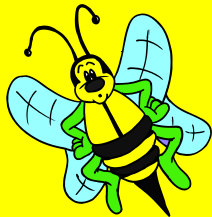


What is a Home-School Compact?

Our Home-School Compact is an agreement that defines the responsibilities of parents/guardians, school staff, and students to ensure the academic, emotional, and social growth of ALL our students.

Our Home-School Compact is only as strong as the people who believe in it and commit to accepting the responsibilities.

Our Home-School Compact is open to feedback from parents/guardians, school staff, and students.



HAVERHILL ELEMENTARY'S VISION, MISSION, & BELIEF STATEMENTS

Vision Statement

It is the vision of the staff at Haverhill Elementary to ensure that every student has the opportunity to learn to the best of their ability, and to offer a curriculum that is diverse, differentiated, and creates an environment of love and learning.

Mission Statement

The Haverhill Elementary community of learners strives to educate all students to attain their maximum level of academic performance, while developing growth in emotional/social behaviors and attitude.

Belief Statements

- Every child is capable of learning.
- Students are our first priority, and decisions must be made based on what is best for all students.
- Students, staff, families, and the community must accept responsibility for the progress of all students.
- A variety of support systems and assessments must be provided for students to demonstrate learning.
- Optimal teaching and learning conditions exist when we are . . .
 - Safe
 - Respectful
 - Responsible

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STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES



I WILL STRIVE TO . . .

- Come to school regularly and be on time.
- Have my materials ready for class and give my best effort on all assigned school work.
- Ask for help if I need it.
- Follow our Haverhill Rules
 - Be Safe
 - Be Respectful
 - Be Responsible
- Bring my assignments/materials home and complete my homework.

Student Signature:

PARENT/GUARDIAN RESPONSIBILITIES

I WILL STRIVE TO . . .

- Make certain my child comes to school on time, well rested, fed, and with homework that has been checked.
- Have my child attend school every day, all day.
- Empty and/or check my child's backpack with him or her each day.



- Provide an appropriate environment and routine for studying.
- Participate with my child in completing homework.
- Read weekly newsletters and Friday Folder information.
- Communicate with teachers if I have questions or concerns.
- Talk to my child about what he/she has learned each day.
- Praise my child each day.
- Support the school in its efforts to maintain a productive and safe learning environment.

Parent/Guardian Signature:

SCHOOL STAFF RESPONSIBILITIES

I WILL STRIVE TO . . .

- Foster a safe, productive classroom environment that is conducive to learning.
- Provide regular updates on student progress.
- Maintain an open line of communication with families.
- Provide a variety of learning experiences in an effort to meet all students' needs.
- Provide classroom newsletters on a regular basis to assist in supporting learning.
- Assign homework to reinforce classroom instruction when appropriate.
- Provide assistance to parents/guardians when necessary so they may help with homework assignments and foster learning.



Teacher Signature:
