

**Geneva Platt R. Spencer Elementary School**  
**SCHOOL - PARENT COMPACT: Grades 4-5**  
**2016-17**

The purpose of the SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT is to build and 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 parents, the child and teachers.**

**PARENT/GUARDIAN**

Communication between teachers and parents is important. I understand that I will have responsible access to my child's teachers, opportunities to volunteer and participate in my child's school and observe classroom activities.

**I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree to be responsible for supporting the learning of my child in the following ways:**

- \*  I will attend at least one parent/ teacher conference to discuss my child's achievement
- I will read each interim and report card and talk to my child about his/her Interim and report card
- \*  Establishing a time and place for study
- \*  Praising him/ her for progress and setting goals for improvement
- \*  Monitoring television and computerized game time
- \*  Seeing that my child is punctual and attends school regularly
- \*  Monitoring careful homework completion
- \*  Checking assignment book
- \*  Replenishing school supplies as needed throughout the year

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

**\*\*\*\*\* PARENTS: Please sign both copies of the COMPACT. Keep one for your records and return one to your child's teacher.**

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**STAFF/TEACHER**

The entire school staff of **Geneva Platt R. Spencer Elementary School** will share responsibility for improved student achievement. I agree that I will be responsible in the following ways:

- \* \_\_\_ Notifying parents of changes effecting attendance, achievement or behavior
- \* \_\_\_ Increasing communication between parents and teachers
- \* \_\_\_ Utilizing parent volunteers
- \* \_\_\_ Encouraging all students to meet their academic goals
- \* \_\_\_ Reporting student progress
- \* \_\_\_ Being available to staff and parents from 8:30 to 3:45
- \* \_\_\_ Providing structured and clear expectations for learning

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF TEACHER

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

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**STUDENT**

**I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree that I will be responsible for improving my achievement in the following ways:**

- \* \_\_\_ Attending school regularly
- \* \_\_\_ Behaving well i.e. following established rules
- \* \_\_\_ Listening and following directions in class
- \* \_\_\_ Respecting and cooperating with others
- \* \_\_\_ Increase communication between my parents and myself relative to academic areas
- \* \_\_\_ Coming prepared to class with all necessary assignments and materials
- \* \_\_\_ Establish a time and place to study and complete homework
- \* \_\_\_ Complete work to the best of my ability

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF STUDENT

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

**Message from the Principals**

We support this form of parent involvement. Therefore, we shall strive to do the following:

- Provide an environment that allows for positive communication between teachers, parents, and students.
- Provide parents opportunities to be involved in the school and in their child's education.
- Encourage continued academic growth of all students.

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