

Parent-School Compact

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SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITY

As a partner in education of children at Madison Middle School commit to the following:

1. Provide a safe environment that encourages positive communication between the teacher, parent, and student.
2. Stress to teachers the importance of providing meaningful and limited homework assignments to reinforce classroom instruction. (Administration will extend class periods to provide more guided practice time with the teacher.)
3. Attendance of students and teachers will be monitored and applauded in various ways.
4. Ensure implementation of a strong academic program based on Balanced Literacy Components, which focuses on modeled, guided, and independent reading and writing.
5. Provide parent events to support instructional programs, family unity at school, and enhance student academic achievement.
6. Provide a high-quality curriculum and instruction to all students.
7. Parents will be given reasonable access to staff, as well as opportunities to volunteer, participate and observe their child's class.
8. Hold bi-annual parent/teacher conferences to discuss this compact as it relates to each child's achievement.

STUDENT AGREEMENT

I shall strive to do the following to the best of my ability:

1. Follow the 3 R's: Respectful, Responsible, and Ready.
2. Complete and return homework assignments.
3. Come to school every day with supplies needed for classroom work.
4. Attend school daily and complete classroom assignments.
5. Return my library books on-time.

TEACHER AGREEMENT

As a partner in the education of children at Madison Middle School, I commit to the following:

1. Provide weekly progress updates and communication regarding student progress through PowerSchool updates, emails, newsletters, Google Classroom and/or other communication tools.

2. Provide limited, meaningful homework that reinforces skills taught in the classroom.
3. Provide a welcoming, developmentally appropriate atmosphere that is conducive to learning.
4. Continue to strive to meet and accommodate the needs of each student.
5. Focus on enriched skills to promote academic growth.
6. Dedicate time to receiving professional development to gain knowledge which will enhance student achievement.

PARENT AGREEMENT

As a partner in the education of my child, I commit to the following:

1. Getting my child/children to school on time daily.
2. Providing a study place, reviewing my child's homework and other papers on a regular basis.
3. Working cooperatively with the school to maintain proper discipline.
4. Encouraging my child's efforts and being available for questions and support.
5. Providing a safe and loving environment and being a positive role model.
6. Encouraging my child to get enough sleep and to eat nutritious meals.
7. Attending parent teacher conferences.