

SCHOOL/STUDENT/PARENT COMPACT 2019-2020

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As the Hickory Elementary School Staff, we will:

- Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction via Common Core State Standards, Next Generation State Science Standards and National Curriculum Standards for Social Studies.
- Endeavor to motivate students to learn.
- Have high expectations and help every child develop a love of learning in a safe and encouraging learning environment.
- Communicate regularly with families about student progress.
 - Teachers will be accessible to parents by telephone (301-766-8198) to schedule conference times or through the school website: www.hickoryelementary.weebly.com and [DoJo Class Website](#).
 - Provide school-wide opportunities for Parent/Teacher conferences throughout school year, as deemed necessary by staff.
 - Provide Sign-In sheets as confirmation for teachers/staff/parents that conference was held and compact available for discussion.
 - Contact individual teachers via: http://www.wcps.k12.md.us/our_schools/schools/elementary/hickory_elementary.html
 - Teachers, administrators and staff will keep you informed of your child's progress with report cards, annual parent conferences, access via Parent Vu, Student-led Conferences and other opportunities scheduled or needed.
- Provide opportunities for parents to volunteer in the school and classrooms.
- Continue with PBIS implementation. (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports)
- Recognize children's individual strengths and set goals for growth.
- Recognize and reward students when demonstrating the 5 Pillars of Character Counts.
- Embrace and acknowledge diversity.
- Maintain contact with families encouraging daily attendance.
- Acknowledge perfect attendance on a monthly basis.
- Provide necessary assistance to families so that they can help their child with school work.

This compact is sent home via Title I folders, and reviewed during parent conferences when needed. If this copy becomes lost, or a new one needed, please call the main office at Hickory Elementary School and request a copy, 301-766-8198. Or contact Mrs. Vantz, School Family Liaison at 301-766-8202.

Principal

Teacher

School Family Liaison

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As a Parent/Guardian or Family Member, I will:

- Check the bookbag, read, sign and respond to notes. ☺
- Read to my child every day.
- Communicate with teachers and staff about my child's progress and behavior.
- Discuss my concerns with the teacher before contacting the principal.
- Attend Parent/Teacher conferences when requested, school activities, and volunteer in the school when possible.
- Send my child to school every day on time.
- Ensure that my child gets a good night's sleep.
- Encourage my child to follow school and classroom rules. (PBIS)
- Communicate the importance of Education and learning to my child.
- Respect the teachers, school staff, and other students and families.
- Help my child resolve conflicts in a positive, non-violent way.
- Praise my child for good behavior.

As a student, I will support my academic achievement by:

- Coming to school ready to learn, work hard and give my best effort..
- Bring necessary materials to school on time.
- Know and follow the 3 R's – **Be Respectful, Responsible, and Ready.**
- Ask for help when I need it.
- Read every day at school and at home.
- Participate in learning experiences at school and complete my homework every night at home.
- Come to school every day on time.
- Go to bed on time each night.
- Take pride in my learning.

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