

CENTRAL BERKSHIRE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

2016-17 TITLE 1 PARENT/SCHOOL COMPACT

Each school that receives Title I money must have a compact. (Title I is a Federal aid program that provides extra reading and/or mathematics services for children in our district's schools.) A compact is a written statement of what schools and parents are supposed to do to help students achieve. With a compact, everybody knows what s/he is supposed to do and what others are supposed to do. It helps everyone keep on track in support of students.

In order for children to reach high standards, they need support from all the adults in their lives. Teachers have the important job of instructing students. Other school staff, such as our talented paraprofessionals contribute to making the school a place where children can learn. Parents have the equally important job of providing a safe, healthy, and caring home that supports learning. The compact lists some of the specific duties of school staff, parents, and students.

The compact also mentions the importance of communication between school and home. Communication is important because it helps them coordinate their support of each student. Parents need to know how their children are doing in school in order to best support learning at home. At the same time, teachers and other school staff need to know how parents think the child is doing in order to best provide instruction at school.

TITLE 1 TEACHER/Tutor: I understand the importance of the school experience to every student and my role as a teacher and model. Therefore, I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

1. I will teach necessary concepts to your child.
2. I will strive to be aware of the needs of your child.
3. I will keep you and the regular classroom teacher informed of issues regarding your child's progress.

Teacher's Signature: _____ ***Date:*** _____

STUDENT: I realize that my education is important to me. It helps me develop tools I need to become a happy and productive person. I know I am the one responsible for my own success, and that I must work hard to achieve it. Therefore, I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

1. I will be a cooperative learner.
2. I will be responsible for my own behavior.
3. I will return completed homework on time.

Student's Signature: _____ ***Date:*** _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN: I realize that my child's education is important, and I understand that my participation in my child's education will help his/her achievement and attitude. Therefore, I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

1. I will provide a quiet place for my child to study.
2. I will encourage my child to complete his/her homework.
3. I will monitor my son/daughter's progress regularly.
4. I will keep my child's teacher informed of home issues that might interfere with his or her school day.

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ ***Date:*** _____