**2024-2025 Oak Forest Elementary School-Parent Compact**

**This compact has been jointly developed and agreed upon by Oak Forest Elementary School administration, faculty, staff, students, parents, and community stakeholders.**

***School’s Responsibility***

**As a partner in the education of children at Oak Forest, I commit to the following:**

* Implement the standards and practices of the International Baccalaureate PYP and keep parents informed of our goals.
* Provide a safe, supportive, and effective learning environment for all students to meet the State’s student academic achievement standards.
* Encourage positive communication among all school stakeholders.
* Continuously stress the importance of ongoing, meaningful communication between parents and teachers.
* Ensure that the school offers a high quality curriculum and research-based instruction for all learners.
* Encourage and support learning activities for students, teachers, staff, and parents.
* Actively involve teachers, students, staff, parents, and community stakeholders in school improvement planning process.
* Ensure that all teachers conduct parent/teacher conferences to discuss this compact and its impact on student achievement.
* Ensure that parents have reasonable access to teachers and that they have opportunities to volunteer, participate, and observe in their child’s classroom.

**Principal’s Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Dr. LaShinda Hughes\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_08/05/24\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

***Teacher’s Responsibility***

**As a partner in the education of children at Oak Forest Elementary, I commit to the following:**

* Set high expectations for all students.
* Use research-based teaching and learning strategies in order to meet the needs of all students.
* Recognize the importance of parent teacher communication by sending home frequent (weekly) progress reports to keep parents informed of students’ academic achievement, work habits, and conduct.
* Create a supportive and effective learning environment that promotes respect and acceptance for diversity.
* Provide intervention and/or enrichment learning activities to ensure that all students are challenged and experience success.
* Provide high quality learning activities that build academic, higher-order thinking, communication, and social skills.
* Encourage parents to volunteer, participate, and observe in child’s class.
* Ensure that each child is given the opportunity to complete work missed during an excused absence.
* Provide meaningful homework to reinforce daily instruction.
* Discuss the school-parent compact in relationship to individual child’s achievement during conferences.

**Teacher’s Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

***Parent/Guardian Responsibility***

**As a partner in the education of children at Oak Forest Elementary, I commit to the following:**

* See that my child is at school each day by 8:15 a.m. with all needed supplies.
* Review, support, and encourage my child to adhere to all Code of Conduct rules and expectations.
* Review, support, and encourage my child to follow all classroom, cafeteria, and bus rules and expectations.
* Monitor daily homework assignments to ensure that homework is completed accurately and returned to school on the scheduled due date.
* Encourage and support my child’s efforts.
* Stay aware of skills and concepts my child is learning.
* Volunteer in my child’s classroom and attend meetings/conferences that involve decisions that affect my child’s education.
* Provide a quiet study area for my child.
* Provide a library card for my child, and encourage my child to read at least thirty minutes each day.
* Respond to school conference requests in a timely manner.
* Send my child to school dressed in the appropriate school uniform.
* Read with my child daily and ensure positive use of extracurricular time.

**Parent/Guardian Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

***Student Agreement***

**I agree to work to the best of my ability each day. Therefore, I will do the following:**

* Come to school on time each day.
* Complete and return all homework assignments and projects on the scheduled due date.
* Follow all district, school, classroom, cafeteria, and bus safety rules and expectations.
* Take home and return all progress reports, deficiency notices, report cards, and notes that require my parent’s signature.
* Do my best each and every day.

**Student Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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