

**Midland Street School
Home/School Compact
2012-2013**

The following parent/school compact is based on the assumption that a student's academic success will improve when the home and the school work together on behalf of the student.

We, the Staff of Midland Street School, establish this Parent/School Compact, in partnership with parents to provide high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive, effective learning environment that enables students to meet state standards.

As a parent/guardian of a Midland Street School student, I pledge to:

- Monitor my child's attendance by making sure my child attends school daily and arrives on time (in class line by 8:20);
- Learn about how my child is doing in school by attending conferences and school functions, looking at my child's schoolwork, speaking with the classroom teachers and signing my child's planner nightly (grades 1 – 6);
- Oversee that my child completes homework nightly and in the allotted time frame;
- Volunteer in or for my child's classroom and/or at school wide events;
- Spend time each day with my child to monitor television watching and positive use of extracurricular time;
- Encourage my child to solve conflicts in positive and non-violent ways.

As a teacher at Midland Street School, I pledge to:

- Maintain and foster high standards of academic achievement;
- Provide opportunities for communication with families including parent/teacher conferences and daily use of student planner (grades 1 – 6);
- Encourage families to volunteer and participate in the classroom and to observe classroom activities;
- Inform families of their child's progress with frequent progress reports;
- Document on-going assessment of each child's academic progress;
- Help children to resolve conflicts in positive and non-violent ways.

As members of the Midland Street School community, together, we are partners in your child's education, as we uphold the intent of this compact.

As principal, I, _____, represent all Midland Street School staff in affirming this contact.

As parent(s)/guardian(s), I, We _____
affirm this contract.

Student's Name _____

Please sign and return to school by Friday, October 28th.