



The faculty and staff of Highland Park Elementary School believe that parental involvement in the school's educational activities is essential to a student's success. This compact is a partnership to support students' learning. This School-Parent Compact has been jointly developed with parents and outlines how parents, school staff, and students share responsibility for improved academic achievement. The compact is reviewed annually and discussed during parent-teacher conferences.

The Teacher Pledge:

I understand the importance of the school experience to every student and my role as a teacher and model. Therefore, I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my abilities:

- I will provide high-quality curriculum and instruction aligned to the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) in a supportive and effective learning environment
- I will strive to be aware of your child's individual needs.
- I will maintain ongoing two-way communication regarding student progress through conferences, progress reports, and additional communication as needed.

The Student Pledge:

I realize that my education is important to me. It helps me develop the tools I need to become a happy and productive person. I also understand my parent(s)/guardian(s) want to help me do my very best in school. I know I am the one responsible for my own success, and that I must work hard to achieve it. Therefore, I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

- I will return completed homework on time.
- I will return the corrected work to my parent(s)/guardian(s).
- I will arrive at school on time every day unless I am ill.
- I will be responsible for my own behavior.
- I will be a cooperative learner.

The Parents'/Guardians' Pledge:

I realize that my child's school years are very important, and I understand that my participation in my child's education will help his or her achievement and attitude. Therefore, I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

- I will provide a quiet place for my child to study.
- I will communicate regularly with my child's teacher regarding academic progress.
- I will encourage my child to complete his/her homework.
- I will make sure my child gets an adequate night's sleep.
- I will see to it that my child arrives at school on time every day.
- I will spend at least 15 minutes per day reading with my child.
- I will attend Parent Conferences and Open House.

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

The Principal Pledge:

I support this form of parental involvement. Therefore, I shall strive to do the following:

- I will provide an environment that fosters positive communication among the teacher, parent, and student.
- I will encourage teachers to assign homework that reinforces classroom instruction.

Principal's Signature: _____ Date: _____