

**Irvine Intermediate
Family – School Compact
2016-2017**

Our school philosophy is that families, students, and school staff should work in partnership to help each student reach his/her potential. As partners, we make a commitment to work together to carry out this compact by agreeing to the following:

As a student I will:

- Believe that I can learn and I am willing to try my very best to learn.
- Read for at least 30 minutes, five days a week and if possible more.
- Come to class on time, come to school with necessary materials, ready to learn and with assignments completed to the best of my ability.
- Set aside time every day to complete my homework, unfinished class work, and study for assessments.
- Use my agenda on a daily basis and keep all papers organized under the correct divider of my binder.
- Know and follow the school, dress code, and class rules.
- Regularly talk to my parents and my teachers about my progress in school.
- Respect my school, classmates, staff and family.
- Avoid negative peer pressure and seek support.

As a parent/guardian or family member I will:

- Talk to my child regularly about the value of education.
- Monitor TV viewing, internet and cell phone use.
- Make sure that my child reads for 30 minutes 5 days a week.
- Know my child's progress in school and the dates for progress reports and report cards.
- Make every effort to attend school events, such as parent-teacher conferences and Open House
- Ensure that my child get adequate sleep, regular medical attention as needed, and proper nutrition.
- Participate in school, home and community-sponsored activities.
- Participate in shared decision making with school staff and other families for the benefit of students by attending school sponsored parent meetings.
- Respect the school, staff, students and families.
- Help with my child's homework – at least 30 minutes a night
- Sign up on-Parent Portal and utilize it to check my child's grades.
- Check agenda daily and monitor for homework completion.

As a school staff member I will:

- Clearly communicate expectations for every student.
- Endeavor to motivate my students to learn.
- Teach and involve students in lessons/activities that are engaging and challenging.
- Participate in professional development opportunities that improve teaching, learning, and supporting the formation of partnerships with families and the community.
- Enforce rules fairly and involve students in creating a warm and positive learning environment.
- Communicate regularly with families about their child's progress in school.
- Provide assistance to families on what they can do to support their child's learning.
- Participate in shared decision making with other school staff and families for the benefit of the students.
- Respect the school, staff, students and families.