

WHITTIER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL/PARENT 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 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, orderly 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;
- Reporting regularly to parents with returned work, written notices, and conferences;
- Providing parents opportunities to observe, volunteer and participate in class activities;
- Providing a supportive and effective learning environment; and
- Providing high-quality curriculum and instruction.

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

- Being prepared to work with a positive attitude;
- Allowing the teacher to teach and everyone in class to learn;
- Completing my work on time and accurately;
- Asking for assistance when needed;
- Keeping my hands, feet, and objects to myself; and
- Using respectful words and actions.

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

- Highlighting the positive events at school and helping my child resolve issues of concern;
- Supporting the discipline policy and reinforcing the highest expectations of the school staff;
- Volunteering and participating in school activities;
- Reading to and listening to my child read daily to build a lifelong interest and joy of reading;
- Attending conferences to discuss my child's progress and assist with educational decisions;
- Attending events which showcase my child's work and learning; and
- Providing updated contact information on my child's records.