



**Jenard Gross Elementary**  
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### **Jenard Gross Elementary School-Parent Compact 2023-2024**

The Jenard Gross Elementary School and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) (participating children), agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the State's high standards.

**The Student's Pledge:** My education is important and a valuable tool. It helps me develop the skills I need to become a happy and productive citizen. I also understand that my parents and teachers want to help me do my very best in school. I realize I am the only person responsible for my success and I must work hard to achieve any goal. Therefore, I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

- I will respect the rights of others and treat them with kindness.
- I will return completed class work and homework on time.
- I will take all school notices home to my parents and return them to school in a timely manner.
- I will arrive at school every day ready to learn.
- I will be responsible for my own behavior and do my best at all times.

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**The Parent's Pledge:** I am aware that my child's early years are valuable and I understand that my active participation in my child's education will help his/her academic achievement and social/emotional needs. Therefore, I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

- I will see to it that my child arrives at school on time each and every day.
- I will provide a quiet place for my child to study.
- I will have my child complete all homework and check it nightly.
- I will have my child read a minimum of 30 minutes per day with me or independently.
- I will interact with all students and staff in a respectful manner.
- I will attend virtual or face-to-face school events pertaining to my child's education.
- Communicate and participate in school events such as parent teacher conferences, PTO, Title I, etc. regarding educational decisions.
- I will maintain a positive attitude and open communication with my child's school.

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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**The Teacher's Pledge:** I understand the importance of the school experience to every student and my role as a teacher and role model. Therefore, I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

- I will teach all the necessary concepts in alignment with district and state standards to your child before assigning those concepts for homework.
- I will strive to be aware of and meet the individual needs of your child.
- I will communicate with you regarding your child's academic and social progress or decline including but not limited to, parent-teacher conferences.
- I will be available during school hours (conference time) and after hours by appointment for conferences.
- I will provide opportunities to volunteer and participate in your child's education.
- I will provide a positive and respectful atmosphere for learning.

Teacher's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**The Administrator's Pledge:** I understand the impact of a positive, nurturing, effective learning climate at school that enables students to achieve the academic success. I will diligently work to provide exemplary instruction utilizing educational best practices and strategies. Therefore, I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

- I will provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a secure, supportive environment.
- I will provide instructional leadership by supporting students, teachers, and parents.
- I will work with parents and staff to maintain an open and positive two-way communication throughout the school year.
- I will support student achievement by partnering with parents, students, and staff.

The Administrator's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_