



Hawkins County Schools Compact Between Home and School



The Mission of the Hawkins County Board of Education, in partnership with all stakeholders, is to Educate and Graduate Each Student.

Teachers' Pledge: I understand and believe in the mission of Hawkins County Board of Education. In order to help each child achieve his/her educational best, I agree to:

- provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables students to meet the State's student academic standards
 - Participate in Staff Development at the school level and district level.
 - Use research based instructional practices.
 - Understand that all children do not learn in the same ways, therefore I will continually work on my teaching strategies so that I can successfully teach all children in innovative ways.
- provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class and to observe classroom activities
 - Volunteer opportunities will be made available from the classroom teacher as well as through the Family Engagement Committee.
 - Parents may observe classroom activities by following the procedures outlined in the student handbook and those developed by the school.
- Communicate regularly with parents about the progress of the student.
 - Provide mid-six week progress reports to parents.
 - Provide information to parents on how to contact me during school hours through phone or email.
 - Conduct parent-teacher conference according to the system calendar and when deemed necessary by the teacher or requested by the parent.
- Explain my approach to teaching, expectations and grading system to students and their families.
- Make sure students understand the assignment and what they'll learn from it, and grade it promptly.
- Make sure all students get help as soon as it's needed.
- Provide parents with additional help if they need assistance in helping their child with homework.

Family/Parents Pledge: I understand that my child is more likely to succeed if I am an active partner in his/her education. Therefore, I agree to:

- Create a partnership with teachers and school staff to benefit the academic success of my child.
- Communicate regularly with teachers if my child
 - Is having difficulty with learning.
 - Has had a change at home that may affect his/her learning at school (divorce, illness, death of loved one).
- See that my child arrives to school on time and attends school regularly.
- Be aware of school rules and encourage my child to follow those rules.
- Establish a time for homework and review it regularly.
- Stay aware of what my child is learning.
- Participate in school based activities to support my child.

Student Pledge: I understand that my success depends on my efforts. I agree to:

- Attend school regularly and arrive on time.
- Come to school ready to learn; with pencil, paper, school books and other tools necessary for learning.
- Write down assignments, do my homework every day, and turn it in when it's due.
- Let the teacher know if I need help.
- Follow school rules so that I do not disrupt my learning or the learning of others.
- Do my best on my work and participate in classroom activities.
- Communicate with my teacher about problems that may affect my learning or class work.
- Use my time at home wisely to include reading on my own, practicing skills that we are covering in class, and limiting TV and computer time.

Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Student's Signature: _____ Teacher's Signature: _____