

Richland Middle School
Family/ School Compact Draft 2020-2021

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Statement of Purpose

The school-parent compact is a written agreement between the Title I, Part A school and the families of children it serves that identifies how families, teachers and school staff, and students will share responsibility for improved academic achievement. The compact also outlines the means by which the school and its parents/families will build and develop a partnership to help children achieve the State's high standards.

School Responsibilities

As a campus, our teachers and staff will support the learning of all students by:

- Providing high-quality curriculum and data driven instruction that enables children to meet the State's academic achievement standards.
- Teach students and parents the importance of understanding what their academic data is telling them.
- Providing a supportive and effective learning environment.
- Engaging in meaningful, two-way communication in a language that family members can understand.
- Holding parent-teacher conferences as needed during which this compact will be discussed as it related to the individual child's achievement.
- Providing families with frequent reports on their child's progress.

Providing reasonable access to staff, including opportunities to volunteer, participate in the child's classroom, and observe classroom activities.

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- Engaging parents in annual planning, review, and improvement of the school-parent compact.

Parent Responsibilities

As a parent/guardian/family member, I will support my child's learning in the following ways:

- Volunteering in the classroom whenever possible.
- Participating in decision-making related to my child's education.
- Monitoring my child's use of extracurricular time to promote educational success.
- Communicating with the school on an ongoing basis.
- Participate, volunteer and attend family events at Richland Middle School as our schedule allows.

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Student Responsibilities

As a student, I will support my learning in the following ways:

- Attend all classes daily with a positive attitude.
- Attend tutorials when I find I am struggling in a class.
- Do my best academically at all times and not settle for just a passing grade. This means I will complete all assignments on time.
- Develop leadership skills in the way I conduct myself and choose to assist others. I will respect myself, other students, school staff and property.
- When learning online, I will use Canvas and obtain assistance from my teacher when I am experiencing technical difficulties.
- I will attend scheduled teacher ZOOM meetings with my teacher whenever I have questions.
- I will respect everyone else who is also in a ZOOM meeting or has chosen to work online.
- The RMS Essential 10 and the RMS way will be used as my guide for behavior and treating others every day that I am learning on campus or virtually.
- I will respect everyone's space and abide by the new school rules that are in place during the COVID-19 pandemic so that I can keep myself and others safe.