

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Simons Middle School Parent-School Learning Compact for Title I

Effective schools are a result of families and school staff working together to ensure that students are successful in school. A learning compact is an agreement among groups that firmly unites them. This is an invitation to be involved in partnership with your child's school.

PARENTS/GUARDIANS	STUDENT	TEACHER
<p>I want my child to be successful therefore, I will encourage my child by doing the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See that my child attends school regularly and is on time.</li> <li>• Support school staff in maintaining proper discipline.</li> <li>• Set aside a specific time for homework and review it regularly.</li> <li>• Provide quiet, well lighted place for study</li> <li>• Encourage my child's efforts and be available for questions.</li> <li>• Stay interested in and aware of what my child is learning.</li> <li>• Read with my child and let my child see me read regularly.</li> <li>• Communicate with my child's teacher on a regular basis.</li> <li>• See that my child receives a wide variety of educational experiences, enabling them to develop life skills.</li> </ul>	<p>It is important that I work to the best of my ability, I will strive to do the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attend school regularly, on time and properly dressed.</li> <li>• Be prepared for school each day with completed assignments and supplies</li> <li>• Work cooperatively with my classmates</li> <li>• Ask questions when I do not understand something.</li> <li>• Discuss with my parents what I am learning.</li> <li>• Follow rules of student conduct</li> </ul> <p><b>Raise</b> my hand to speak.  <b>Speak</b> politely  <b>Keep</b> my hands and feet to myself  <b>Listen</b> and follow directions.  <b>Respect</b> myself, parents, school staff, and other students.</p>	<p>It is important that students achieve: therefore, I will strive to do the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide opportunity for parents to ask for assistance.</li> <li>• Encourage students and parents by communicating regularly about student progress.</li> <li>• Contact parents to convey something positive about students.</li> <li>• Provide high quality instruction in a supportive and non-threatening environment. Provide varied learning opportunities for students, believing that all students can learn and build self-esteem.</li> <li>• Make myself and my classroom accessible to parents, encouraging them to visit the school, observe different classes, and speak with various staff members according to a prearranged appointment.</li> </ul>
<p>_____</p> <p>PARENT SIGNATURE</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>STUDENT SIGNATURE</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>Mentor or Homeroom TEACHER SIGNATURE</p>

PRINCIPAL

I support this compact for parent involvement, therefore, I will strive to do the following:

- Provide an environment that allows for positive communication between the teacher, parent and student.
- Encourage teachers to regularly provide homework assignments that will reinforce classroom instruction.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_