

Eastwood Middle School Parent Compact

Families and schools must work together to help students achieve high academic standards. Through a process that included teachers, families, students and community representatives, the following are agreed upon roles and responsibilities that we as partners will carry out to support student success in school and in life.

Staff Pledge

I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

- Provide a safe and supportive learning environment in accordance with the building wide commitment to Positive Behavior Support and IB Essential Agreements.
- Teach classes within an interesting and challenging curriculum that promotes student achievement.
- Model high levels of expectation that motivate my students to learn.
- Set high expectations and help every child be successful in meeting the Indiana academic achievement standards and IB.
- Communicate frequently and meet annually with families about student progress, classwork and homework.
- Provide opportunities for parents to volunteer and participate in the classroom.
- Utilize knowledge gained in professional development in professional development opportunities to improve teaching and learning.
- Support the formation of partnerships with families and the community.
- Actively participate in collaborative decision making with parents and school colleagues to make our school accessible and welcoming for families.
- Actively model the IB Learner Profile Attributes at school with students, staff and families.

Student Pledge

I agree to demonstrate the following attributes and attitudes to the best of my ability:

- Come to school ready to **inquire**, be **reflective**, and work hard.
- Be a **risk-taker** who will attempt to answer and explore, even when I might be wrong.
- Be **knowledgeable** by having all necessary materials, completed assignments and homework.
- Be **principled** by knowing and following school Positive Behavior Support lessons and IB Essential Agreements.
- Be a **communicator** who regularly talks with my parents and teachers about school experiences so that they can help me to be successful in school.
- Demonstrate **balance** by limiting my TV watching, video game playing, and internet usage.
- Be a **thinker** who studies or reads every day after school.
- Demonstrate **open-mindedness** and **caring** in my respect for the school, classmates, staff and families of Eastwood.

Family/Parent Pledge

I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

- Provide a quiet time and place for homework and monitor TV viewing.
- Encourage my child to read 30-60 minutes every day, and engage them in discussion about what they read.
- Utilize all progress reports and tools at disposal to monitor my child's progress in school.
- Participate, as appropriate, in decisions about my child's education.
- Attend Back to School Night, Awards Ceremonies, Feedback Nights, and Parent Education Nights.
- Communicate the importance of education and learning to my child.
- Model respect for the school, staff, students, and families for my child in my words and actions.

Student

Teacher

Parent/Guardian