

## **Fort Street Parent School Compact**

The purpose of this parent school compact is to help students achieve high academic standards. It is intended to enhance communication between parents, school, and students. Parents, teachers, and students have developed this school parent compact. It is a voluntary agreement between the school and parents that outlines how the entire school staff, parents, and students will share responsibility for improved student achievement.

We strive to empower all students to become active, self-directed learners equipped with the skills to become responsible participants in a changing world.

### **SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITIES**

The Fort Street School staff will support student learning in the following ways:

- Provide challenging curriculum and instruction that enables the participating children to meet the State standards;
- Provide a safe, caring environment that promotes active learning;
- Provide quality teaching and leadership;
- Inform students, families, and the community about the high academic standards at our school and how they can help students achieve these standards;
- Explain assignments clearly and provide homework that supports the curriculum;
- Give students the time they need in order to learn;
- Recognize students as individuals with different learning styles and needs;
- Develop a caring school climate that promotes academic achievement;
- Help children to solve conflicts in nonviolent ways;
- Provide mentoring opportunities;
- Provide opportunities for parent involvement in their child's schooling;
- Schedule parent teacher conferences in the fall and as needed throughout the school year;
- Distribute end of quarter report cards;
- Send midterm progress reports home;
- Provide parents with teacher email addresses, school phone numbers, and/or convenient meeting times;
- Use calendars, letters, emails and/or phone calls to help inform parents of school activities;
- Provide "school-to-home" folders to share information with parents and to provide opportunities for parent communications/feedback;
- Encourage parents to volunteer.\*

### **PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES**

We, as parents, will support our children's learning in the following ways:

- Talk and listen to them regarding their school experiences;
- Require regular, on time school attendance;
- Send children to school ready to learn;
- Attend school activities and parent teacher conferences;
- Show respect and support for them, the staff, and the school;
- Provide a quiet place for them to study;

- Encourage them to do well on all school assignments;
- Volunteer in your child’s classroom or at school activities\*;
- Monitor their homework assignments by utilizing their take home folders;
- Promote positive use of their extracurricular time;
- Stay informed about their education and communicate with the school when necessary.

## **STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES**

I, as a student, will share the responsibility to improve my academic achievement.

Specifically, I will:

- Come to school regularly, on time, and ready to learn,
- Work hard and do my best,
- Accept responsibility for my own actions,
- Show respect for others and myself,
- Resolve conflicts peacefully,
- Ask for help when I need it,
- Make responsible decisions that help me reach my goals,
- Know what is expected of me.

## **Activities and Resources Available**

School Website, Teacher Weekly Newsletter, Teacher Emails, Parent Teacher Conferences, Phone Contact, Kindergarten Registration, Report Cards, Student/Parent Handbook, Summer School, Book Fairs, Informational Nights, Student Exhibition Night, Eureka Math Program, Sealants Program, Art Program, test results, Library, Finalsite Connect communication platform, Web2School, and Google Classroom.

***\*If you are interested in volunteering please contact Heidi Garrison, Fort Street School Principal, 429-8514 or hgarrison@sad42.us***

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