

School-Parent Compact
Dewey International Studies School
2021 -2022

We know that learning can take place only when there is a combination of effort, interest and motivation. Because we are all committed to educating children and helping them progress in school, we will do our best to carry out the following activities. This agreement is a promise to work together. Together we can improve teaching and learning.

Dewey and the parents of students participating in activities, services and programs agree that this compact outlines how the entire school, staff, parents and students will share responsibility for improved student academic achievement.

School Responsibilities

Dewey and its staff will:

- **Provide a supportive and effective learning environment that enables participating children to meet standards on a national and international scale by:**
 1. Retaining highly qualified staff.
 2. Providing staff with high quality professional development, techniques and research.
 3. Maintaining a safe, positive and drug free school climate through mediums such as Red Ribbon, Character Education Program, and The Missouri Guidance Program.
 4. Providing students the opportunities to experience International cultures and study tools needed to insure success in America, i.e. International Festival, Cinco de Mayo Celebration, Mardi Gras Celebrations and Classroom Countries.

- **Hold Parent-Teacher Conferences to:**
 1. Discuss the Compact to ensure all parties understand it.
 2. Discuss any program or activity that Dewey may be planning.
 3. Discuss child/children's grades, progress and/or special needs.
 4. Inform parents of available after school programs.
 5. Discuss child's achievement level and any future plans that may be needed to ensure success.
 6. Discuss Anti-Bullying Policy.

- **Provide a family environment for Dewey students and parents by:**
 1. Respecting the cultural differences of International Students and their families.
 2. Providing after school and daytime performances and concerts.
 3. Being involved with Parent Groups and their meetings.
 4. Providing motivating and interesting learning experiences in the classroom.
 5. Assisting students in the development of personal and civic responsibilities.
 6. Being accessible to parents through calls, email, consultations and home visits.
 7. Providing informational brochures, packets and websites with parenting tips and homework helping tips.
 8. Lending a listening ear to all students and parents.

- **Provide frequent reports for parents on their child's:**
 1. Progress/Grade
 2. Behavior
 3. Attendance
 4. Achievements

- **Provide volunteer information and opportunities by:**
 1. Helping in classroom
 2. Field trips
 3. Holiday programs
 4. In-school activities
 5. Fundraising

- **Show accessibility to parents through:**
 1. Open House activities
 2. Parent-Student-Staff Meetings
 3. Phone calls, weekly progress reports, newsletters, and home visits
 4. Email blasts

Parent Responsibilities

_____, I, as a Parent will:

1. Make sure my child reports to school every day possible.
2. Talk with my child about the importance of receiving an education.
3. Encourage my child to follow school rules and regulations.
4. Help my child with his/her homework.
5. Read to my child daily.
6. Help my child to resolve conflicts in a positive non-violent way.
7. Talk to my child about the dangers of drugs, alcohol and weapons.
8. Attend parent conferences and participate with parent group activities.

Student Responsibilities

_____, I, as Student will:

1. Attend school every day.
2. Do my **best** to learn.
3. Listen In class and follow directions
4. Complete assignments and return homework on time.
5. Respect the cultural differences of my peers and the staff.
6. Practice kindness and respect to everyone.
7. Accept responsibility for my actions.
8. Ask for help with emergencies when needed.

Most importantly, we promise to carry out this agreement

Parent _____ Date _____

Andrew Donovan

Principal _____ Date _____