

JAMES E. BAZZELL MIDDLE SCHOOL

PARENT-SCHOOL LEARNING COMPACT

Effective schools are a result of families and school staff working together to ensure that children are successful in school. A learning compact is an agreement among groups that firmly unites them. This is an invitation to be involved in a partnership with your child's school.

PARENT/GUARDIAN

I want my child to achieve; therefore, I will encourage my child by doing the following:

- * See that my child attends school regularly and is on time.
- * Support school staff in maintaining proper discipline.
- * Set aside a specific time for homework and review it regularly.
- * Provide a quiet, well-lighted place for study.
- * Encourage my child's efforts and be available for questions.
- * Stay interested in and aware of what my child is learning.
- * Read with my child and let my child see me read regularly.
- * Communicate with my child's teacher on a regular basis.

STUDENT

It is important that I work to the best of my ability; therefore, I will strive to do the following:

- * Attend school regularly.
- * Be prepared for school each day with completed assignments and supplies.
- * Work cooperatively with my classmates.
- * Respect myself, my school, and other people.
- * Follow rules of student conduct.

TEACHER

It is important that students achieve; therefore, I will strive to do the following:

- * Provide necessary assistance to parents so that they can help with homework assignments.
- * Encourage students and parents by communicating regularly about student progress.
- * Contact parents regularly to convey something positive about students.
- * Provide high quality instruction in a supportive and nonthreatening environment.
- * Provide varied learning opportunities for students to enable them to meet academic expectations.
- * Hold expectations high for all students, believing that all students can learn.
- * Make myself and my classroom accessible to parents, encouraging them to visit the school, observe different classes, and speak with various staff members.

PRINCIPAL

I support this compact for parent involvement; therefore, I will strive to do the following:

- * Provide an environment that allows for positive communication between the teacher, parent, and student.
- * Encourage teachers to regularly provide homework assignments that will reinforce classroom instruction.

Student Signature

Teacher Signature

Parent Signature

Principal Signature