

## **The Northside School-Parent Compact**

The staff of Northside Elementary School believes that high student academic achievement is a shared responsibility of our staff as well as parents of our students. In order to show that shared responsibility, Northside Elementary School in conjunction with the Northside Parent/Teacher Organization consisting of parents of students participating in the Title I program developed a School-Parent Compact that is reviewed annually. This Compact identifies the activities of the parents, entire school staff, and the students of Northside Elementary School to develop a partnership to help our students achieve the state's high academic standards. Because Northside Elementary School understands that language issues may be a barrier to parent involvement, the Northside Parent School Compact is available in both English and Spanish.

The Northside Elementary School-Parent Compact describes

- the school's responsibility to provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive, effective learning environment that supports students in our school to meet the state's academic achievement standards;
- how parents can be responsible for supporting their child's learning;
- the importance of communication between teachers and parents on an on-going basis through
  - parent-teacher conferences two times a year
  - student progress reports to parents
  - reasonable access to staff
  - opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class
  - observation of classroom activities

### **PARENT-SCHOOL COMPACT**

It is our goal to engage schools and parents as full-time partners in the education of young people in a meaningful and productive way. This year we will be implementing a Parent-School Compact so that each participant's role is clearly defined. The mutual responsibilities of parents and schools are to support children in attaining high standards.

Please take advantage of the opportunity to review the Parent-School Compact information. Your willingness to participate in this compact will determine the growth of your child's

educational experience. Your signature, along with your child's signature, and date are required on this form. Please return this to your child's teacher.

Feel free to conference with your child's teacher or the school principal concerning the compact. We want to work with you in supporting your child's educational growth and success.

## **The Northside School Family Compact**

### **SUCCESS BEGINS WITH ME!**

**To be a successful student, I will...**

- Complete all my work on time and give my best effort on all school work
- Read every day
- Be respectful and cooperative with my parents, peers, teachers and principal
- Be responsible for my own work and behavior
- Ask for help when I need it
- Have a growth mindset

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**To be a successful parent, I will...**

- Get my child to school before 7:45 daily
- Limit electronic time while monitoring content
- Communicate with and support the school, teachers, and principal
- Make sure my child has proper nutrition and rest for learning
- Keep contact information updated with the school
- Set aside time daily for your child to complete homework
- Have a growth mindset

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**To be a successful teacher, I will...**

- Provide a safe, positive learning environment
- Recognize the potential of every child to succeed
- Have high expectations of all students
- Communicate regularly with parents
- Continue professional learning to meet the needs of my students

- Have a growth mindset

Teacher Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**To be a successful principal, I will...**

- Hold high expectations for all my teachers and students
- Be available to parents, teachers, and students
- Plan parent involvement and education opportunities
- Ensure a high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and safe learning environment
- Provide teachers opportunities for professional development and collaboration
- Have a growth mindset

Principal Signature:           Kara Davis          

Date \_\_\_\_\_