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SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT - NORTHSIDE SCHOOL

Northside School is committed to providing the best education possible for students. Teachers, support staff, and administrators promise to:

- Provide a high-quality curriculum & instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables students to meet Alabama's student academic achievement standards by utilizing scientifically research based instructional programs and the recommendations of state and regional initiatives such as the Alabama Reading Initiative, TEAM-Math, and AMSTI;
- Hold parent-teacher conferences at the conclusion of the first nine-week grading period during which this compact is discussed as it relates to the achievement of the individual student;
- Provide frequent progress reports to parents through mid-quarter and end of 9- week periods and also through weekly newsletters and phone calls or emails as needed.
- Provide parents reasonable access to faculty & staff. In an effort to sustain instructional time, parents are encouraged to contact teachers between 7:30 - 7:45 or 2:45 - 3:30. They may also contact the teacher during teacher planning periods or by email anytime.
- Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class and school and to observe in the classroom during special activities coordinated by the school and the Parent-Teacher Organization.

Parents promise to:

- have high expectations for their children as individuals;
- monitor their child's attendance and have them to school on time;
- find a quiet place for schoolwork and make sure the work is done;
- help their children to resolve conflicts in positive ways;
- communicate and work with teachers and school staff to support and challenge their children;
- respect the school staff and the cultural differences of others;
- attend parent-teacher conferences and remain informed of their child's education

Students promise to:

- attend school regularly;
- work hard to do their best in class and schoolwork;
- help keep Northside School safe;
- ask for assistance if needed;
- give parents all notices, etc. received from the school
- respect and cooperate with other students and adults.

Northside School and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the NCLB Act of 2001 agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the State's high standards. This school-parent compact is in effect during the school year 2009/2010.

Parent Signature

Date

Teacher Signature

Student Signature