

**Garfield County School District
Parent-School Learning Compact**

PARENT/GUARDIAN RESPONSIBILITIES

I want my child to achieve therefore I will:

- Make certain my child attends school regularly and on time.
 - See that my child is well-rested and has breakfast each day.
 - Set aside a specific time and place for homework, assisting as necessary.
 - Attend at least two conferences and communicate regularly with my child's teacher to ensure his/her academic success.
 - Support the school and staff in maintaining proper discipline.
 - Read with my child and let him /her see me read regularly.
 - Encourage positive attitudes toward school.
 - Volunteer in my child's classroom as appropriate.
 - Review information and work sent home and respond as necessary.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

It is important that I learn, therefore I will:

- Attend school regularly and on time.
 - Complete assignments and homework.
 - Bring homework and supplies to school each day.
 - Work to the best of my ability.
 - Work cooperatively with classmates, teachers and staff.
 - Respect myself, other people, and my school.
 - Follow all school rules.
 - Accept responsibility for my own actions.

TEACHER RESPONSIBILITIES

It is important that my student achieve, therefore I will:

- Hold expectations high for all students, believing that all students can learn.
 - Provide high-quality instruction in a supportive and non-threatening environment.
 - Provide meaningful homework.
 - Communicate regularly with my students and their families through conferences, notes, phone calls, etc.
 - Provide opportunities for parents to assist in the classroom in meaningful ways and to observe classroom activities.

PRINCIPAL RESPONSIBILITIES

I support this compact therefore I will:

- Provide an equitable learning environment for all children.
 - Encourage the staff to provide parents with information about the total school program.
 - Encourage our staff to provide avenues for positive and meaningful parent involvement.
 - Schedule annual parent-teacher conferences for parents of children to attend.
 - Provide reasonable parent access to staff members.
 - Provide a variety of opportunities for parents to volunteer in their child's classroom.
 - If needed and reasonable, provide parents opportunities to observe classroom activities.