

# North Side Elementary Home / School Compact (25-26) Student-Teacher-Parent-Principal Agreement

**Mission Statement:** Through a strong focus on academics, **North Side Elementary School** will provide an educational program that enables students to perform at or above grade level and to become productive members of society. North Side Elementary, and the parents, students, teachers, and administration participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, agree that this compact outlines how everyone will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the State's high standards.

**As a school, North Side Elementary School will be responsible for:**

- Providing high-quality curriculum and instruction programs in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the students to meet the State's academic standards.
  - o All teachers are Highly Qualified
  - o Teachers will provide research-based reading/math/science/social studies instructional curriculum
  - o Accelerated and supportive programs are in place for all levels of students
- Hold parent-teacher conferences during which student progress and the compact will be discussed, during Fall semester and Spring semester
- Provide parents reasonable access to staff: during teacher planning/ before or after school/by appointment.
- Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress through class assignments, midterms, and report cards.
- Provide parents a voice in decision making through the Parent Advisory Council, PTA, and membership on School Improvement Team
- Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities.
  - o Parents may support student learning through active support in the classroom with training at Teacher Resource Center
  - o Parents can participate in family engagement activities provided by North Side Title I and PTA

**We, as students, will share the responsibility to improve our academic achievement and master the State's high standards. Specifically, we will:**

- Be a willing, active participant in my own education.
- Complete homework and class assignments.
- Come to class prepared and working to the best of my abilities.
- Respect the rights of others to learn without distraction and disruption.
- Ask my teachers questions when I need assistance.
- Discuss with my parents what I learn and give all notices and information from my teacher every day.
- **Read at least 20 minutes each night.**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**We, as parents, will support our children's learning in the following ways:**

- Review and sign report cards.
- Staying informed about my child's education and communicating with the school by promptly reading all notices from the school and district and responding as appropriate.
- **Ensure that my child gets to school each day, on time and ready to learn, avoiding unnecessary absences.**
- Demonstrate interest in my student's well-being by attending school events, **like:** PTA Meetings, and conferences.
- Supporting attendance and discipline policies of the classroom and the school.
- Review homework assignments and offer assistance when needed. *Reading at least 20 minutes each evening with my child.*
- Make every effort to attend parent teacher conferences either in-person or on Zoom.
- Actively encouraging and staying involved in what my child is learning.
- Volunteer for the school to the extent possible.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**We, as teachers, will guide student learning through:**

- Following the **TN State Standards** to improve student achievement and learning.
- Providing the highest quality, motivating, and interesting learning experiences in my classroom.
- Providing clear evaluations of student progress and achievement to students and parents through quarterly reports, conferencing, weekly newsletters, North Side Navigator Newsletters, and parent conferences as needed.
- Ensuring student time-on-task in the four central content areas (ELA, math, science, SS).
- Collaborating with other school staff to provide meaningful family engagement activities.
- Creating a safe academic classroom environment.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**As a Principal, I will be responsible for:**

- Creating a welcoming environment for students and parents.
- Communicating to all stakeholders the school and system mission and goals.
- Ensuring a safe, orderly and productive environment.
- Reinforcing the partnership between parents, students, staff, and community.
- Acting as the instructional leader for all academic endeavors.
- Protecting the rights of all learners.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_