

Eichold-Mertz Magnet School of Math, Science & Technology

The Eichold-Mertz Magnet School of Math, Science & Technology and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title 1, Part A of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, (participating children), 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 2016 - 2017 school year.

School Responsibilities

1. Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet the State's student academic achievement standards as follows:

- Teachers will provide relevant homework assignments, Monday – Thursday.
- Teachers will integrate activities through technology and hands-on activities.
- The faculty and staff will enforce the state, district, local, and magnet school policies daily.
- The staff will assist student in making the right choices and accepting responsibility for choices made.
- The administration will refer parents to public agencies if needed.

2. Hold parent/teacher conferences during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement.

- Schedule parent/teacher conferences during the teacher's planning time, before or after school as often as needed.
- The school principal will meet with parents as needed and be included in parent/teacher conferences.

3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their child's progress.

- Teachers will send home Tuesday (white) folders each week with progress reports on a weekly, bi-weekly, or quarterly basis.
- Parents will have 24 hour access to updated INOW.
- Phone calls will be made to parents if necessary.

4. Provide parents reasonable access to staff.

- Teachers are available during their planning time and after school.
- Office personnel are available to assist parents in the office from 7:30 am until 4:30pm daily.

5. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's school, classroom, and activities as follows:

- Parents are invited to volunteer.
- Parents are encouraged to attend all activities and meetings.

Parent Responsibilities

We, as parents, will support our child's learning in the following ways:

- Support and uphold the philosophy, mission, policies and procedures of Mobile Magnet School of Math & Science,
- Supply my child with adequate school supplies,
- Make sure my child is in complete uniform each school day,
- Be responsible for getting my child to school daily and on time, and refrain from early dismissals,
- Support the discipline policy of the district, school and classroom,
- Make sure homework & projects are completed and returned,
- Stay informed about my child's education by communicating with the school, reading all notices and responding,
- Attend all parent conferences and meetings as possible,
- Promote reading at home by reading to or with my child daily,
- Make education a priority in our home.

Student Responsibilities

We, as students, will share the responsibility to improve our academic achievement and achieve the State's high standards. We will:

- Work hard to do my best in class each school day,
- Complete and return all homework assignments and projects,
- Attend school regularly and refrain from early dismissals,
- Give my parents/guardian all school notices I receive,
- Obey classroom and school rules,
- Read daily, at least 30 minutes outside of school time,
- Make learning a priority in my life.

Michelle DuBoise Adams

August 31, 2016

Principal

Date

Parent(s)

Date

Student

Date