



Howland Local Schools

"Providing the most appropriate education to our students in a safe learner-centered environment"

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School Parent Compact

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The purpose of the SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT is to build and to foster the development of a school-parent partnership to help all children achieve the state's high standards. **Responsibility for improved student achievement will be shared by the parents, the child, the school, and the teachers.**

COMMITMENT FROM THE SCHOOL:

We support this form of parent involvement. Therefore _____ will strive to do the following:

1. Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables our students to meet Ohio's academic content standards and is taught by staff that meets Highly Qualified Standards.
2. Hold parent-teacher conferences during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual student's achievement.
3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their child's progress through interim and nine week grade reports.
4. Provide parents reasonable access to staff.
5. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and to participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities with parent involvement and family activity nights.
6. Involve parents in the planning, review and improvement of the school's parental involvement policy and involve parents in the development of any school wide program plan.

COMMITMENT FROM STAFF/TEACHER:

I, _____ agree to be responsible in the following ways:

- Provide high quality curriculum that enables the child to meet state performance standards.
- Notify parents of changes affecting attendance, achievement, grades, or behavior.
- Provide open communications between parents and teachers.
- Provide opportunities for parents to volunteer, to participate, and/or to observe in my class.
- Respecting cultural, racial and ethnic differences.
- Provide parents with regular and accurate assessments of students' progress.
- Other _____

Signature of Classroom Teacher

Date

COMMITMENT FROM PARENT/GUARDIAN:

Communication between teachers and parents is important. As a parent or adult who has responsibility for the child, I will attend at least one parent-teacher conference during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to my child's achievement. I will read each progress report and talk to my child about the progress report. I understand that I will have reasonable access to my child's teachers along with opportunities to volunteer and to participate in my child's class and to observe classroom activities.

I, _____, agree to be responsible for supporting the learning of my child.

Examples of ways I can help include:

Establishing a time for homework

Participating in conferences

Establishing a place for study

Monitoring attendance

Ensuring that homework is completed

Supporting the school in its efforts to maintain proper discipline

Reading progress reports

Respecting all school staff and the cultural differences of others

Discussing progress reports

Assisting my child in learning to resolve conflicts in positive ways

Observing in the classroom

Promoting positive use of my child's extracurricular time

Volunteering in my child's class

Monitoring television time

Checking for home/school communications

Other:

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

COMMITMENT FROM STUDENT:

I, _____, agree to be responsible for improving my achievement in the following ways.

Attending school regularly

Asking for help when I need it

Coming to class prepared

Completing homework every day

Respecting and cooperating with other students and adults

Supporting and abiding by all school rules and codes of conduct

Listening and participating in class

Sleeping 8-10 hours each night

Eating a nutritious breakfast

Reading at least 15-minutes every day outside of school

Giving my parents communications from school

Other:

Signature of Student

Date