

Cass School District 63

Concord Elementary School Parent Compact



Shared responsibility by parents, staff, and students in order to
achieve continuous learning and achievement.



SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITIES

In order to continue an effective home-school partnership, Concord Elementary School is committed to the following goals:

- **Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet the Illinois State Standards.** Our District Strategic Plan outlines the framework to accomplish this goal.
- **Ensure that parent-teacher conferences are scheduled to discuss student progress/achievement.** All parents are given the opportunity to meet with staff in November or at any time during the school year.
- **Parents have access to student progress** at any time by checking Skyward. We recommend that parents check at least three (3) times a school year, at the end of each trimester.
- **Provide parents with ready access to staff** via email, conferences, direct voicemail, student management system, and in-school visitations.
- **Provide parents with opportunities to volunteer and participate in learning experiences with their child(ren).** Volunteers are readily welcomed simply by completing a volunteer form and requesting a time with the classroom teacher.

PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES

Your role as parents is critical to the home-school partnership. This compact outlines your support as it relates to your child's learning:

- **Staying informed** about your child's education and communicating with the school by promptly reading all emails and weekly Cass63 Connections from the school or the school district. Actively responding to surveys, feedback forms, school improvement planning, and policy information.
- **Staying informed** concerning the school improvement process as related to identified District and building-based goals.
- **Supporting the literacy goal** by engaging in established time to read to your child and have your child read to you.
- Ensuring that your child has opportunities to **complete homework** appropriate to grade level/academic ability.
- Reinforce the importance of **attendance and punctuality** for the school day.
- Model the importance of **balancing extracurricular activities with school related** reinforcement/enrichment experiences.
- **Volunteering** as appropriate to your schedule.
- **Contacting your child's teacher** with successes and concerns.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

Concord students will share the responsibility in the learning process by:

- **Bringing home assignments/completed work** on a daily/weekly basis.
- **Doing homework on a regular basis** and asking for help if needed.
- **Reading** at least 20 to 30 minutes every day outside of the classroom.
- **Making positive choices and showing respect** for learning abilities of other children.
- **Letting teachers know** when the learning process becomes too difficult or asking questions to learn more.

YOU make a difference. TOGETHER WE achieve more!

Please review this home-school compact. Please provide feedback so that your voice can be heard and consideration can be made to revise any portions of this compact. You may write, phone, visit or email Principal Katie Doyle at cdoyle@cassd63.org. Any changes will be communicated to you on a regular basis as this is a working document and represents a community effort to clearly identify our shared responsibilities, partnership and accountability for student progress and learning. Thank you for your commitment and your partnership.

This compact supports the requirements of Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. It also supports the requirements of informing you as parents that our certified staff has achieved the 'highly qualified' status as outlined by "No Child Left Behind."



Stay in touch with current levels of progress, assessment, parent resources, district report card, School Improvement Plan, and monthly newsletters.

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