

White Lake School-Parent Compact

School District Responsibilities

The White Lake School District will:

- Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet the State's student academic achievement standards as follows: Teachers will utilize textbooks, guided reading strategies in grades PreK-5, MAPS Testing, SD Interim Assessments, and supplemental materials to ensure that all students master the South Dakota State Standards for their grade level. Every effort is made to make certain that curriculum is chosen to directly correlate to the SD Content Standards. Teachers and staff will provide an environment conducive to learning, provide meaningful and appropriate homework activities, maintain open lines of communication with the student and his/her parents, and demonstrate professional behavior and a positive attitude.
- **Hold parent-teacher conferences during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement.** Specifically, those conferences will be held two times during the school year. The first conference will be held shortly after the end of the first quarter and the second conference will be held shortly after mid-term of the third quarter.
- **Provide parents with frequent reports of their children's progress.** Specifically, the school will provide reports to parents at the end of each quarter, as well as, providing parents with student deficiency reports when the need arises in grades Pre-K-6. Parents will have continuous access to the DDN Campus Parent Portal which will include their child's daily assignments and grades for each subject area. Those grades will be updated a minimum of once a week.
- **Provide parents reasonable access to staff.** Staff will be available for consultation with parents before and after school. They may be available during their planning time by appointment. Teachers will make every effort to find a time to meet with a parent at the convenience of the parent.
- **Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities.** Parents are continuously invited to visit their child's classroom.

Parent Responsibilities

As parents, we will support our children's learning in the following ways:

- Seeing that my child attends school regularly and on time.
- Let the teacher know if my child has any problems with learning.
- Work with my child to ensure that all homework assignments are completed.
- Taking an active role in my child's life by talking to him/her about school issues.
- Volunteering in my child's classroom.
- Encouraging my child to read at home and challenge themselves academically.
- Read to my child 20 minutes a day.
- Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my children's education.
- Promoting positive use of my child's extracurricular time by monitoring TV time, computer time, game system time, etc.
- Staying informed about my child's education and communicating with the school by promptly reading all notices from the school or the school district either received by my child or by mail and responding, as appropriate.
- Serving, to the extent possible, on advisory teams.
- Showing respect and support for my child, the teacher, and the school.

Student's Responsibilities

As a student, I will share the responsibility to improve my academic achievement and achieve the high standards by:

- Always trying to do my best in my school work and in my behavior.
- Completing my homework every day and asking for help when I need to.
- Sharing all notices and information received by me from my school every day.
- Attending school regularly.
- Conforming to rules of student conduct.
- Taking pride in my school.
- Respecting and working cooperatively with my teachers and classmates.