

**Virgil Middle School  
School Parent Compact 2016-17**

***The mission of Virgil Middle School is to educate and empower all students to become socially responsible and successful members of society.***

**Student:**

*I realize that my education is important to me. I know that I am the one responsible for my success. Therefore I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability.*

- I will arrive at school on time everyday ready to learn and will have all materials necessary in order to work (PE uniform, pen/pencil, paper, notebook, books, agenda planner, etc.).
- I will read for at least 30 minutes, five days a week.
- I will set aside time every day to complete my homework.
- I will be a cooperative learner.
- I will ask questions when I don't understand.
- I will become knowledgeable of the school rules and will follow them at all times.
- I will follow the school's uniform dress code.
- I will regularly talk to my parents and my teachers about my progress in school.
- I will treat my school, classmates, staff, family and property with respect.

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**Student signature and Date**

**Parent/Guardian:**

*I understand that my participation in my child's education will help in his/her achievement and attitude. Therefore I will continue to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability.*

- I will involve my children in community youth services during their free time.
- I will talk to my child regularly about the value of education.
- I will monitor TV viewing and internet access and make sure that my child reads for at least 30 minutes every day, five days a week.
- I will make sure that my child attends school every day, on time, and with homework completed.
- I will check the agenda planner daily for homework and teacher's notes.
- I will support the school's discipline and uniform dress code.
- I will communicate with the teacher and/or school to monitor my child's academic progress in the content standards and ask for information and assistance as necessary.
- I will make every effort to attend school events, such as parent-teacher conferences, Open House and Back-to-School Night.
- I will participate and volunteer in shared decision making with school staff and other families for the benefit for the benefit of students.
- I will make an effort to volunteer/observe in my child's classroom(s) at least once a semester.
- I will encourage my child to treat all people and their property with respect.

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**Parent/Guardian signature and Date**

**School Staff:**

*We understand the importance of the school experience for every student and our role as educators and models. Therefore we agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of our ability.*

- We will enforce rules equitably while providing a safe, positive and healthy learning environment for all students.
- We will monitor attendance and communicate with parents regarding absences and tardies on a daily basis.
- We will provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables all students to meet the state's academic achievement standards as well as addressing the individual needs of each student.
- We will encourage each student to take an active role in his/her learning.
- We will provide meaningful homework on a daily basis to reinforce and extend learning and return corrected with appropriate feedback in a timely manner.
- We will participate in professional development that improves teaching and learning and support the formation of partnerships with families and the community.
- We will communicate regularly with families on what they can do to support their child's learning via written/oral communication or during scheduled conferences.
- We will participate in shared decision making with other school staff and families for the benefit of students.
- We (the staff) will be accessible to students and families as much as is reasonably possible.
- We will respect the school, staff, students, families.

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**Teacher signature and Date**