



## Roosevelt Junior High School-Parent Compact

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Compacts are agreements between families and schools. This compact outlines how parents, the entire school staff and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement. It describes the ways the school and families will partner to help children achieve the State's high academic standards.

### **Staff Pledge:**

To help each student meet or exceed the state's high academic standards, I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

- \*Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction

- \*Communicate regularly with families about student progress through conferences, parent-teacher meetings, progress reports, and other available means

- \*Provide reasonable opportunities for parents to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities

Endeavor to motivate my students to learn

Maintain high expectations and help every child develop a love of learning

Provide a warm, safe, and caring learning environment

Provide meaningful, daily homework assignments to reinforce and extend learning

Participate in professional development activities that improve teaching and learning and that support the formation of partnerships with families and the community

Participate actively in collaborative decision making

Work consistently with families and my school colleagues to make the school an accessible and welcoming place for families

Respect the school, students, staff and families

### **Student Pledge:**

To help myself succeed in school, I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

Come to school ready to learn and work hard

Bring necessary materials, completed assignments and homework

Know and follow school and class rules

Ask for help when I need it

Communicate regularly with my parents and teachers about school experiences so that they can help me be successful in school

Limit my TV watching and instead study or read every day after school

Respect the school, classmates, staff and families

### **Family/Parent Pledge:**

To help my child meet or exceed the state's high academic standards, I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

Communicate the importance of education and learning to my child

Provide a quiet time and place for homework

Monitor my child's TV viewing

Read to my child or encourage my child to read every day (20 minutes for grades K-3, and 30 minutes for grades 4-6)

Communicate with the teacher or the school when I have a concern

Ensure that my child attends school every day, and gets adequate sleep, regular medical attention and proper nutrition

Regularly monitor my child's progress in school

Participate in activities at school, such as school decision making, volunteering and/or attending parent-teacher conferences

Communicate the importance of education and learning to my child

Respect the school, staff, students, and families