



**McDowell Elementary School  
Parent-School Learning Compact**

This document is necessary to have on file due to our school functioning as a Title 1 School and receiving Title 1 funding. Please sign this form for us.

Effective schools are a result of families and schools working together to ensure that children are successful in school. This is an invitation to be involved in your child's school.

**SCHOOL COMPACT:** This compact pledges our school community to increase student reading and math skills so that all students will be proficient by the end of 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

**PARENT/GUARDIAN:** *I want my child to achieve; I will encourage my child and will.....*

1. Let the teacher know if my child has any problems with learning.
2. Set aside a specific time and place for homework and review it regularly.
3. Read with my child at least 20 minutes per day.
4. Play numbers games with my child to promote daily math skills.
5. See that my child attends school regularly and is on time.

*Parent/Guardian Signature:*

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**STUDENT:** *It is important that I work to the best of my ability; therefore, I will:*

1. Let my teacher and family know if I need help.
2. Write down assignments, do my homework daily and turn it in when it is due.
3. Read on my own and with my family.
4. Work on my reading and math skills at home.
5. Attend school regularly and be on time.

*Student Signature:*

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**TEACHER:** *It is important that students achieve; therefore, I will strive to:*

1. Make sure all students get help as soon as it's needed.
2. Assign work that is relevant and interesting.
3. Make sure students understand the assignment and what they'll learn from it.
4. Monitor student progress in reading and math and provide student/parent feedback on a regular basis.
5. Provide varied learning opportunities for students, enabling them to reach academic expectations.
6. Create a partnership with every family in my class.

*Teacher's Signature:*

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**PRINCIPAL:** *I support this compact for parent involvement; therefore, I will strive to:*

1. Provide an environment that allows for positive communication among the teacher, parent, and child.
2. Encourage teachers to regularly provide math and reading homework assignments that will reinforce classroom instruction.
3. Provide teachers with developmentally appropriate reading and math materials.
4. Continue to seek high quality Professional Development activities for staff development in the area of math and reading.

*Principal's Signature:*

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**COUNSELOR:** *As a Counselor, I will strive to:*

1. Provide a warm, caring environment where students can feel safe and comfortable.
2. Be available for students to discuss their problems and concerns.
3. Communicate with parents about the needs of their children.

*Counselor's Signature:*

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