

RICHMOND AVENUE SCHOOL

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RICHMOND AVENUE STUDENT/FAMILY/SCHOOL COMPACT 2016-2017

The purpose of this compact is to foster the development of a school-parent relationship to help all children achieve the state's high academic standards. It is the school's responsibility to provide a high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective environment that enables children to meet the state's student performance standards. As part of that commitment, the school must address the importance of communication between parents and teachers on an ongoing basis through such efforts as annual parent teacher conferences in elementary schools and transitioning from middle school to high school; frequent reports to parents on their child's progress; and reasonable access to staff, opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and observation of classroom activities. The commitments requested in this compact are voluntary and in no way legally binding.

Family Responsibilities

As a Parent/Guardian, I will encourage and support my child's learning by doing the following:

- Ensure that my child is prompt and attends for the *entire* school day
- Commitment to consistency in your child's education
- Assist and monitor the completion of all homework assignments
- Provide a quiet, well-lit study area free of distractions (cell phones, video-games, loud noises, and television)
- Establish and adhere to an appropriate bedtime for my child
- Update personal information (telephone, cell phones, addresses, and medical information)
- Participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my child's education
- Attend parent/guardian-teacher conferences
- Attend PAC meetings
- Send my child to school in uniform
- Ensure and promote hygiene and wellness of your child
- Staying informed about my child's education. (<http://rich.acboe.org/home>, Connect-Ed, state testing schedule, and all paper notices)

Signature _____ Date ____/____/_____

Staff Responsibilities

As a Staff Person, I/We will encourage and support students' learning in this school by doing the following:

- Provide a safe, supportive, social learning environment
- Motivate all students to learn
- Maintain an open and honest communication with all parents
- Set high expectations and help every child achieve their individual best
- Participate and implement district initiated professional development
- Make efficient use of instructional time
- Respect diversity
- Demonstrate and promote cultural awareness
- Identify and support the needs of all children (educational, social-emotional, and health)
- Utilize data to make informed instructional decisions
- Utilize technology to enhance the learning environment

Signature _____ Date ____/____/_____

Student Responsibilities

As a student, I will become an active partner in my own learning progress by doing the following:

- Arrive to school promptly and attends for the *entire* school day
- Be a contributing member of my school community (visual and performing arts)
- Come to school ready to learn and work hard
- Do my homework everyday and ask for assistance when needed
- Complete independent reading outside of school to support personal academic growth
- Give my parents/guardians all notices and information received from school
- Respect my parents/guardians, teachers and peers
- Wear my school uniform
- Obey school rules
- Exhibit model behavior that supports school community (bully-free)

Signature _____ Date ____/____/_____

Principal Responsibilities

As a Principal, I support this form of parent involvement. Therefore, I will strive to do the following:

- Provides a safe and supportive school environment that allows for positive communications between the teacher, parents/guardians, and students
- Share schoolwide data with teachers to enable them to make informed instructional decisions
- Provide opportunities for parents/guardians to be involved in the school and in their child's education

Signature _____ Date ____/____/_____