

## **Kirk Elementary School School – Parent Compact**

Dear Parent / Guardian:

We value your role in working to help your child achieve high academic and behavior standards. The purpose of the school – parent compact is to communicate a common understanding of home and school responsibilities to assure that every student attains high academic standards leading to a quality education. The information listed below should serve as an outline of ways you and the school staff can build and maintain a partnership for your child’s learning.

### **School’s Responsibility:**

- Provide high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the children to meet local, state, and national student academic standards;
- Provide you with assistance in understanding academic achievement standards and assessments and how to monitor your child’s progress;
- Provide opportunities for ongoing communication between you and teachers through:
  - Parent / Teacher Conferences and Open Houses
  - Frequent reports regarding your child’s progress including the use of parent portal to examine academics and attendance;
  - Opportunities to talk with members of the staff, volunteer in class, and observe classroom activities
- Provide the staff with appropriate professional development activities;
- Maintain highly qualified teachers;
- Provide a safe and secure learning environment.

### **Parent’s Responsibility:**

- Ensure that my child attends school daily and arrives to school on time;
- Encourage my child to follow the rules and regulations of the school;
- Attend parent / teacher conferences;
- Volunteer in my child’s school and classroom if time or schedule permits;

- Communicate positive information regarding teachers, principals, coaches, and other campus personnel when discussing school with my child;
- Seek information regarding my child's progress by conferencing with teachers, principals, and other district personnel

**Student's Responsibility:**

- Attend school regularly;
- Complete and turn in all classroom and homework assignments on time;
- Accept responsibility for my own actions;
- Show respect for myself, other people, and property.