

John Dolland Elementary School



Every Student. Future Ready.
Our Promise!

Parent/Student Handbook

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Dear Parents/Guardians/Students:

Welcome to John Dolland Elementary. We have an exciting year ahead of us and I invite you to be a part of your child's growth and education. It is our commitment to build a relationship with you and your child. We will be communicating with you to inform you of our school events and about absences using our phone and email systems. Please look out for calls, text messages and emails.

For our parents, we will be offering training to support you in helping your child succeed in school. I invite you to attend our training and meetings. Every meeting will have a translator to support your participation and understanding.

This handbook has been carefully prepared to help our students and parents know and understand the policies and practices of John Dolland Elementary School. Please **read it together with your child**, so everyone is clear about our procedures and the school rules. By working together, we can make a difference in your child's educational experience. Come join the John Dolland Community and help make 2024-2025 the best year ever! Your ideas and support are needed and welcomed. We are an exemplary community school and by working together, we will create a positive and memorable experience for every child.

Sincerely,

Dr. Salas-Sarmiento, Principal

Daily School Schedule

Office Hours: 7:30a.m. – 3:45p.m.

Breakfast served: 7:45a.m. – 8:05a.m.

Students eating breakfast can arrive at 7:45a.m. for breakfast. **Students not eating breakfast are**

to arrive at school after 7:45a.m. Supervision is available at 7:45a.m. for breakfast only. Gates open at 8:00 a.m.

Student Hours for Regular Day

TK-5th grade 8:15a.m. - 2:32p.m.

Wednesday (Minimum Day)

TK- 1st grade 8:15a.m. - 1:00p.m.

Daily:

Morning Warning Bell: 8:12a.m. (line up)

Daily Bell: 8:15a.m. (Learning Bell)

Dismissal: 2:32pm (No student will be released 15 minutes prior to end of the school day to help teachers prepare for dismissal)

Minimum Day Schedule

TK- 5th grade 8:15a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Supervision

Breakfast/Bus supervision begins at 7:45a.m.

Students are not allowed on campus before 7:45a.m unless they are eating breakfast.

Gates open at 8:00 a.m. for all students. There is no playing on the playground in the morning. Students are expected to arrive at school and go straight to the classroom line.

Dolland Mission:

We the teachers and staff of Dolland Elementary School support each and every student: to become lifelong learners, to obtain the highest level of their academic potential, to succeed in college or other uniquely chosen paths of endeavor, and will help them appreciate the value of citizenship, diversity, and collaborative achievement.

Dolland Vision:

John Dolland is a place where all students are expected to achieve their greatest potential academically, socially, and emotionally in a safe and supportive atmosphere.

Positive School Attendance

Every effort should be made to make sure

students are at school on time every day. If your child misses school due to an illness or emergency, please **call the office at (562) 210-2560 to report the absence.** Please schedule doctor visits during non-school hours. **California State Education Code states that it is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to see that their children attend school regularly and on time each day.** When a child is absent (or late) please take a note to his/her teacher or the front office explaining the cause of the absence. **Students with excessive absences or tardiness will be referred to the School Attendance Review Board.**

Tardiness

Students who routinely come in late, miss valuable educational experiences. In addition, they can cause distraction to students who are already busy carrying out their assignments. TK-1st grade students who are late, must be walked into the front office by a parent/guardian.

School Behavior

Every student will have the opportunity to achieve his/her potential in a safe, caring environment. For this reason, Dolland Elementary has adopted a common set of school rules to help create a positive learning environment for our students. All students are expected to follow the school rules in order to provide an environment conducive to learning. It is our policy that students be held accountable for their own actions. As the foundation to everything we do, we established the following expectations; **BE SAFE, BE RESPECTFUL, & RESPONSIBLE**

Parent and Community Member Conduct

We want to partner with our families to ensure we have a positive and productive school year. Please know, there are expectations for all of us to create a mutually respectful school climate for our students. Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District Board of Education Policy 1350 (Civility Policy) requires professional and

courteous interactions with all school personnel, students and families in school.

Insults & Assaults (Education code 44807)

Every parent, guardian, or other person who insults, or abuses any teacher or the Public Schools in the presence or hearing of a pupil, is guilty of a misdemeanor. Any parent, guardian, or other person who insults or abuses any teacher in the presence of other school personnel or pupils and at a place which is on school premises or public sidewalks, streets, or other public ways adjacent to school premises or at some other place if the teacher is required to be at such other place in connection with assigned school activities **is guilty of a misdemeanor, and is punishable by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100) nor exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1000).**

Dolland Elementary Students will:

1. Choose appropriate behavior to create a safe environment. Fighting or threatening others is not allowed at school, online, any social media platform, and/ or on the way to and from school.
2. Respect others and themselves. Respect school property as well as the property of other students.
3. Refrain from throwing objects, playing dangerously, or using playground equipment inappropriately.
4. Use positive comments. Never use inappropriate language and/or gestures.
5. Use polite manners at all times: in the classroom, during lunch, at assemblies, on the playground, school activities and before and after school.
6. Listen to and comply with staff members to follow school rules.
7. Never bring weapons, any items resembling a weapon (this includes toy weapons) or objects to be used as weapons.
8. Sexual harassment is not tolerated by students or adults.
9. No riding of bicycles, skateboards,

scooters, or roller skates/blades while on school grounds. This includes during non-school hours.

10. Cell phones should be turned off during school hours. The school is not responsible for cell phones brought to school if stolen or broken. Cell phones will be confiscated if students play with them or have them on during instructional time and/or school hours.

We need your support in asking your children to adhere to these standards and take pride in their school and learning. These are school-wide expectations. Teachers and students will develop classroom rules for their respective classrooms together.

Failure to Follow School Rules Will Result in the Following Consequences:

1. **First consequence** – Counseling, warning.
2. Second consequence – Teacher modification/parent contact. Minor on PBIS
3. **Third consequence** – Conference with parent and teacher to develop behavior Contract. Major on PBIS
4. **Fourth consequence** – Conference with principal/parent/teacher. Student placed on discipline contract and/or initiate District Discipline Plan along with California Education Code 48900 that can lead to suspension and/or expulsion.

Items Not Allowed At School

Items that are prohibited on campus during school or at school sponsored events include but are not limited to the following: slime, toys, fidget spinners, slime, play equipment, radios, video games, skateboards, aerosol sprays, lighters, matches, pocket knives or any instruments which may cause bodily harm, anything of value to you, excess money, hats, or gum. **Balloons are not allowed in the classroom since it creates distraction.** The school is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

Parents / Visitors at School

To ensure a safe learning environment for our school, anyone who needs to enter school for

any reason needs to report to the office first and sign. We encourage the participation of parents and volunteers to help with our school program. Student safety is our responsibility. Each time you wish to visit or volunteer at the school you need to register at the office and receive a pass. This is to ensure the safety of all Dolland students and staff.

Office Environment

In order to support a professional office environment and maintain confidentiality, we are asking parents to only come to our office to conduct school business between 7:30a.m.-4:00p.m. daily.

Playground Rules

1. Always exhibit good sportsmanship by practicing safety, being responsible and respectful at all times.
2. Tackle football or tackling games are **not** permitted.
3. Eat at the designated benches and throw away trash in the trash can.
4. Remain in assigned area and play the game for that area.
5. Use restrooms and get water before the end of the play period.
6. Leave restrooms clean.
7. Stop activities when whistle/bell rings and freeze.
8. Walk quietly to the class line area when the whistle blows and line-up.
9. Wait quietly for the teacher to meet the class.
9. Only slide down feet first from the slide, and one at a time.
10. Only use the swings by sitting in them and swinging back and forth, no twisting or lying on your stomach.
11. For safety measures older or very young siblings and other non-enrolled children may not use the climbing structures and other outdoor equipment.
12. Listen and respect Junior Coaches' direction.

Cafeteria Behavior

Dolland has a federally funded breakfast

and a lunch program. **Parents and siblings are not allowed in the cafeteria.**

1. Talk quietly, avoid loud talking or yelling.
2. Practice good table manners at all times.
3. Clean up if you spill something.
4. Put all trash in appropriate containers.
5. Keep food in the cafeteria.
6. Stay at the student assigned eating table.
7. Listen at all times to adult supervision.

Breakfast and Lunch Prices

Breakfast and lunch is free of charge .

Lunch Delivery

If your child forgot his/her lunch, please drop it off at the office with the child's name and room number written on it. We will be sure it is properly delivered. **Parents may not disturb the teachers and students during class instruction time. Absolutely no food delivery apps are allowed i.e. Uber Eats, Door Dash etc.**

School Uniforms/ Dress Code

We really want to promote a cohesive environment that is focused on learning. We encourage and recommend wearing school colors:

- White, navy blue, or red

Shorts need to be at decent length, (no shorter than 3 inches above the knee and no longer than the knee), and all clothes need to fit appropriately. No jewelry. Stud earrings are allowed, but no hoops. Shoes should be appropriate for playground activities. Heels, Crocs, clogs, sandals, or any open-toed shoes are dangerous and should not be worn. All clothing should be labeled with the student's name. No apparel identified with gang/drug/violence attire may be worn to school at any time. No blouses with mid-drifts showing may be worn.

After School

When picking up your child, all parents are to wait in the front of the school until the gates are opened at **2:30pm.** and **12:58pm** on Wednesdays. Each teacher will open their class

door and release students at 2:32pm. Please coordinate with your child which exit gate you will use and take your child home immediately. We do not allow anyone to play on the playground after school. This procedure is for the safety of our students. Starting August 2026, Car drop off gate will be for kids being picked up in cars that are in line. **Pedestrians will be directed to the gate next to the parking lot known as the 5th grade gate.** It is unsafe to wave your kids to your parked car and have kids run through the car pick up line. Please help us keep your child safe.

Telephone

Parents are asked to make after school arrangements with their children before they leave home. **The office staff will not interrupt the classroom instruction to deliver messages, unless it is an emergency.** Make sure your child knows where they are to go right after school.

Cell Phone/Smart Watches Policy

Students may use the office phone in the case of an emergency with a note from their teacher or staff member. Students may bring cellphones/smart watches to school for the purposes of safety only. Use of cell phones/smart watches to call or text during the school day will disrupt the focus, teaching and learning environment. They are to remain turned off, and inside backpacks. Cell phones/smart watches are not allowed to be used while the child is in the custody of the school unless given specific permission by a staff member. This time period starts at the beginning of the school day at 8:00a.m. and extends until the instructional time ends- after school. These guidelines will be followed during after school activities, field trips, and during bus time. If a cell phone rings or if a student is using one without permission, school staff will follow this protocol: take the phone, send it to the office, and file a discipline referral. After the first infraction: the student may pick up an item at the end of the school day; second infraction: a parent will need to pick up the item; third infraction: a meeting will be held with the parent to create an action plan

and prevent further disruptions. The school will not be responsible for any lost, damaged or stolen cell phones or smart watches.

Celebrations & Nutrition Guidelines for Foods Available During the School Day

During the school year there are many celebrations that take place in which parents would like to send treats or goodies. Due to the number and frequency of these events NLMUSD selects specific events to celebrate such as before winter break and at the end of the school year. You will be notified by your classroom teacher when the requests for donations for the class celebrations occur. We realize birthdays are special, but these celebrations take away valuable instructional minutes from your children. ***NLMUSD does not celebrate individual student birthdays with food or goodies.***

If you would like to donate food items when requested by the teacher or school, they need to be store bought and store packaged. This is a requirement from the Board of Education.

Board Policy 5030- **Snacks must be store-purchased and packaged by the manufacturer.** This policy is to protect the health of the children of this school and district as well as support the importance of our instructional time.

Birthdays

Birthdays are important occasions for people of all ages. At Dolland we acknowledge birthdays in many ways. For example, in some classrooms a birthday sign is posted on the day of attendance nearest the child's birthday. In other classrooms the birthday celebrant selects a favorite song or story or is invited to share something from home.

Holidays

Major holidays tend to create stress for children due to changes in family routine and diet. Teachers, too, tend to experience additional pressures around major holidays due to extra

demands upon them at home. In an effort to make the seasons enjoyable, we do host the following:

- Halloween Parade
- Winter Holiday Event
- Music/Choir Events
- PTA Funded Events
- PBIS Events
- Special assemblies
- Award Assemblies (2-5)

We are conscious that students come from diverse religious, cultural, and socioeconomic backgrounds and therefore, offer alternative activities if students do not participate in the schoolwide season celebrations.

Dolland will recognize in calm and integrated ways all holidays celebrated by our families. Parent input is appreciated in this effort to respect cultural, ethnic, and religious diversity within the community. Please speak with your classroom teacher.

After School Programs

We have the Dolland Expanded Learning Program after school, it is offered from Monday-Friday. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday 2:32p.m.-6:00p.m. and Wednesday 1:00p.m.-6:00p.m. You can call the Expanded Learning Program's main office at (562) 926-2645 for further information or visit the NLMUSD website. It is a free academic after school program for students in grades Kinder-5th. Filling out an interest form is required, and space is limited. Any student not enrolled will be added to the waitlist. You can also find more information in our front office. ELOP Leads run the program. Although it is an extension of the school day, School Personnel (teachers, front office staff, and Administration) do not work ELOP.

Emergency Cards

It is very important that every child has a current Emergency Card on file at school. In case of an emergency, we need current phone numbers and family members to contact. Parents need to notify the office immediately of a change of address, home or work phone

numbers. If you need to make a change, please stop by the office and fill out a form. **Students will only be released to those names listed on the Emergency Card who are 18 or older.** Children will not be released to anyone not listed on the emergency contact list. The person checking out the student needs to sign him/her out in the office and show a valid photo ID. We appreciate your cooperation in helping make our school the safest possible environment for your children.

Communication between Home & School

We have a phone and email system which allows the school to send text messages and emails to you about school events. In addition, each classroom teacher is responsible for developing a plan establishing communication between the home and school. Flyers will be sent home to announce special school events and parent training classes. We will print a hard copy and add to the red communication folder starting August 2026. Follow us on Instagram @Dollandhuskies and on our YouTube channel for Morning Announcements on Monday and Friday @DrSalas-u9b

How to Contact Your Son or Daughter's Teacher

Teachers are available before school and after school by appointment to discuss your child's progress. **Once the school bell rings, it is students' instructional time. Teachers are not to be disturbed for they are instructing our students.** On Wednesday afternoons, teachers are in staff meetings and staff training and are not available during this time to talk with parents. Feel free to contact your child's teacher with any concerns and set up a plan for your child. You may leave a message for a teacher to contact you in the office. The teacher will return your call or answer your note within 24 hours. With fewer interruptions to the class, we are creating an environment that gives all children the opportunity to achieve their fullest personal and academic potential.

Parent/Teacher conferences

Parent/Teacher conferences are held twice during the school year. Once during the 1st trimester, October 2nd - October 6th and once during the 2nd trimester, January 29th – January 31st. **Conferences for the 2nd trimester are only for the students that are not meeting grade level standards.** Parents will be sent conference slips to choose a time to meet with their child's teacher to discuss their child's progress in school. Every parent is encouraged to attend their conference. Report cards will be given to students to take home approximately two weeks after each trimester.

Homework

Homework contributes to the development of independence and responsibility on the part of the student. Students are given homework based upon their ability and the educational program to which they are assigned. The amount, length, and type of homework will vary according to the individual needs of your child. Each child should read 30 minutes a day in addition to their homework. If your child is spending unusual amounts of time on homework each night, he/she may be experiencing some difficulty, and it would be advisable to contact his/her teacher.

Textbooks, Technology & Library Books

Students are responsible for the proper care of technology, textbooks and library books **and will need to pay for lost or damaged books.** Students are required to pay fines for damaged textbooks in accordance with the amount of damage. Each student shall return all items issued to him/her when leaving the school, or at the end of the school year. Failure to return or pay for damages shall result in withholding report cards. Your child will have the opportunity to check out books from the library **after signing a permission form. Help your child with the following responsibilities:**

- Handle library books carefully.
- Provide a safe place for the borrowed books.

- Help remind your child when the books are due.
- Ipad should come fully charged to school
- An Ipad is a school tool and should not be used for taking personal pictures, playing games, or watching videos that are not part of the school curriculum.

Bathroom Use Policy

At Dolland Elementary, we serve approximately 550 students. Bathroom protocols are in place to ensure a safe, hygienic, and efficient system for all students. Our school motto for restroom use is:

“Go, Flush, Wash, and Leave.”

Restroom Locations: Student restrooms are located throughout campus:

- 80 Wing – Boys
- 70 Wing – Girls
- 50 Wing – Boys & Girls
- 30 Wing – Boys & Girls
- Cafeteria/MPR – Boys & Girls
- Rooms 20 & 21 – TK classroom restrooms
- Rooms 90 & 91 – Kindergarten classroom restrooms

Grade-Level Use

- Restrooms are assigned by grade level (primary and upper grades) whenever possible.
- Students are expected to use their designated restroom areas.
- Exceptions may occur during lunch/recess, emergencies, or temporary restroom closures.

Supervision & Procedures

- Primary grade students may be sent to the restroom with a buddy.
- Kindergarten classes without in-room restrooms use nearby facilities and visit as a class multiple times daily.
- TK and some Kindergarten classrooms have restrooms located in the classroom.

Additional Accommodations

- A gender-neutral restroom is available in the main office for special circumstances.

Other Special Activities

The school with the support of PTA does raise funds for activities in which the children participate in such as field trips, assemblies, special activities, and other school programs. Help support PTA for all of our students' benefit.

Medications

Only medications prescribed by a physician for a particular student will be stored in the office. The medication will need to be accompanied by a Medical Form filled out by the physician stating the name of the medication, the dosage, and the time the child needs to take his/her medicine. You can obtain this form in the front office. The child will need to be able to take their medication on their own or parents may administer the medication during recess or lunch. In order to administer any medication to your child please come to the office first and sign in. Over the counter medicines are not allowed on campus.

Discrimination & Sexual Harassment Policy

The Board of Education of the Norwalk – La Mirada Unified School District is committed to equal opportunity for all individuals in education. District programs, activities, employment, and practices shall be free from

discrimination, sexual harassment, harassment, intimidation, and bullying based on race, color, ancestry, national origin, ethnic group identification, age, religion, marital or parental status, pregnancy, physical or mental disability, sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity or expression, or genetic information; the perception of one or more of such characteristics; or association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics. School and District personnel will take immediate steps to intervene when it is safe to do so and when he or she witnesses an act of discrimination, sexual harassment, harassment, intimidation, or bullying.

Complaints Concerning Discrimination, Sexual Harassment, Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying:

The Governing Board designated the following person(s) as the Title IX Coordinators/ Nondiscrimination Compliance Officers:

Title IX Coordinator (Non-Student Issues):
Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources or designee:

12820 Pioneer Boulevard
Norwalk, CA 90650
(562) 868-0431

Title IX, Title VI, and Title VII Coordinator (Student Issues):

Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services or designee:

12820 Pioneer Boulevard
Norwalk, CA 90650
(562) 868-0431

Complaints of discrimination shall be filed in accordance with Board Policy No. 1340 - Adult/Student Complaint Procedure.

School Drop Off and Pick Up

Parking Lot

For the safety of your children and staff, we are a closed campus. This means the following:

1. Staff only during school hours
2. ALL visitors/volunteers must check in the office—no exceptions
3. TK/K is hand-to-hand
4. All visitors/volunteers must wear lanyard/badge
5. TK/K are welcomed to breakfast 7:45-8am
6. Car Drop Off is NOT available for TK/K for dismissal.



- Primary gate
- K=EO
- K=DI
- All TK
- Car Drop Off Route
- Parent Parking
- Bus Zone
- New 5th grade gate for pedestrians

1. The north parking lot is for school staff only.
2. Do not block traffic.
3. On the south parking lot in front of the cafeteria allow the supervision assistant to help you with your son or daughter exit the car. Students who exit vehicles in the middle of the parking lot are in danger of being hit by other vehicles. Think safety.
4. Do not block the bus area.
5. Do not park on the red curb. You are subject to receiving a ticket.

LUNCH DELIVERY POLICY

NLMUSD is dedicated to providing all of our students with delicious, healthy, balanced and nutritional meals for breakfast and lunch. We understand that there may be special occasions when parents want to deliver a home-cooked lunch to their child. To minimize classroom disruptions, we have updated our lunch delivery policy effective immediately:

- Delivery Location: Please place lunches on the "Lunch Delivery Cart" located outside the office.
- Labeling: Clearly mark lunch bags/pails with your child's name and teacher.
- Drop-Off Times: Lunches should be delivered NO LATER than 11:00 AM on regular days (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday) and NO LATER than 10:30 AM on Minimum Days (Wednesdays).
- Nutrition Guidelines: Please ensure that the lunch you provide is nutritious and well-balanced.

- Restrictions: Sodas are not allowed on campus. "Hot/Spicy Chips" (Hot Cheetos, Takis, etc) are highly discouraged due to their potential to cause upset stomachs and their lack of nutritional value. Fast food items (such as Happy Meals, Chick-Fil-A, etc.) are also discouraged because they are often high in calories, unhealthy fats, sugar, and salt, and low in nutrients.
- Food Delivery Services: For the safety of our students, food delivery services (like DoorDash, Uber Eats, Postmates, Instacart, etc.) are prohibited. These services involve strangers coming onto school grounds and **often provide food that is nutritionally poor and high in calories. Our priority is to ensure the safety of our students, staff, and the quality of the food they receive.**



Code of Conduct

Welcome to Dolland Elementary. The Norwalk-La Mirada School District is committed to providing a safe and orderly school environment. Responsible behavior by students, teachers, district personnel, parents and other visitors is essential to achieving this goal. **At a minimum you are expected to abide by the following guidelines:**

VISITORS TO THE SCHOOL

1. Parents/guardians of the district are welcomed.
 - All visitors are expected to report to the office to notify staff they are volunteering on school grounds.
2. Visitors to the schools need to respect the learning environment and maintain respectful behavior anywhere on school grounds or through any social media communication.
3. Disruption of the orderly process of the school is prohibited.
 - The principal or his/her designee is authorized to deny access, ban or ban future access, remove or request the removal of any visitor whose behavior is disruptive to the educational/working environment of the school.
4. Behave honestly and with integrity.
5. Act with care and diligence.
6. Treat everyone with respect and courtesy and without harassment.
7. Respect the rights of other people to form their own opinions and decisions.
8. Strive to communicate with others in a way that enables and empowers them to make informed decisions.
9. Profanity or insults will not be tolerated.

Title I School-Parent Compact

John Dolland Elementary

Dolland Elementary School will provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables students to meet the State's student academic achievement standards. Dolland Elementary is committed to sending monthly newsletters and flyers that will help support ongoing communications. This school-parent compact is in effect during the school year 2024-2025. Please read completely before signing and returning to school.

School Responsibilities – Dolland Elementary will:

- Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet the State's student academic achievement standards.
- Hold parent-teacher conferences and discuss each individual child's achievement.
- Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress.
- Provide parents reasonable access to staff.
- Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class and to observe classroom activities.
- Provide training for teachers and parents to increase student achievement and skills.
- Establish goals, grade level standards, expectations and shared responsibilities for teachers, parents, and students.
- Respect the uniqueness of each child.
- Support ongoing communication opportunities through electronic newsletters and flyers.

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

- Monitor attendance and do everything possible to make it to school every day.
- Making sure that homework is completed.
- Monitoring and limiting the amount of television and programming my children watch.
- Volunteering in my child's classroom.
- Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my children's education.
- Promoting positive use of my child's extracurricular time.
- Schedule a time for homework and discuss what my child has learned each school day.
- Monitor daily reading assignments by signing their reading log daily.
- Send my child to school on time and in uniform every day unless he/she is ill.
- Monitor and limit my child's iPad, gaming, YouTube and TikTok and other social media platform viewing and help select worthwhile programs. (no more than 20 minutes daily)
Be aware of my child's homework assignments so that I am better able to give my assistance.
- Communicate with the school through phone calls, written notes; attend Parent/teacher conferences and school events.
- Make sure my child has adequate sleep and a healthy diet.
- Monitor my child's progress by looking at schoolwork, attending conferences, and participating in school activities.
- Promote respect for others.
- Have high expectations for my child and set realistic goals for attaining personal and academic success.

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

As a student at Dolland Elementary School, I pledge to:

- Attend school regularly/arrive on time.
- Do my best in school and ask for help when needed.
- Respect and cooperate with others and have self-discipline.
- Have high expectations of myself and accomplish my goals.
- Share with my parents what I am learning in school.
- Complete my homework and turn it in on time.
- Limit my iPad, gaming, YouTube and TikTok and other social media platform viewing and select educational programs. (no more than 20 minutes daily)
- Read books, newspapers, and magazines frequently.
- Read daily and turn in my reading log.
- Know and follow school and class rules.
- Participate in class discussions.
- Support ongoing school and home communications.

I have read and understood the Title I School-Parent Compact from John Dolland Elementary.

_____ Parent(s) Name	_____ Signature	_____ Date
_____ Student Name	_____ Signature	_____ Date
_____ Teacher Name	_____ Signature	_____ Date