

## School-Parent Compact

Parents and students: Please sign the back of this page, separate it from the pamphlet, and return it to DES.

Greetings Parents,

As always, we take pride in the School-Parent Compact process.

Please take the time to read this document with your child. Afterwards, please sign it along with your child to show the partnership for his/her success. I would ask that you return the signature slip to DES. If you have any questions about this document or wish to be on the committee that reviews the form for next year, please contact me directly at school.

I thank you in advance for reading this document with your child and returning it signed to your child's homeroom teacher. I wish you and your child much success this school year.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Susan McCandless DES Principal

## Parent Expectations

Successful and effective education of children occurs when there is a partnership between the home and school. This partnership is fostered when parents and school personnel actively engage each other through open communication to support the student from all sides.

**As a parent at Denton Elementary School, I agree to support my child's learning by:**

1. Making sure that my child is well rested and arrives at school regularly and on time, ready to learn.
2. Reading with my child and/or discussing what they have recently read while encouraging them to practice.
3. Highlighting examples of how math is used in everyday life.
4. Communicating with teachers regarding items that may influence my child's academic, social and/or emotional well-being.
5. Engaging in dialogue with school staff about ways to help my child succeed through e-mail, telephone calls, and conferences.

## Denton Elementary School-Parent Compact

"A School-Wide Title I School"

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## Student Expectations

### Personal Responsibility is Vital

An enormous part of maximizing student success comes from accepting personal responsibility for whatever happens, whether it's positive or negative. The Denton Elementary School Code of Conduct is the vessel which promotes that process.

**As a student at Denton Elementary School, whether I am in the building or online, I agree to support my learning by:**

- I will come to school on time, dressed appropriately, and ready to learn daily.
- I will read daily outside of school according to my grade's expectations and work hard to improve my skills in both reading and math.
- I will always accept personal responsibility for my actions and do my absolute best each day.
- I will talk with the teachers, the counselor, or the school administrator about questions or concerns.
- I will make sure I share my school work and communications each night with my family.
- I will follow the DES Code of Conduct (SWIM), earning positive acknowledgements, and being a good model for others.

### Students will SWIM Like a Dolphin:

- Staying SAFE
- Working HARD
- Including EVERYONE
- Making RESPONSIBLE CHOICES

**As a school, Denton Elementary will provide every student the opportunity to achieve educational excellence by:**

- Providing a safe and supportive learning environment.
- Using data to plan high quality instruction based on the Maryland College and Career Readiness Standards. Data may include: Reading assessments, Math assessments, MCAP, and informal sources such as observations and daily notes regarding progress on the skills taught.
- Communicating with parents through various tools to share student progress:
  - Traditional: Conferences (at least one time yearly), Notes, Monthly Grade Level Newsletters, Telephone, and Report Cards
  - Web-Based: Email, Power-School, Zoom meetings, and the DES Website (dentones.org)
  - Be accessible to parents via conferences, phone, e-mail or in person/virtually before or after school
- Providing multiple opportunities for parents to be involved in their child's education through family nights, volunteering, and parent involvement meetings where school decisions are made (PTA, Parent Advisory, and School Improvement Team) throughout the year.
- Modeling and reinforcing the student Code of Conduct.
- Being active participants in each child's education.

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### School/Parent Compact Signature Page

Please read through the information below and sign on the appropriate sheet. We have read the School/Parent Compact and agree to be available to answer questions and support the process in any way possible.

Principal Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Asst. Principal Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the School/Parent Compact and I agree to work diligently with you and your child to enforce its contents.

Teacher(s) Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the School/Parent Compact and I understand its contents. I agree to follow it and ask questions if I am not sure about something.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

An adult in my household has read the School/Parent Compact with me. I understand what I am supposed to do, and I will do my best each day.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_