

# Pittsfield Elementary School

## School / Family Learning Compact

This Learning Compact is a voluntary agreement between family and school. The purpose of this agreement is to identify a means for family and school to work together to support children's education.

### Child's Role. I agree to

- Come to school ready to learn;
- Maintain a positive attitude;
- Respect myself and others;
- Work hard on school assignments and projects;
- Ask for help when needed;
- Talk with my family about school;
- Complete homework and long-term projects to the best of my ability.

### Family Role. I / We agree to

- Provide a supportive learning environment at home;
- Send my/our child to school regularly;
- Send my/our child to school clean, properly dressed, well fed, and well rested;
- Send my/our child to school prepared to learn with necessary learning materials;
- Read and respond to communications from the school;
- Communicate with school staff in a timely manner regarding any concerns;
- Read to or with my/our child at least four times per week.

### School Role. We agree to

- Provide ways for families to participate in decisions affecting your child's education;
- Provide flexible times for family activities;
- Support all efforts made to help your child learn;
- Support teachers in adapting curriculum to meet the needs of all children;
- Provide the school staff with ongoing professional development around family involvement;
- Assist families in meeting their needs;
- Communicate clearly with children and families;
- Encourage active family participation in all aspects of children's education;
- Help children be prepared to learn.

It is a goal of the Pittsfield Elementary School to promote school success through family involvement and to provide opportunities for family involvement in the social, emotional, and academic growth of children.

By signing this voluntary Learning Compact, we agree to this partnership for school success.

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Child's Signature

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Date

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Parent / Caregiver's Signature

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Date

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Teacher's Signature

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Date

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Principal's Signature

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