

ROSELLE PARK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Parent/School Compact

Robert Gordon School

2011/2012 School Year

It is important that families and schools work together to help students achieve high academic standards. The following are agreed-upon roles and responsibilities that we as partners will carry out to support student success in school and in life.

STAFF PLEDGE

I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

- Teach classes through interesting and challenging lessons that promote student achievement.
- Endeavor to 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.
- Provide a warm, safe, and caring learning environment.
- Provide meaningful, assignments to reinforce and extend learning
- Participate in professional development opportunities that improve teaching and learning and support the formation of partnerships with families and the community.
- Actively participate in collaborative decision making and consistently work with families and my school colleagues to make schools accessible and welcoming places for families and that help each student achieve the school's high academic standards.
- Respect the school, students, staff, and families.
- Hold parent-teacher conferences during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement.
 - Scheduled Conferences will be held on
- Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress. Specifically, the school will provide reports as follows:

Mid Quarter Reports

October 14
December 22
March 16
May 25

Report Cards

November 7 - 9
February 2
April 20
June 22

STUDENT PLEDGE

I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

- Come to school ready to learn and work hard.
- Bring necessary materials, complete class work and participate in daily class activities.
- Know and follow school and class rules.
- Communicate regularly with my parents and teachers about school experiences so that they can help me to be successful in school.
- Limit my TV watching and, instead, study or read every day after school.
- Respect the school, classmates, staff, and families.

FAMILY/PARENT PLEDGE

I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

- Provide a quiet time and place for homework, and monitor TV viewing.
- Read to my child or encourage my child to read every day (20 minutes K–3, 30 minutes for grades 4–5, and 40 minutes for grades 6 – 8).
- Ensure that my child attends school every day, gets adequate sleep, regular medical attention, and proper nutrition.
- Regularly monitor my child’s progress in school.
- Participate at school in activities such as school decision making, volunteering, and/or attending parent-teacher conferences.
- Communicate the importance of education and learning to my child.
- Respect the school, staff, students, and families.

PLEASE RETURN SIGNED TO YOUR SCHOOL OFFICE BY: **SEPTEMBER 23, 2011**

Student (Print Name) _____ Grade _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____