

"STRIVE TO ENGAGE AND CHALLENGE EVERY STUDENTS' EDUCATION TODAY FOR TOMORROW"

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ELEMENTARY PARENT-SCHOOL COMPACT

It is important that families and schools work together to help students achieve high academic standards. Through a process that included teachers, families, students, and community representatives, the following are agreed upon roles and responsibilities that we as partners will carry out and to support student success in school and in life.

As a STAFF MEMBER, I will provide your child with every opportunity to learn and grow by:

- Maintaining a quiet and organized workplace;
- Having a high expectation of myself and my students;
- Giving instruction and assignments appropriate for the skill and development required by state and district standards;
- Monitoring student work on a daily basis to ensure success and progress; and
- Reporting regularly to parents with returned work, written notices, and conferences.

As a STUDENT, I will keep my focus on what is important in meeting my goal of learning by:

- Being in class on time, every day, with my homework in hand and prepared to work;
- Allowing the teacher to teach and everyone in class to learn;
- Completing my work on time and accurately;
- Keeping my hands, feet, objects, and comments to myself; and
- Respecting others and their property.

As a PARENT/GUARDIAN, I will support Gore's programs and activities that give my child the optimum opportunity for learning by:

- Expecting my child to complete daily homework assignments independently and discuss his/her results for improved learning, and check for a timely return to school;
- Accentuating the positive events at school and help my child resolve issues of concern and conflict;
- Supporting the discipline policy and reinforcing the highest expectations of the school staff;
- Reading to and listening to my child read daily as a way of building a lifelong interest and joy of reading;

- Seeing that my child gets adequate rest and is in school on time with a positive outlook;
- Attending conferences to discuss my child's progress and attending events which showcase my child's work and learning experiences; and
- Providing and maintaining accurate information on my child's records for contact.

Parent/Guardian:		Date:	
Student:		Date:	
Teacher:		Date:	
Principal:		Date:	

MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENT-SCHOOL COMPACT

Our school philosophy as a school is that families, students and school staff should work in partnership to help each student reach his/her potential. **As partners we agree to the following:**

As a student I will:

- Believe that I can learn and will learn;
- Read for at least 30 minutes, five days a week;
- Come to class on time, ready to learn and with assignments completed;
- Set aside time every day to complete my homework;
- Know and follow the school and class rules;
- Follow the school's uniform dress code;
- Regularly talk to my parents and my teachers about my progress in school; and
- Respect my school, classmates, staff and family.

Student Signature _____

As a parent/guardian or family member I will:

- Talk to my child regularly about the value of education;
- Monitor television viewing and make sure that my child reads every day;
- Make sure that my child attends school every day, on time, and with homework completed;
- Support the school's discipline and uniform dress code;
- Monitor my child's progress in school;
- Make every effort to attend school events such as parent-teacher conferences, Open House and Back-to-School Night;
- Ensure that my child receives adequate sleep, regular medical attention and proper nutrition;
- Participate in shared decision making with school staff and other families for the benefit of students; and
- Respect the school, staff, students and families.

Parent/guardian Signature _____

As a teacher I will:

- Communicate high expectations for every student;
- Endeavor to motivate my students to learn;
- Teach and involve students in classes that are interesting and challenging;
- Participate in professional development opportunities that improve teaching and learning and support the formation of partnerships with families and the community;
- Enforce rules equitably and involve students in creating a warm and caring learning environment in the class;
- Communicate regularly with families about their child's progress in school;
- Provide assistance to families on what they can do to support their child's learning;
- Participate in shared decision making with other school staff and families for the benefit of students; and
- Respect the school, staff, students and families.

Teacher Signature _____

Principal Signature _____

HIGH SCHOOL PARENT-SCHOOL COMPACT

Schools, families, and students benefit when they all take collective responsibility for quality education. When a partnership exists and each partner fulfills his/her responsibilities, student learning improves. The term school community refers to teachers, students, families, other school staff and community members. The signatures below indicate our support of and commitment to the following responsibilities:

<i>Administrative Responsibilities</i>	<i>Teacher Responsibilities</i>	<i>Family Responsibilities</i>	<i>Student Responsibilities</i>
1. Through collaborative decision making, create with the involvement of staff, families, students and the community, a compelling school vision and quality educational program with high standards that are widely understood and embraced by the school community.	1. Through collaborative decision making with colleagues, families and students, create a school vision and quality educational program with high standards that are widely understood and embraced by the school community.	1. Through collaborative decision making, participate with school staff and students in creating a compelling school vision and quality educational program with high standards that are widely understood and embraced by the school community.	1. Through collaborative decision making, participate with parents and school staff in creating a compelling school vision and quality educational program with high standards that are widely understood and embraced by the school community.
2. Provide instructional leadership to ensure appropriate instructional practices, high academic standards, student support, and the delivery of a quality core curriculum to all students.	2. Endeavor to motivate my students to learn. Provide appropriate and varied classroom instruction that actively involves students, and maintain high standards within each subject.	2. Communicate the value of education, and provide home support and monitoring of student academic work and progress in school.	2. Produce quality work that meets the high standards of each class.
3. Provide a safe, orderly and positive teaching/learning environment.	3. Provide a safe, orderly, and caring classroom environment conducive to learning.	3. Establish a schedule with my child for study time, television viewing, peer activities and out-of-school time.	3. Attend school regularly, on time, and with completed homework. Follow agreed schedule and home/school rules.
4. Provide appropriate professional development for staff, families and students to improve teaching and learning and to support collaborative partnerships with families and the community.	4. Participate in professional development opportunities that improve teaching and learning and support the formation of partnerships with families and the community.	4. Participate in training opportunities with staff that help to improve teaching and learning both at home and at school.	4. Participate in school activities with my parents and teachers that help to improve teaching and learning both at home and at school.
5. Maintain open two-way communication between the home and school.	5. Establish two-way communication with families about student progress in school.	5. Communicate regularly with the school.	5. Tell parents honestly what is happening at school and help to maintain two-way communication.
6. Respect the school, students, staff and families.	6. Respect the school, students, staff and families.	6. Respect the school, staff, students, and families.	6. Respect the school, staff, students, and families.

Signatures

Principal

Teacher

Parent/Guardian

Student

Returned and filed at school this _____ day of _____, 20____.