

School-Parent Compact

2016-2017

We, the Sovereign Avenue School Family, established this home-school compact to increase the sharing of responsibilities between home and school to assure that every Sovereign Avenue School student attains high standards and a quality education. This home-school compact is a component to the school-level parental involvement policy and was developed *jointly* with parents of Sovereign Avenue School.

As a parent/guardian, I, _____, will strive to

- Encourage and foster high standards of academic achievement and positive behavior by helping my child to.
- Support my son/daughter by ensuring that they attend school daily and arrive to school on time and prepared (i.e. completed homework, school supplies, and school uniform).
- Encourage my son/daughter to complete all school and homework assignments.
- Assist with homework and spend quality time each day with my son/daughter reading, writing, listening or just talking.
- Show respect and support for my son/daughter, the staff and the school, and encourage my son/daughter to follow the rules and regulations of the school.
- Stay aware of what my son/daughter is learning and communicate regularly with my son's/daughter's school by attending school functions, looking at my child's homework, attending parent teacher conferences or calling the school.
- Participate in school or district level Parent Advisory Council groups/activities to contribute to the decision-making process at the Sovereign Avenue School and the district as a whole.
- To be involved in the amount and content of my son's/daughter's TV viewing, music/video listening/viewing and social media/non-instructional internet usage.
- Encourage my son/daughter to participate in at least one extracurricular activity (i.e. school/ community sports and organizations).

As a student, I, _____, will strive to

- Believe that I can learn.
- Strive hard to be the best student that I can be.
- Ask for help when needed
- Discuss with my parent/guardian what I am learning in school
- Attend school regularly, on time, prepared to learn and properly dressed in uniform.
- Complete all school assignments and return homework neat, on time to the teacher.
- Show respect for myself, other students, the staff and their cultural differences and school property.
- Accept responsibilities for my own actions and resolve conflicts in positive, nonviolent ways.
- Obey school rules and policies.
- Participate in extracurricular activities.

As the teacher, I _____ will strive to

- Believe that each child can learn;
- Respect and value the uniqueness of each child and his or her family;
- Provide an environment that promotes active learning;
- Maintain open lines of communication with students and parents;
- Demonstrate professional behavior and a positive attitude
- Make efficient use of academic learning time.
- Provide parents with regular and accurate assessments of students' progress in meeting school achievement and performance requirements.

As the Principal, I, MEDINA W. PEYTON, will strive to

- Provide an environment that allows for positive communications between the teacher, parent, and student.
- Encourage teachers to regularly provide homework assignments that will reinforce classroom instruction.
- Provide opportunities for parents to be involved in the school and in their child's education.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Teacher's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Principal's Signature: _____ Date: _____