

COLONY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

COUNCIL POLICY TYPE: School Operational Policy

POLICY TOPIC DESCRIPTION: Title I Parent Compact

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

POLICY STATEMENT

Colony Elementary School through the Title I program would like to suggest the following criterion for students, teachers, and parents/guardians to ensure the success and learning for all.

This compact is a declaration on intent by ALL parties to help each other to achieve the mutual objectives of acquiring knowledge and competencies necessary to succeed as life-long learners and to function in a rapidly changing society.

As a parent/guardian, I will:

- have high expectations for my child.
- require that my child attend school regularly and be on time.
- provide a home environment that encourages my child to learn.
- help my child to resolve conflicts in positive ways.
- communicate and work with teachers and school staff to support and challenge my child.
- teach my child to respect staff and to respect the cultural and social differences of others.
- volunteer time at my child's school or as a personal tutor for my child after school.
- communicate regularly with my child's teachers.
- attend parent conferences.
- become a full partner in my child's education.
- participate in the decision making as it relates to the education of my child.
- provide educational experiences outside of school.

As a student, I will:

- have high expectations for myself.
- believe in myself, that I can learn, and that I will learn.
- always try to do my best in my work and in my behavior.
- attend school regularly.
- ask for help when I feel that I do not understand what is being asked of me.
- report to an adult, any problems that I may have at school or at home.
- help keep my school a safe place for learning.
- have respect for myself, for those around me, and for my school.
- resolve conflicts in positive ways.
- obey ALL rules.
- report any activities that might endanger myself or others.
- come to school prepared with supplies.
- complete my homework.
- be proud of my school.
- work cooperatively with everyone.
- Seek opportunities to learn outside the school.

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As a teacher, I will:

- have high expectations for myself, my students, and other staff members.
- demonstrate professional behavior and a positive attitude.
- come to class prepared to teach.
- show that I care about and respect ALL students.
- help each child to grow to his or her fullest potential.
- communicate and work with families to support student's learning.
- encourage parents to participate in school programs.
- respect the cultural and social differences of my student's and their families.
- encourage my students to learn to resolve conflicts in positive ways.
- provide meaningful and appropriate homework activities.
- provide a safe environment conducive to learning.
- enforce school and classroom rules fairly and consistently.
- keep parents informed of my students' progress.
- continue to learn
- attend PD to stay current on educational issues
- address the needs of all students
- encourage and develop community partnerships in my school

School Responsibilities

Colony Elementary will:

- Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet Kentucky's student academic achievement standards.
- Hold parent-teacher conferences annually during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement.
- Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress.
- Provide parents reasonable access to staff for consultation about his or her child and their progress.
- Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's school.

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