

**Elkton School**  
**TITLE I**  
**SCHOOL – PARENT – STUDENT COMPACT**

*The Elkton School staff, students, and parents agree that this compact outlines how the parents, school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the state's high standards.*

**School Responsibilities**

The Elkton School staff will:

- Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that supports children in meeting the State's current academic achievement standards.
- Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's academic and behavioral progress. In each classroom we will provide progress reports through Parent/Teacher conferences, samples of student work, updates on reading, writing, and math assessments. We will initiate parent contact at the first sign of a pattern of behavior that interferes with student learning.
- Set high expectations for staff, students, and parents by ensuring challenging curriculum, implementing programs targeted at increasing student achievement and committing to recruit, retain, and train qualified staff. Also, highlight/prepare ways that the parent can advance the learning environment at home.
- Treat each child with dignity and respect.
- Strive to address the individual needs of the student.
- Acknowledge that parents are vital to the success of the child and school.
- Provide a safe, positive and healthy learning environment.

**Parent Responsibilities**

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

- Establish routines to support my child's success in school:
  - Appropriate bedtime
  - Homework and reading
  - Balanced diet/nutrition
  - Personal care/hygiene
- Ensure that my child attends school on a regular basis and arrives at school on time.
- Attend school functions and conferences.
- Encourage their child to show respect for all members of the school community and school property.
- Review all school communications and respond promptly.
- Maintain current contact information with the school (especially current phone number).

**Student Responsibilities**

We, as students, will take responsibility for our education to be successful students. We will:

- Get to school every day on time.
- Do our best work everyday and turn it in on time. Follow the school code of conduct.
- Give my family/guardian all letters, notes, and information sent home from school.
- Take time to read everyday.
- Keep a positive attitude about school.
- Follow my teacher's directions and ask for help if needed.
- Be kind to all classmates and school staff. Take care of school property.

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Student \_\_\_\_\_

Parent (s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_