

School-Family Compact



SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet the State's student academic achievement standards as follows:
 - DMS teachers will provide and monitor:
 - i. a rigorous curriculum, complex tasks, differentiated instruction.
 - ii. a safe environment where students can express their ideas.
 - iii. a challenging environment where students will encounter productive struggle.
2. Hold parent-teacher conferences (at least annually) during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement. Specifically, when those conferences will be held:
 - Parents can:
 - i. Attend open house and school events throughout the year for parents to attend and learn how to assist in their student's progress.
 - ii. Schedule a parent conference with teachers through the team leader or guidance office.
3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress. Specifically, the school will provide reports as follows:
 - Quarterly progress reports and report cards are printed and sent home with students.
 - Parents can access student grades in real time through the Skyward Parent Portal.

4. Provide parents reasonable access to staff. Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows:
 - Parents can email teachers through the school website or through Skyward Parent Portal.
 - Meetings with staff can be scheduled with team leaders or with guidance counselors.

5. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities, as follows:
 - Parents may volunteer to chaperone school activities including field trips, dances, and events.
 - Parents are invited to attend parent nights, student performances, quarterly award ceremonies, and end of the year award ceremonies.

PARENT/FAMILY RESPONSIBILITIES

Parents/Families will support their children's learning, by:

- Monitoring attendance and grades.
- Making sure that homework is completed.
- Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my child's education.
- Promoting positive use of my child's extracurricular time.
- Staying informed about my child's education and communicating with the school by promptly reading all notices from the school or the school district either received by my child, online or by mail and responding, as appropriate.
- Serving, to the extent possible, on policy advisory groups, such as SAC (School Advisory Council), the District Parent Advisory Council, Migrant Parent Advisory Council or other school advisory or policy groups.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- Do my classwork and homework every day, and ask for help when I need it.
- Treat students and staff with respect, because everyone has a right to learn.
- Monitor my grades and attendance.
- Read at least 30 minutes every day outside of school time.
- Give to my parents, or the adult who is responsible for my welfare, all notices and information received by me from my school every day.

Student's Signature

Date:

Parent's Signature

Date:

Teacher's Signature

Date: