

Oquirrh Elementary School Parent Compact, 2016-2017

In order for each student to reach his or her highest potential for academic and social growth, the home and school must work together. To assist the student properly, all stakeholders must recognize and agree upon their roles in the learning process.

Student Agreement

Education is important to me. I am the one responsible for my own success.

As a student, I will be responsible for the following items:

- Coming to school every day on time, well rested and fed, prepared to do my best.
- Participating in the classroom and asking for help when needed.
- Bringing necessary materials and completed assignments.
- Completing all assignments, including homework, to the best of my ability.
- Reading or being read to at least twenty minutes per day, five or more days per week.
- Practicing math facts and spelling weekly, as assigned by my teacher.
- Respecting others' right to learn without disruption.
- Showing respect for people and property by refraining from vandalism, stealing, and using profanity.
- Respecting the diversity of others by being kind, apologizing if I hurt them and helping others remember rules.
- Following all classroom procedures and school rules as outlined in the Oquirrh Code of Conduct.
- Communicating regularly with my parents and teacher so that they can help me to be successful in school (i.e. planners, notes, etc.).
- Encouraging my parents to participate in my education.
- Limiting my TV watching and electronic game playing.
- Be Proactive and help others solve problems they have with one another.

Parent/Guardian Agreement

I understand that participation in my students' education is vital to their success.

As a parent, I will be responsible for the following items:

- Ensuring student safety by checking in at the office when I come to school.
- Ensuring that my student comes to school each day on time (by **8:10 am**), being well rested and fed, and prepared to do his/her best.
- Providing an appropriate place to study and encouraging my student to complete all homework.
- Ensuring that my student is reading or being read to at least twenty minutes per day, five or more days per week.
- Practicing math facts and spelling weekly with my student, according to class requirements.
- Assisting the school in maintaining discipline as outlined in the Code of Conduct & Jordan District Policy (i.e. dress code, cell phone, etc.).
- Participating in school events (i.e. back-to-school events, parent-teacher conferences, PTA meetings, and other school activities).
- Reading all school communications, and contacting the school when I have questions.
- Contacting the school to report the reason for any absence, and providing the school with documentation when it is appropriate.
- Providing and updating current phone number, email and other emergency information as changes occur.
- Notifying the teacher of any concerns and possible solutions that may affect my student's behavior or performance.
- Teaching my student to understand and respect the diversity of others.
- Encouraging positive use of out-of-school time and monitoring television watching and playing of electronic games.

Staff Agreement

I understand the importance of a quality education for all students and my role as an educator and positive role model.

As an educator, I will be responsible for the following items:

- Creating and promoting a safe, positive, and healthy learning environment.
- Providing a challenging instructional program aligned with the Utah Core Standards that will motivate and challenge my students, as well as addressing their individual needs.
- Assigning appropriate homework with clear instructions.
- Encouraging students to read daily at school and at home.
- Facilitating frequent and clear communication (positive and possible concerns) between the classroom and home, using such communications as: emails, phone calls, text messages and planners.
- Communicating ways for parents/guardians to support learning at home.
- Notifying parents/guardians of any concerns and possible solutions regarding their student.
- Providing opportunities for parents/guardians to volunteer, observe, and participate in classroom activities.
- Participating and contributing to the effectiveness of Professional Learning Communities.
- Fully participating in professional development and in-service that improves my instructional practice.
- Promoting an understanding and respect of diversity.
- Respecting the school, staff, and students.
- Attending Family Involvement Activities. (i.e. Literacy & Math Night)

Principal Agreement

I understand the importance of my leadership role in establishing and implementing goals and objectives for a successful school program.

As a principal, I will be responsible for the following items:

- Providing leadership in establishing the vision and mission of the school and in formulating strategic plans to support school goals.
- Providing strong instructional leadership for the development and implementation of scientifically research-based instruction and curriculum that is aligned with Utah State Core Standards and embraces best practices.
- Assuming responsibility for student discipline and safety.
- Communicating with parents/guardians, teachers, and students regarding all programs that affect the education and welfare of all concerned.

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Principal Signature: _____

Teacher Signature: _____