



Melrose High School
2023–2024
HOME/SCHOOL COMPACT

The compact has been jointly developed and agreed upon by Melrose High School's parents, students, and school staff. The agreement outlines how school, parents, and students will share the responsibility for improving student academic achievement.

Parent/Guardian Agreement

I want my child to achieve. Therefore, I will encourage him/her by doing the following:

- ✓ See that my child is punctual and attends schools regularly with the necessary supplies.
- ✓ Support the school in its efforts to maintain proper discipline.
- ✓ Provide a quiet, well lighted place for study.
- ✓ Encourage my child's efforts and be available for questions and support.
- ✓ Stay aware of what my child is learning by making periodic visits and volunteering in my child's classroom. Attend virtually if this option is available.
- ✓ Develop a partnership with the school to help my child achieve the State's high standards.
- ✓ Provide a safe and loving environment and be a positive role model.
- ✓ Encourage my child to be a good listener.
- ✓ Encourage my child to verbalize his/her problems and misunderstandings.
- ✓ Provide a set bedtime that gives my child sufficient sleep to function at school.

Parent Signature _____

Student Agreement

It is important that I work to the best of my ability; Therefore, I shall strive to do the following:

- ✓ Come to school on time, every day with supplies needed for classroom work.
- ✓ Listen, follow directions, complete and return homework assignments.
- ✓ Wear uniforms daily.
- ✓ Respect others and follow the Student Rules of Conduct.
- ✓ Attack problems and not people.
- ✓ Take responsibility for my actions and grades and cooperate with others in all learning situations.

Student Signature _____

Teacher Agreement

It is important that students achieve. Therefore, I shall strive to do the following:

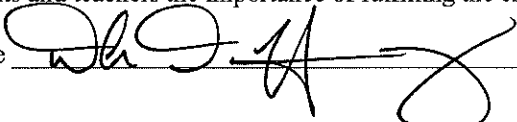
- ✓ Provide homework assignments for students and assistance to parents to help with assignments.
- ✓ Encourage parents to visit and/or observe their child's classroom on a regular basis.
- ✓ Encourage students and parents by providing frequent information about student progress.
- ✓ Provide instruction that fosters high academics and expectations aiming students to be the best they can be.
- ✓ Encourage students by using special activities in the classroom, to make learning enjoyable and meet individual student needs.
- ✓ Promote a warm inviting classroom to students and parents with the freedom of volunteerism.
- ✓ Notify parents of their child's progress in class within 5 days when student grade drops below satisfactory.

Teacher Signature _____

Principal Agreement

I, the principal of Melrose School, support this form of parent involvement. Therefore, I shall strive to do the following:

- ✓ Provide a safe environment that allows for positive communication between the teacher, parent and student.
- ✓ Provide a high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the children to meet the State's academic achievement standards.
- ✓ Student educational needs will be determined and the instruction adjusted to accommodate those needs.
- ✓ Provide multiple opportunities for Parent/Teacher Conferences.
- ✓ Provide parents with reasonable access to staff, to volunteer, participate, and observe in their child's class.
- ✓ Encourage teachers to regularly provide homework assignments that will reinforce classroom instruction.
- ✓ Encourage teachers and students to always respect self, others, and property.
- ✓ Encourage teachers and students to strive toward high expectations academically, socially, and physically.
- ✓ Encourage teachers to provide updates on students' progress in conjunction to district's set progress reports.
- ✓ Discuss with parents and teachers the importance of fulfilling the criteria listed in the compact to maximize student achievement.

Principal Signature  _____