

## **Dorchester Public School ~ School-Parent Compact**

*The Dorchester Public School and the parents of students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I have jointly developed this Compact which outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and 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 to help children achieve Nebraska's high academic standards. At the annual parent-teacher conferences the compact shall be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement.*

### **Teacher/School:**

*It is important that students achieve. I agree to do the following:*

1. Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment to enable children to meet the challenging state academic standards.
2. Regularly communicate with parents on their child's progress on an ongoing basis through parent-teacher conferences, frequent reports to parents, and other opportunities as they arise, pursuant to district policy.
3. Demonstrate professional behavior and positive attitude.
4. Consider the elements and promises of the Compact at parent-teacher conferences.
5. Communicate and work with families to support students' learning.

*Teacher Signature* \_\_\_\_\_

*Title I Teachers' Signatures* \_\_\_\_\_

*Principal's Signature* \_\_\_\_\_

### **Parent/Caring Adult:**

*I want my child to achieve; therefore I will encourage him/her by doing the following:*

1. Communicate and work with teachers and school staff on an ongoing basis to be involved and support my child's learning at a minimum at parent teacher conferences, through frequent reports received from school, and other times when I volunteer, participate, or observe classroom activities.
2. Support my child's learning—volunteer in their classroom, participate in parent groups that support the district's students, participate, as appropriate, in decisions related to their education, guide positive use of extracurricular time.
3. Value and support my child's attendance at school.
4. Provide a quiet place and time to do schoolwork and ensure my child is completing schoolwork.
5. Endeavor to stay informed about my student's progress and request updates as needed.

*Parent Signature* \_\_\_\_\_

### **Student:**

*I know my education is important to me. It is important that I work to the best of my ability.*

*I agree to do the following:*

1. Be at school every day and on time unless I am sick.
2. Come to school each day prepared with supplies and an attitude to learn.
3. Cooperate with my teachers in school and be responsible for my own behavior.
4. Respect and cooperate with other students and adults.
5. Complete all of my homework assignments on time.
6. Participate to the best of my ability in all of my classes and ask for help when needed.
7. Participate in extracurricular activities which will help me become a better students and stay active in my school and community.

*Student Signature* \_\_\_\_\_

