

School, Parent & Student Responsibilities

The *School and Home Compact* was written in 1997 by a team of parents and teachers to improve the partnership between parents and teachers in an effort to improve student achievement. The *Compact* outlines the responsibilities of each - What is the school's job? What is the family's job? What is the student's job?

The *School and Home Compact* is presented on page 4 of this Handbook. We ask parents to discuss the compact with your child(ren), if you feel they're old enough to understand it, and use it to guide your relationship with the school, as it is used by us.

Please note that state law and school policy require all professional school staff to report suspected cases of child neglect or abuse to SRS.

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School & Home Compact Responsibilities of the School and the Home:

Topic	Parent	School/Teacher	Student
Quality	Expect a quality education appropriate for your child.	Provide a quality education appropriate for each student.	Set high goals for yourself and strive to reach those goals.
The Basics	Send your child to school ready to learn, rested, suitably dressed, nourished, mentally prepared, on time.	Provide a clean, healthy environment, and a nutritious lunch and breakfast.	Take care of your body: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • get enough sleep; • dress appropriately; • eat the good food provided. Be on time.
Time Management	Help your child organize time effectively (schoolwork, friends, TV, chores, activities).	Teach organizational and time management skills.	Plan your time effectively (schoolwork, friends, TV, chores, activities).
Homework	Show interest in your child's schoolwork; check assignments for completion and quality.	Help students and parents be clear about homework.	Do your schoolwork: take assignments and materials home; return them on time, completed.
Reading	Read at home with your child.	Encourage reading and provide books as needed.	Read!
Academic & Behavior Expectations	<i>Know what's expected of your child at school:</i> Read and discuss with your child what the school says about school-wide policies, academic and behavior expectations in handbooks, notices, assignments and curriculum.	Write and send home academic and behavior expectations to parents and students. These may be made available through handbooks, notices, and curriculum documents.	<i>Know what the school expects of you:</i> Be responsible for knowing and working towards academic and behavior expectations.
Progress in School	Read and discuss with your child what school has to say about academic and behavior progress.	Communicate information about each student's academic and behavior progress to parents and students.	Take responsibility for your academic and behavior progress; know how you are doing.
Communication	Ask questions and communicate ideas to the school.	Be open and receptive to parents' and students' questions and ideas.	Carry and deliver notes to and from school responsibly. Ask questions and communicate ideas respectfully.
	Take turns listening and responding to your child and to the school.	Take turns listening and responding to your student and the parents.	Take turns listening and responding to your teacher and your parents.
	Provide the school with information about your child's individual needs, medical history, and your family's values and culture.	Know what parents expect of the school regarding a child's education. Respect family's values and culture relating to their child's education.	Share your interests and skills and respect those of others.
	Attend relevant school events and meetings and encourage children to do so.	Consider parents' needs when scheduling events, meetings. Attend school events.	Attend school events. Encourage parents to come to school events and meetings.
	Read the weekly Bulletin and other information provided by the school.	Send home weekly bulletins about issues and events at the school.	Deliver notices.