

MITCHELL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
Title I
TEACHER/STUDENT/PARENT COMPACT
2011-2012 School Year

School Mission: To educate students in a safe and supportive environment to become responsible, productive citizens.

The Mitchell County High School community believes that students, parents, teachers, and administrators are partners in the education of students. Each parent's involvement in his/her child's education can have a positive impact on his/her child's academic success.

Student Pledge:

As a student, I, _____, agree that these items are important components in my learning process and pledge to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

- attend school regularly and on time
- always try to do my best, work to complete assignments, and seek help when needed
- be the messenger between school and home
- work cooperatively with my classmates, teachers, and other school staff
- show respect for myself, other students, my school and have consideration for cultural differences
- be prepared for class with paper, pencil and pen, textbook(s), and other materials
- abide by the school dress code, conduct, and internet policies and the classroom policies
- promise to study or read daily at home and at school
- believe that I can and will learn.

Student: _____

Date: _____

Family/Parent/Guardian Pledge:

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) are asked and encouraged to be involved in their child's education. As a parent/guardian, I, _____, agree the following items are important to my child's learning process and pledge to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

- make education a priority by providing a home environment that encourages my child to learn, including adequate food and rest so my child is ready to learn
- encourage my child to read at home
- assure that my child attends school on time, all day, every day
- maintain regular communication with my child's teachers through attending parent conferences, open house, phone calls and/or emails, volunteering in the school, and regularly monitoring my child's progress in school
- support the school in developing positive behaviors
- talk with my child about his/her school activities/experiences every day and support my child in projects and homework
- show respect and support for my child, the teachers, and the diverse culture of the school
- support school and district policies and procedures
- support and participate in school events and programs
- participate, as appropriate, in decisions about my child's education

Parent/Guardian(s): _____

Date: _____

Staff Pledge:

As a staff member, I agree these items are important to educating students and I, _____, agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

- provide high-quality curriculum aligned to the state performance standards.
- set high expectations and believe that every student can learn
- show respect for each child and his/her family
- plan and provide effective instruction and motivating learning experiences through an environment conducive to learning
- provide a safe learning environment through the use of preventive, supportive, and corrective discipline strategies
- maintain open lines of communication with student and his/her parents through parent conferences, open house, phone calls, e-mails, and regular progress reports
- demonstrate professional behavior and a positive attitude
- enforce classroom, school, and district policies fairly and consistently
- be involved with PTSO and/or other parent support groups
- provide an environment that allows for positive communication among the teachers, parents, and the students
- use data to make informed decisions
- inform parents of school activities and solicit their input on school improvement, parent involvement policy and student/parent/school compact
- provide opportunities for parents to volunteer and participate in school activities

Staff: _____

Date: _____

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE IT HAPPEN!

Revised April 5, 2011. This compact will be distributed to students/parents through the student handbook. Copies will be available to download from the school's website. Copies will be placed in the front office and in the parent resource room.

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