Dresden Middle School School-Parent-Student Compact 2023-2024

At Dresden Middle School, we are committed to working together to provide a quality learning environment in which all children can learn and develop. It is our view that as teachers, parents, and students, we each have important roles and must share in both the opportunity and responsibility of learning. Because of this view, we the undersigned, enter into this compact together.

As a School, the staff will take the responsibility of ensuring the improvement of academic achievement. We will work with parents to develop a partnership to help students achieve the state's high standards. Our school will strive to provide an environment that is safe for students and encourages them to want to be punctual for school and attend on a consistent basis. Progress reports and report cards will be sent periodically. One school-wide parent-teacher conference will be scheduled each semester to ensure communication between the parents and teachers. The school web site will be current and have links to teachers' email addresses. Opportunities for parents to volunteer in the school and classroom will be available throughout the year.

As a Teacher, I will show respect for each child and his/her family, believing that each student can learn. I will come to class prepared to teach, providing an environment conducive to learning that will help each child become the best student possible. I will foster within my students a desire to come to school on a timely and regular basis. I will assign meaningful homework activities that are appropriate and in accordance with the state standards. I will enforce school and classroom rules fairly and consistently, maintaining open lines of communication with the student and his/her parents. And lastly, by demonstrating professional behavior and a positive attitude, I will seek ways to help parents be involved in Dresden Middle School and the learning process.

As a Parent/Guardian, it is my responsibility to see that my child attends school regularly and on time. I will provide a home environment that encourages my child to learn. I will insist that all homework assignments be completed and communicate regularly with my child's teachers. I will encourage my child to read at home and monitor his/her screen time. I will make every effort to talk with my child about his/her school activities every day. As often as possible, I will participate in the opportunities, which allow me to be involved in school activities, provided by Dresden Middle School staff. And lastly, I will show respect and support for my child, the teacher, the staff, and Dresden Middle School.

As a Student, I believe that I can learn and will learn. I believe that it is my responsibility to come to school on time and on a regular basis. I will be prepared with my homework, my supplies, and a positive attitude. I will always try to do my best in my work and my behavior. I will work cooperatively with my classmates, showing respect for people, Dresden Middle School, and myself. I believe it is important for me to obey all school rules, in class, on the playground, in the cafeteria, and on the bus. And lastly, because I have done these things, I can take pride in myself and in Dresden Middle School.

HAND IN HAND, WE WILL WORK TOGETHER TO CARRY OUT THIS AGREEMENT.

Student Signature	Principal Signature
Parent Signature	Teacher Signature

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