

## Jefferson Township School District Core Skills Student-Parent-Compact

An important guiding principle for the Core Skills program is that children benefit the most when parents, students and the district work together. To help clarify this relationship, listed below you will find key behaviors that each party should strive to display. You will find that many of the listed items are already being done, and so for those the goal is to do them with more frequency and fidelity.

*As a Student*, I agree to be responsible for my learning in the following ways:

- ✓ Come to school every day ready to learn and work hard
- ✓ Read and study for all subjects on a regular basis
- ✓ Do my best while I am working to improve my learning
- ✓ Complete all of my class work and homework every day
- ✓ Seek out assistance before, during and/or after school for skills and concepts not fully understood
- ✓ Know and follow school and class rules
- ✓ Respect everyone

*As a Teacher*, I agree to be responsible for the learning of my pupils in the following ways:

- ✓ Teach classes through interesting, challenging and/or targeted lessons that promote student achievement
- ✓ Motivate my students to learn
- ✓ Have high expectations and help every child to develop a love of learning
- ✓ Communicate regularly with families about student progress
- ✓ Help each student achieve the school's high academic standards
- ✓ Provide necessary assistance to parents so they can help their child learn

*As a Parent or Guardian*, I agree to be responsible for supporting my child in the following ways as he/she learns:

- ✓ Establish a daily reading routine for homework, studying and extracurricular activities
- ✓ Encourage my child to read (newspapers, magazines, books, etc.)
- ✓ Check assignments for completion and understanding
- ✓ Encourage my child to seek extra assistance
- ✓ Promote discussion about the school day
- ✓ Monitor my child's television viewing, computer usage and electronic game playing
- ✓ Work with my child's teacher on a regular basis to improve my child's learning
- ✓ Participate in school activities such as school decision-making, volunteering and or attending parent-teacher conferences

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Student's Name (printed) Student's Signature Date

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Teacher's Name (printed) Teacher's Signature Date

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Parent's (printed) Parent's Signature Date

Our working together to achieve school success will be a benefit to all of our students. We appreciate your support and efforts in this endeavor.