

A compact is a formal **agreement** between two or more parties.

The purpose of our **Hedrick Middle School School/Parent Compact** is to enlist all parties including the student, teachers, counselors, administrators and parents to work together to promote high standards for all students and a strong communication system between school and home. This means we work in partnership with one another to promote strong academic, social and emotional growth.

Teachers, students and parents all play an important role in student success.

As a teacher, I am responsible for:

- Teaching the rules
- Addressing discipline problems early
- Creating a safe environment
- Collaborating with other teachers
- Educating students on the care and handling of school resources
- Supporting extra-curricular activities
- Communicating with parents through various media
- Encouraging positive behavior
- Promoting a positive image for our school and public education
- Standards based teaching
- Offering tutorials
- Sponsoring clubs or extra-curricular activities
- Rigorous and engaging curriculum and instruction

As a parent, I am responsible for:

- Sending my child to school each day
- Supporting my student in all activities- academic, social, etc...
- Partnering with teachers and staff for student success
- Being an advocate for the school throughout the community
- Monitoring my child's progress
- Joining PTA – getting involved in school activities

As a student, I am responsible for:

- Making an effort
- Doing my work on time
- Respecting others
- Keeping up good grades
- Not skipping class/school
- Respecting adults and teacher's right to teach
- Controlling my attitude and words
- Helping others
- Respecting school property
- Respecting oneself (hygiene, no drugs, etc...)
- Staying positive