



Parent, Student and School Compact
Derry Elementary

Derry Elementary and its staff members, the students enrolled and their parents, in an effort to improve student achievement and foster parental involvement, agree to the following:

Student Responsibilities

We, as students, will share the responsibility to improve our academic achievement and achieve the State's high standards. Specifically, we will:

- *Do my homework every day and ask for help when I need to.*
- *Read at least 25 minutes every day outside of school time and be prepared for Sustained Silent Reading each day during school time.*
- *Share all notices and information received by me with my parents/guardians.*
- *Participate as much as possible in school sports, clubs, and/or activities.*
- *Be prepared for class each day unless ill.*
- *Be cooperative and conduct myself in a courteous manner.*
- *Have a positive attitude.*
- *Use all hardware and software in a responsible manner.*
- *Make a genuine attempt to master the skills being taught.*
- *Be respectful to yourself and others at all times.*

Parent Responsibilities

We, as parents, will support our children's learning in the following ways:

- *Communicate the learning needs of my child to school personnel.*
- *Making sure that my child attends class at least 98% of the time and is on time.*
- *Encourage my child and prepare him/her to be receptive of learning and discipline.*
- *Making sure that homework is completed.*
- *Ensure my child participates in the appropriate school programs (attending tutoring, choir, etc.) when needed.*
- *Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my child's education.*
- *Keeping up-to-date with the communications from the school and making sure I communicate my feelings about subjects.*
- *Making sure my child makes good use of his or her leisure time such as monitoring the amount of television and electronic device usage.*
- *Encouraging my child to participate in school sports, clubs, and/or activities.*
- *Attend parent/teacher conferences.*
- *Register on the Parental Portal in order to review daily assignment and test grades.*
- *Review my child's test scores and records when needed.*
- *Helping out at school whenever possible.*
- *Serving as much as possible on Derry Elementary PTO, parent workshops, and other school functions.*

School Responsibilities

We the school and its staff, agree to:

- *Maintain an effective school climate and orderly classroom environment.*
- *Encourage parent participation in school activities and events.*
- *Keep parents informed in a clear, orderly manner, of the learning progress of their child. (A Progress Report will be issued each 3 week grading period).*
- *Maintain an open door policy to discuss the students' learning and progress.*
- *Provide high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive environment.*
- *Conduct parent conferences as needed. .*
- *Discuss the student's learning progress and needs with the student and with the parent.*
- *Offer opportunities for parental involvement at flexible and convenient times.*
- *Offer a Title 1 Parent Orientation at the beginning of the school year.*

This Compact is for the 2016-2017 school year.

Student's Signature: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Derry Elem. Staff Member: _____

Date: _____