.
- Communicate regularly with my parents and teachers about school experiences so that they can help me to be successful in school.
- Ask for help when I need it.
- Carry myself with pride, have a winning attitude and support my peers in their success, as well as my own.

FAMILY/PARENT PLEDGE - I agree to the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

- Provide a quiet time and place for homework and monitor TV/Computer usage.
- Read to my child or encourage my child to read every day.
- Ensure that my child attends school every day, gets adequate sleep, regular medical attention, and proper nutrition.
- Regularly monitor my child's progress by communicating directly with teachers and using Powerschools.
- Participate at school in activities such as school decision making, volunteering, and/or attending parent-teacher conferences.
- Communicate the importance of education and learning to my child.
- Respect the school, staff, students, and families

Staff Member _____

Date _____

Student _____

Date _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Date _____