

**Winchester School**  
**FAMILY AND SCHOOL COMPACT**  
**2017-2018**

Dear Families,

It is the goal of the Winchester School to work in partnership with families to help all of our students become more successful in school. Please discuss the pledge below with your child and fill in the appropriate signatures. Once it is returned to school, your child's teacher will also sign it, and return it to you so you and your child can refer to it often. This compact is also supported by the principal, the guidance team, our specialists, and the paraprofessionals who work with our students.

**STUDENT PLEDGE**

- I will do my best in school. I will work hard and cooperate with my teachers and other students.
- I will come to school on time each day with a positive attitude about school and about being a student. If I must be absent, I will make up class work or homework that I missed.
- I will take notices home from school promptly and deliver notices to my teacher from home. I will participate in parent- teacher conferences when it's appropriate and inform my family about school activities and events.
- I will complete my homework and class assignments. I will discuss them with my family to share what I am learning. I will discuss my report card grades and academic goals with my family.
- I will welcome volunteers to my school and work with parents or others who assist me, my classmates, my teacher, or my school. I will contribute my talents and time to my family, school and community.
- I will respect school staff, guests, peers, self, and all school property, and ensure that my behavior does not interfere with learning and/ or safety of others.

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Student's signature

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Date

**FAMILY PLEDGE**

- I will help my child to do well in school. I will encourage my child to work hard and cooperate with teachers and other students.
- I will send my child to school on time each day with a positive attitude about school and about being a student. If my child must be absent, I will see that missed work is made up.

- I will read notices from the school, try to attend workshops aimed at supporting students, and communicate with teachers or others about questions that I have about school programs or my child's progress. I will participate in parent- teacher- student conferences and other school events.
- I will check to see that my child completes the homework and class work that is assigned. I will encourage my child to discuss homework, class work, report cards, and academic goals with me.
- I will volunteer to work at school OR at home to conduct activities to assist my child and the teachers, class, community. I will encourage my child to contribute talents and time to home, school, and community.

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Parent/ Guardian's signature

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Date

### **TEACHER PLEDGE**

- I will help all of my students do their best in school. I will encourage each student to work hard, develop his or hers talents, meet high expectations, and cooperate with teachers and students.
- I will come to school each day with a positive attitude about my students and their families and with well - prepared classroom lessons to assist student's learning. I will help students and families understand and fulfill the school's attendance policies.
- I will communicate clearly and frequently so that all families understand school programs and their children's progress. I will enable families to contact me with questions about their children. I will conduct at least two parent- teacher or parent-teacher- student conferences with each family.
- I will use interactive homework that enables students to discuss and demonstrate skills at home that we are learning in class, and will encourage children to share daily class work with their families. I will guide families to monitor their children's homework and to discuss report cards and academic goals with their children.
- I will arrange ways for parents and other volunteers to use their time and talents to assist my students at school, in my class, or at home. I will vary schedules to encourage families to attend events, assemblies, and celebrations at school.
- I will be a positive role model and expect my students to respect school staff, guests, peers, self, and all school property, and to act appropriately so that their behavior does not interfere with learning and/ or safety of others.

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Teacher's signature

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Date