GRAND RAPIDS AREA SCHOOLS

Resilience ✦ Readiness ✦ Excellence

Family, Student, & Teacher Agreement

Dear Families,

At Grand Rapids Area Schools, we are dedicated to providing a high-quality education for every student. Bigfork, East Rapids, and West Rapids Elementary Schools receive Title I funding to support all students in reaching their academic goals. Each year, we set school goals with input from staff, families, and students. Title I resources help us achieve those goals and support student success.

As part of our Title I program, we create a **School-Family Compact,** which is an agreement between the school, families, and students that outlines how we will work together to support learning and help all students meet state academic standards.

SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITIES

Our staff will:

- Provide frequent and clear communication to families on academic and behavioral progress
- Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction
- Hold parent-teacher conferences at least annually to discuss student progress and the compact
- Resource for support (food pantry, winter clothing, etc)

FAMILY RESPONSIBILITIES

As a family member, I will:

- Ensure my child attends school regularly and arrives on time
- Support learning at home by reading with my child
- Communicate regularly with my child's teachers
- Participate in school activities and decision-making opportunities when possible
- Encourage my child to do their best in school
- Give your student a high five for being awesome!

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

As a student, I will:

- Come to school ready to learn and do my best every day
- Be kind and respect myself, others, and school property
- Ask for help when I need it
- Be responsible by working hard and doing my best each day
- Share information about school with my family

Family Partnerships Include: Parent Teacher Committee, Literacy & Science Night, Fall Conferences, and Title Advisory Council

Please review this agreement with your student. If you would like to participate in updating this compact, please contact Zac Erickson, Title Coordinator, at zerickson@isd318.org. Thank you for your continued support in making Bigfork, East Rapids, and West Rapids Elementary Schools a great place to learn!

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