

School & Family Learning Compact

Student Name: _____

It is the mission of Manchester Elementary School to make the learning process more exciting, inviting, involving, flexible, and unified. In order to achieve this goal, the home and the school must be willing to recognize and agree upon the responsibilities of each party in the learning process. This learning compact lists the ways students, parents and families, teachers, and principals can contribute to the success of every student.

As a student, I will be responsible for...

- Being emotionally and physically safe.
- Being goal-oriented.
- Having a positive attitude.
- Being accountable for my actions.
- Showing respect.

As a teacher, I will be responsible for...

- Providing a safe and positive atmosphere for learning.
- Using multiple data points to inform how I instruct my students.
- Utilizing research-based techniques and methods.
- Providing timely feedback concerning student progress and achievement to students and their parents/guardians.
- Explaining my expectations, instructional goals, assignments, and grading system to students and parents/guardians.
- Differentiating instructions based on the learning needs of my students.
- Ensuring a safe and orderly environment.
- Explaining the Student Code of Conduct to my students and modeling appropriate behaviors/expectations.

As a parent/family, we will be responsible for...

- Getting my child to school on time and avoiding unnecessary absences and/or tardiness.
- Staying abreast of my child's progress
- Updating information when the contact information changes.
- Making literacy a priority in my home by reading to my child, listening to him/her read, and taking the time to read for myself.
- Facilitating discussions with my child about his/her school work and activities.
- Reviewing the Family Handbook for important policies and procedures about the school.
- Reviewing the Student Code of Conduct with my child(ren) and supporting the school in its efforts to maintain proper discipline.

As a principal, I will be responsible for...

- Creating a welcoming environment for students, parents, and staff.
- Communicating to students and parents/guardians the school's vision, mission, and goals.
- Ensuring a safe and orderly environment.
- Creating or supporting opportunities for the community, families, and the school to collaborate.
- Supporting teachers through professional development, observations, prompt feedback, and distributive leadership.
- Allocating resources to ensure that high standards are met for all students.

Parents/Families—We welcome your comments or suggestions:

Student Signature: _____ Date ____/____/____

Teacher Signature: _____ Date ____/____/____

Parent Signature: _____ Date ____/____/____

Principal Signature: _____ Date ____/____/____

