



Edgemont Elementary School Parent-School Compact

Parents and families are vital in helping students succeed and achieve high academic standards. The following compact outlines expectations that foster shared responsibility for supporting your child's learning. Shown below is the school-parent compact that is being used at Edgemont Elementary. The compact is sent home for the parents to sign and return to school.

School's Responsibility:

- We will provide high-quality curriculum aligned with state standards, effective/differentiated instruction, and engaging learning experiences to meet the needs of each individual learner and help all students succeed.
- We will provide a warm, safe, and supportive learning environment where students are encouraged to be curious, take risks, and learn from his/her mistakes.
- We will strive to build up your child's self-confidence and self-image by providing frequent praise, positive reinforcement, and encouragement.
- We will serve as positive role models to our students, parents, and fellow staff members by upholding exemplary conduct and maintaining a positive attitude at all times.
- We will provide consistent communication about your child's progress, both academically and behaviorally. This communication includes assistance in understanding academic achievement standards/assessments and how to monitor and support your child's progress.
 - Opportunities for ongoing communication between you and teachers include, at a minimum:
 - annual parent-teacher conferences,
 - frequent reports regarding your child's progress, and
 - opportunities to talk with staff, volunteer in class, and observe classroom activities.

Parent's Responsibility: As a caring parent,

- I will encourage my child to enjoy school, value the opportunity to obtain a quality education, and always do his/her best.
- I will ensure my child attends school regularly and arrives well-rested and prepared for class.
- I will encourage my child to be kind, caring, and helpful to others.
- I will teach my child never to bully others and to always report bullying to an adult.
- I will stay involved in my child's education by: maintaining consistent communication with my child's teachers and monitoring his/her grades – celebrating good ones and taking time to discuss poor ones in order to aid in his/her understanding.
- I will read and study with my child on a regular basis;
- I will be the cheerleader for my child in order to promote his/her self-esteem.

Please review this School-Parent Compact with your child. This School-Parent Compact may be discussed with you during a parent-teacher conference as it relates to your child's school progress.

Thank you for your support and involvement in your child's education. Please sign this compact and have your child return it to his/her **Homeroom teacher**.

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Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____