

AFTON PUBLIC SCHOOL PARENT/TEACHER COMPACT

The primary mission of Afton Public Schools is to preserve our democratic society by providing educational opportunity whereby all students become life-long learners which will enable each to take his/her place in that society.

So that this mission can be accomplished, Afton School will provide high quality curriculum and instruction to all it's students so that each student meets the state's performance standards. It is important that families and schools work together to help students achieve these standards. Through a process that included teachers, families, students, and community representatives, the following are agreed upon roles and responsibilities that we as partners will carry out to support student success in school and in life.

Staff Pledge

I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

teach classes through interesting and challenging lessons that promote student achievement;

endeavor to motivate my students to learn, have high expectations, and help every child to develop a love of learning; communicate regularly with families about student progress; provide a warm, safe, and caring learning environment, provide meaningful, daily homework assignments to reinforce and extend learning (30 minutes for grades 1-3 and 60 minutes for grades 4-8); participate in professional development opportunities that improve teaching, learning, and support the formation of partnerships with families and the community; actively participate in collaborative decision making and consistently work with families and my school colleagues to make schools accessible; and to respect the school, students, staff, and families.

Student Pledge

I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

come to school ready to learn and work hard; bring necessary materials, completed assignments and homework; know and follow school rules; communicate regularly with my parents and teachers about school experiences so that they can help me to be successful in school; limit my TV watching and include studying or reading every day after school; respect the school, classmates, staff, and family.

Family/Parent Pledge

I as a parent will: talk to my child regularly about the value of education; monitor TV viewing and make sure that my child reads every day; make sure that my child attends school every day, on time, and with homework completed; regularly monitor my child's progress in school; make every effort to attend school events such as parent/teacher conferences and back to school night; communicate the importance of education and learning to my child; participate in shared decision making with school staff and other families for the benefit of all students; and respect the school, staff, students, and families.

Student

Teacher

Parent/Guardian

Returned and filed at school on Date _____

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