



**Nolan Middle School
Home-School Compact
School Year: 2023-2024**

The faculty at Nolan Middle School is committed to providing a quality education for all students and to recognizing the essential role of parents and the value of input. Our school staff enthusiastically makes the following commitments to you and your child. We ask that you join us in creating a partnership for academic excellence!

SCHOOL STAFF COMMITMENTS

To support achievement goals, the school staff commits to the following:

- Talk with parents at open house, curriculum nights, and parent teacher conferences about the curriculum and /or grade level expectations (GLEs) in the areas of reading, writing, and math.
- Inform parents of the instruction and interventions in place that will enable students to meet proficiency levels in reading, writing and/or math.
- Provide a positive, safe, and effective learning environment for all students through consistent implementation of the school's behavior support plan.
- Provide information for parents through webpages, Connect Ed., email, staff phone calls, conferences, notes home, weekly newsletter and marquee.

To support effective, ongoing communication between the school and home, the school staff commits to the following actions:

- Introduce the home-school compact with parents at the initial parent/teacher conference and discuss it in relation to their individual child's progress. Review the compact with the parent at least once more during the year.
- Assist parents in understanding opportunities to volunteer.
- Participate in communication activities, including, but not limited to, phone calls, email, and home visits. Parents will be encouraged to call staff to answer questions.

(Print name) _____

(Teacher Signature) _____ Date _____

PARENT COMMITMENTS

To support achievement goals, we ask that parents commit to the following:

- Ensure that my child gets enough sleep each night, provides nutritious meals, and encourages regular exercise.
- Limit television viewing and computer games; provide a quiet time each day for completing homework and/or reading.

- Talk with my child each day about school and homework; set high expectations for his or her academic achievement.
- Attend school events, workshops, and meetings, and when appropriate, participate in decision making and leadership opportunities at school.
- Check grades on home access.

To encourage effective, ongoing communication, we ask parents to commit to the following actions:

- Respond to emails, phone calls, or be willing to participate in home visits by school staff.
- Initiate communication with school staff when there is a concern or question.
- Attend school events, meetings, and workshops and ask questions, share ideas with other parents and offer suggestions for how the school can improve opportunities for student success.

(Print name) _____

(Parent Signature) _____ Date _____

STUDENT COMMITMENTS

To support achievement goals, we ask that student commit to the following:

- Encourage my parents to support me in my education.
- Follow school rules, participate in classroom activities, and take responsibility for my learning.
- Complete all assignments, including homework, to the best of my ability.
- Set high academic expectations for myself.
- Attend tutoring as needed.

To support effective, ongoing communication, we ask that students commit to the following:

- Talk with my parent(s) about school each day.
- Communicate with school staff and other students in a positive manner.
- Seek the support of my parents and school staff when I have questions about my learning or other concerns about the school.

To the best of my ability, I will carry through on the commitments set forth in this document.

(Print name) _____

(Student Signature) _____ Date _____