

## Maryland Elementary Parent/Student/Teacher/ Principal Compact

Students, parents, staff, and community share responsibilities for providing and maintaining an environment for learning and achievement. This compact is our promise to work together for excellence.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Agreement:** I want my child to succeed. Therefore, I promise to:

- Help my child in the best way I know how and do whatever it takes for him/her to learn. This means that I will provide a quiet place for him or her to study and read, review my child's work every night, sign any paperwork that comes home, and encourage him/her to always do their best.
- Recognize that my child and I, not the school, are responsible for the behavior and actions of my child.
- Support the school discipline policy by encouraging my child to respect the rights and property of others and to obey school rules.
- See that my child gets plenty of rest on school nights and is provided with proper nutrition.
- Keep in touch with my children's teacher(s) by responding to messages from school, attending conferences, discussing measures of achievement with both child and teacher, and providing information for the teachers about what is happening at home that may impact my child.

\_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer in the classroom                      \_\_\_\_\_ Become a Facebook Friend with Maryland PTO  
\_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer for field trips                      \_\_\_\_\_ Share a special talent/skill  
\_\_\_\_\_ Join PTO or Site Council                      \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Agreement:** It is important that I work to the best of my ability. Therefore I promise to:

- Attend school daily and be on time.
- Respect the body, feelings, and property of others. I will not bully others.
- Follow school rules anywhere on campus.
- Always behave in a way that protects the safety, interest, and right of all the individuals in the classroom. This also means that I will always listen and respect all staff and students on campus.
- Respect my school campus by not littering or writing graffiti. I will report others who do.
- Set goals for myself and always do my best to achieve them.

**Student Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Teacher/Staff Agreement:** It is important that all students are successful. Therefore, I promise to:

- Provide well-planned instruction.
- Show the student, in a positive manner, that he/she is valued, has strengths, and can achieve.
- Always protect the safety, interest, and rights of all individuals in the classroom.
- Provide a safe and enriching learning environment where your child will be responsible for his/her own behavior and learning.
- Facilitate communication between home and school on a regular basis.
- Provide an instructional program that meets district and core standards.

**Teacher Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Principal Agreement:** I support this compact and I want all students to succeed. Therefore, I promise to:

- Provide and maintain an environment where it is safe for all children to learn.
- Encourage teachers to use best practices in instruction to meet the learning needs of all students.
- Provide an environment that allows for positive communication between the teacher, the parent, and the student.

**Principal Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_