

# GRIFFIN FOUNDATION SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## GFSD-PARENT COMPACT

We understand that parents, students, and teachers working together enhance a child's education. By working together to accomplish State standards, we can achieve high academic, behavioral and social goals for our students. Therefore, all of us are expected to make the following commitment when you enroll your child/children in one of our schools:

### As a STUDENT:

- I will arrive on time to all my classes.
- I will attend school regularly and arrive well rested and prepared for school.
- I will complete all homework assignments by the due date and submit it to the assigned teacher.
- I will respect and cooperate with others.
- I will do my best work and maintain high expectations for myself.
- I will dress in an appropriate manner conducive to learning, per school uniform policy.
- I will treat teachers, office staff and students in a dignified and professional manner.
- I will make good decisions.

### As a PARENT:

- I will provide a time and place for my child to do school work.
- I will ensure that my child has the necessary school materials and a clean, quiet place to do homework (ie: monitor distractions such as television, video games and internet).
- I will frequently discuss schoolwork and activities with my child/children.
- I will take the initiative to monitor my student's academic performance.
- I will instill the importance of education in my child.
- I will do whatever it takes for child/children over the age of 10 to learn and prepare for college and life by supporting him/her and encouraging him/her to adhere to his/her "commitment to excellence".
- I will ensure that my child will attend school regularly and arrive on time, rested and prepared for school. If my child/children do not attend school on a regular basis, his/her promotion to the next grade level may be jeopardized after 10% absences from school or 18 days absent from school. A student who has excessive absences or identified as habitually truant, the district reserves the right to retain the student and not promote him/her to the next grade level (ARS§15-803).
- I will participate as often as it is possible in the learning and social activities of the school.

I will attempt to volunteer at my child/children's school to help with school activities or other functions that will allow me to be parentally involved in their education and the community.  
I will ensure that my child under the age of 8 is reading or being read to every night.  
I will treat teachers, office staff and students in a dignified and professional manner.  
I will maintain regular contact with my child's teachers.  
I acknowledge that parents, not the school, are responsible for the behavior of my child.  
I acknowledge that the primary way for me to be involved in my child's education is by monitoring his/her homework, behavior, and performance. I will do this by reviewing his/her homework, class work and project for accuracy, completeness and neatness before their due date.

**As a TEACHER:**

I will collaborate with families to support success in student learning.  
I will continue to grow professionally.  
I will create and maintain a positive learning environment.  
I will maintain high expectations and challenge your child with a curriculum aligned to state standards.  
I will place the student's well-being first and be available to assist him/her with their educational needs.  
I will communicate options and opportunities for families to improve student learning.

**As a PRINCIPAL:**

I will provide an environment by which positive communication between parent, students and teachers will occur.  
I will provide leadership for a community that supports student learning.  
I will communicate options and opportunities for families to improve student learning.

*Note: Failure to adhere to these commitments may cause my child to lose various school privileges and can lead to my child returning to his/her home school.*

**\*\*\*PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN THIS PAGE TO THE FRONT OFFICE\*\*\***

I acknowledge that the GFSD School/Parent Compact is readily available on the Griffin Foundation School District's website. It can be accessed under [www.griffinfoundation.org](http://www.griffinfoundation.org) or upon request I may receive a hard copy from the office.

I acknowledge and agree to abide by the provisions of the GFSD School/Parent Compact and understand that if I have any questions about the contents of the compact, I may ask any Principal or Assistant Principal at the school.

**Signatures:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Name

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Name

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher Name

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Principal Name

Date: \_\_\_\_\_