**Busch Middle School of Character**

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**School Parent Compact: 2023-2024**

Busch Middle School of Character and the parents of students that take part in Title 1, Part A activities, services, and programs, agree that this compact outlines how the entire school staff, the parents, and the students will share responsibilities for improved student academic growth and achievement.

**School Responsibilities**

Busch Middle School of Character Staff will:

* Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables students to meet the Missouri Learning standards
* Retain appropriately certified principals and teachers,
* Provide various instructional strategies, student support, and materials that engage all students in learning
* Actively participate in high quality professional development which incorporates best practices for teaching and learning
* Maintain a safe and positive school climate
* Hold annual parent-teacher conferences to discuss the child’s progress/grades at the beginning of the second and fourth quarter. At conferences, we may also discuss this compact as it relates to the students’ achievement
* Examine students’ academic achievement in classwork and benchmark assessments to determine needs for reteaching
* Provide parents with reports on their child’s progress as follows:
  + Mid-quarter Progress Report
  + End of Quarter Report Cards
* Be accessible to parents through:
  + Phone calls
  + In person meetings – must be scheduled through the front office
* Invite parents to volunteer or participate in PTO meetings and other family-friendly events

**Parent/Guardian Responsibilities**

I, the parent/guardian, will share the responsibility to improve my child’s academic performance to meet proficiency on the Missouri Learning Standards and will:

* Prioritize attendance so that my child attends most or all days of school
* Listen to my child read daily
* Support my child’s strong study habits: reading daily, taking notes, practicing skills
* Ensure my child completes daily and weekly homework
* Monitor the amount of screen time: television watched, video games, internet usage
* Monitor my child’s social media presence and activity
* Volunteer to participate in PTO meetings or other family-friendly events at school
* Be aware of my child’s extracurricular time and activities
* Stay informed about my child’s education by reading all communications from the school and responding appropriately
* Attend Parent Teacher Conferences

**Student Responsibilities**

I, the student, will share the responsibility to improve my academic performance to meet proficiency on Missouri Learning Standards and will:

* Attend school every day possible
* Be respectful toward others and be prepared for classes
* Use the school’s core values of Respect, Responsibility, Self-Control, Determination and Honesty to guide my actions and behavior
* Do my homework daily/weekly as assigned
* Ask for help in class when I need it
* Read at least 30 minutes every day outside of school time
* Give all notes and information from my school to my parent/guardian

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**School Leader Date**

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**Parent/Guardian Date**

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**Teacher Date**