**MIDLAND CITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**STUDENT-PARENT-TEACHER COMPACT**

We at MCES believe that children are our most important and valuable resource. It is our goal to provide the best education possible in a safe, risk free environment promoting academic success through quality instruction provided by highly qualified teachers. We know that learning can take place if there is a combination of effort on the part of the student, school, home, and community. Parents are given the opportunity daily to participate in school activities by obtaining approval through the administration. This compact is an agreement and a promise of commitment to help your child, in his/her progress in school, promoting his/her achievement. We believe that this can only be fulfilled through our team effort.

**Student Pledge:**

**To help myself succeed in school, I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:**

* Come to school ready to learn & work hard
* Bring necessary materials, completed assignments, & homework
* Know & follow school & class rules
* Ask for help when I need it
* Communicate regularly with my parents/guardian about school experiences so that they can help me be successful in school
* Limit my TV watching time & instead read or study more, every day, after school
* Respect my school, my classmates, school staff, & other families

**Parent Pledge:**

**To help my child meet or exceed the state’s highest academic standards, I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:**

* Communicate the importance of education & learning to my child
* Provide a quiet time & place for homework
* Monitor my child’s TV viewing
* Read to my child or encourage my child to read every day
* Communicate with the teacher or the school when I have a concern
* Ensure that my child attends school every day (on time), & gets adequate sleep, regular medical attention, & proper nutrition
* Regularly monitor my child’s progress in school

**Staff Pledge:**

**To help each student meet or exceed the state’s highest academic standards, I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:**

* Provide high-quality curriculum & instruction
* Communicate regularly with families about student progress through conferences, parent-teacher meetings, & progress reports
* Provide reasonable opportunities for parents to volunteer & participate in their child’s class, & to

observe classroom activities

* Endeavor to motivate my students to learn
* Maintain high expectations & help every child develop a love of learning
* Provide a safe & caring environment
* Provide meaningful, daily homework assignments to reinforce & extend learning
* Participate in professional development activities that improve teaching & learning & support
* the formation of partnerships with families & the community
* Participate actively in collaboration decision making
* Work consistently with families & my school colleagues to make the school an accessible & welcoming place for families
* Respect the school, students, staff, & families

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