

Mexico Central School District

School-Parent Compact

Student Name: _____

School-Parent Compact ensure that parents, students, and the entire school staff work together to build a partnership to help students achieve high academic standards. It is through this team effort that your child will reach his/her greatest potential.

AS A PRINCIPAL, I WILL:

- Create the best teaching-learning situation possible
- Organize school schedule and teaching assignments and require effective classroom management and instruction.
- Take leadership in establishing and enforcing reasonable rules and regulations for the well-ordered operation of the school.
- Make these rules and regulations known to and understood by students, parents and all school staff.
- Receive teacher or counselor referrals of students with behavioral problems; confer with these students, communicate with parents, and set up cooperative procedures for bringing about modification of the student's behavior.
- Be fair, firm, consistent, and supportive in all decisions affecting students, parents, and staff.
- Become acquainted with students by visiting classrooms and attending school activities.
- Maintain open lines of communication among school staff, students, and parents.

AS A TEACHER, I WILL:

- Reflect a personal enthusiasm for teaching and learning and a genuine concern for the individual students.
- Guide learning activities so students learn to think and reason, assume responsibility for their actions, and respect the rights of others.
- Be fair, firm, and consistent in enforcing school.
- Give positive reinforcement for acceptable behavior.
- Be a positive role model for students.
- Seek to develop close cooperative relationships with parents for the educational benefit of the student by keeping open communications with parents and by sending communication home promptly.

AS A PARENT, I WILL:

- Make sure my child's attendance at school is regular and punctual and that all absences are properly excused.
- Teach my child, by work and example, respect for the law, for the authority of the school, and for the rights and property of others.
- Make sure my child is clean, dressed in compliance with reasonable directives of school personnel, and in a fashion that will not disrupt classroom procedures.
- Make sure my child is in good health and well rested.
- Guide my child from the earliest years to develop socially acceptable standards of behavior, to exercise self-control, and to be accountable for his/her actions. ● Participate and assist in maintaining communication with the school.
- Provide a place conducive for study and ensure the completion of homework assignments.

AS A STUDENT, I WILL:

- Take advantage of academic opportunities offered at school.
- Support and participate in school activities.
- Attend school regularly and punctually.
- Be self-controlled, reasonably quiet and non-disruptive in classrooms, hallways, school busses, on school property and at school activities.
- Be clean and dress in compliance with standards of sanitation and safety, and in a fashion that will not disrupt classroom procedures.
- Strive for mutually respectful relationships with teachers and comply with all directives of teachers and administrators.
- Respect private, public, and school property.