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2024-2025

Title I Parent-School Compact

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The compact has been jointly developed and agreed upon by Hickory Ridge Middle School's parents, students, and school faculty. This plan outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improving student academic achievement.

PRINCIPAL'S/SCHOOL'S AGREEMENT

I, the undersigned, partner in the education of children at Hickory Ridge Middle School, commit to the following:

- Provide an environment that encourages positive communication between the teacher, parent, and student.
- Stress to teachers the importance of providing homework assignments to reinforce classroom instruction.
- Monitor attendance of students and teachers.
- Ensure the implementation of researched-based academic strategies and programs. (lesson plans feedback, formal and informal observations, ILT walkthroughs, PLC guides)
- Provide parent activities to support our instructional program and enhance student academic achievement. (after school tutoring)
- Provide a high-quality curriculum and instruction to all students.
- Provide parents with reasonable access to staff to include observing their child's class at the teacher's discretion and/or team's approval.
- 1. Provide parents with the opportunity to volunteer and serve as all monitors after completing the appropriate level two background check. <http://www.scsk12.org/face2/?pn=Volunteers&sm=3>
- Hold Annual Title I meeting, parent/teacher conferences, and data night to discuss their child's academic progress.

Principal's Signature: _____

TEACHER'S AGREEMENT

I, the undersigned, partner in the education of children at Hickory Ridge Middle School commit to the following:

- Provide quarterly progress reports and communication regarding student progress.
- Provide homework that reinforces skills taught in the classroom to include online educational assignments such as iReady, Study Island, and/or Reading Horizons.
- Provide a welcoming, developmentally appropriate atmosphere that is conducive to all learning styles.
- Provide on-going communication with parents through a written syllabus, teacher website, parent conferences (Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays), phone calls, and/or text messages.
- Continue to strive to meet and accommodate the needs of each student.
- Focus on enriched skills to promote academic growth towards TCAP.
- Dedicate time to receive professional development to gain knowledge which will ensure student achievement.
- Update grades weekly instead of waiting until the end of the quarter.
- Communicate when students are in need of academic support.
- Allow students to make up all assignments based on the number of days they miss. If a student misses five days, he/she will have five days in to make up the assignments.

Teachers' Signature: _____



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STUDENT'S AGREEMENT

I shall strive to do the following to the best of my ability:

- Attend school daily and complete all classroom assignments by the assigned deadline.
- Wear the required uniforms daily per Hickory Ridge Middle's guidelines.
- Follow the MSCS Student Rules of Conduct and Hickory Ridge's, school-wide rules, and classroom room rules and procedures set forth by each teacher.
- Come to school every day with supplies needed to complete all assignments (paper, pencil, folders, binders, notebooks).
- Turn in my cell phone at the beginning of the school day to eliminate distractions from my schoolwork.
- Complete and return homework assignments and any other school-related documents such as conference letters and overnight suspension papers.
- Retrieve all makeup work from my teachers when I have been absent.

➡ Student's Signature: _____

PARENT'S AGREEMENT

I, the undersigned, as a partner in the education of my child commit to the following:

- Provide updated contact information (email and telephone).
- Develop a partnership with the school to help children achieve the state's high standards.
- Ensure that my child/children arrive to school daily and on time.
- Provide a study place and review my child's homework and other papers on a regular basis.
- Work cooperatively with the school to maintain proper discipline.
- Encourage my child's efforts and be available for questions and support.
- Dress my child in accordance with Hickory Ridge Middle's dress policy.
- Provide a safe and loving environment and be a positive role model.
- Provide supplies needed for school.
- Review Power School weekly to check my child's progress.
- Be committed to attending parent meetings/conferences and other school events.
- Assist my child in following the rules and regulations stated in the Hickory Ridge Middle Student Handbook.
- Volunteer for various school activities when time permits.
- Ensure that my child takes his/her school device to school each day for instructional purposes.
- Ensure that school devices are NOT used for personal use.
- Attend parent trainings provided by the school.
- Encourage my child to turn in his/her cell phone each day to eliminate distractions from instruction.

➡ Parent's Signature: _____