

## **East Millinocket Schools**

### **Title I Parent - School Compact**

The Parent-School Compact is a voluntary agreement that helps both the school and parents work closely together to better meet the needs of our students. The compact lists the expectations of the school, the parents, and the student.

Teachers and the school agree to provide high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet the State's student academic achievement standards as follows.

#### **Staff will:**

- get to know the student by taking an interest in the student as an individual;
- communicate clear, attainable goals for the students;
- be creative and enthusiastic in meeting the needs of the student - everyone learns in different ways;
- frequently monitor each student to check for understanding of concepts and assignments;
- collect samples of the student's work to help show progress;
- provide recognition to the student when a goal is met;
- be respectful and listen to what students say;
- be a positive role model; and
- use a variety of effective measurements.

#### **Hold parent-teacher conferences annually during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement:**

- Parent-teacher conferences will be held each year after the first rank cards have been issued.

- Attend special evening events at school which include Open House and Family Literacy Night.

#### **Provide parents with frequent reports on their child's progress:**

- Report cards will include a progress monitoring report for all students participating in pull-out literacy programs.

#### **Provide parents reasonable access to staff and information:**

- Parents may call the Opal Myrick School & Schenck High School at 746-3511.
- Parents may access information through the district website: [www.schenckhs.org](http://www.schenckhs.org)

#### **Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class and to observe classroom activities:**

- All parents will be invited to volunteer and participate in special classroom projects.

#### **Parents agree to:**

- Talk with their children and ask them what's happening at school and review their papers daily.
- Praise and encourage their children's school work, activities, and behavior.
- Read with their children.
- Make sure that their children arrive at school each day, on time, and well rested.

- Help their children learn and practice good organization and time management.
- Limit the amount of daily screen time (tv, computer, or other electronic devices) and establish "quiet zones" and "quiet times" for homework.
- Be a good role model.
- Have high and reasonable expectations of their children.
- Talk & communicate with their children's teachers and meet with teachers and staff as needed.
- Call their child's teacher at school any time they have questions or concerns.
- Help their child develop responsibility.

#### **Students agree to:**

- Come to school with a positive attitude, attend school regularly, and arrive on time.
- Be responsible for bringing home all their books, homework, and materials.
- Be prepared for class each day.
- Take time to read every day on their own time.
- Get along with and respect others.
- Meet their responsibilities and accept the consequences of their actions.
- Get adequate rest.
- Be willing to try again - it's OK to make mistakes.
- Share with parents what is happening at school.