

# **Pittsfield Elementary Parent - School Compact**

*The Pittsfield Elementary Parent – School Compact is collaboration among parents, students and teachers who share the goals of high academic achievement for every student in a safe, nurturing environment. To ensure these goals, we agree to contribute to the community in these ways:*



## **As parents/guardians, we will:**

- ***Make sure that our child attends school regularly and arrives on time so s/he will receive the full benefit of instruction***
- ***Encourage good study habits at home and at school, supporting our child in the completion of homework to help reinforce what s/he has learned during the school day, by helping her/him find the time and a quiet spot to work at home***
- ***Communicate with our child's teacher regularly, in person, by phone or by email, during both easy and difficult periods***
- ***Encourage our child to solve problems peacefully, modeling and talking about problem-solving strategies in our home***
- ***Show our belief in the importance of school by attending scheduled conferences, volunteering whenever possible, and participating in classroom enrichment events***

## **As a Pittsfield School student, I will:**

- ***Know that I can, and do, learn something new every day***
- ***Work hard every day to do my personal best***
- ***Complete and return my homework***
- ***Treat everyone with kindness and respect, and if a problem happens, I will solve it peacefully***
- ***Ask for help whenever I need it, and give help when someone else needs it***

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***As a Pittsfield teacher or support staff member, I will:***

- ***Provide high-quality curriculum, using Guided Reading, Everyday Math, and Science and Social Studies as outlined in state guidelines***
- ***Keep the lines of communication open with students and parents, by means of phone, email, and in-person contact.***
- ***Send formal progress reports home on November 16, 2009; March 15, 2010; and June 18, 2010***
- ***Recognize, support and appreciate the diversity of our school community***
- ***Help children learn the skills to solve conflicts in a peaceful manner***
- ***Respect and encourage the individual strengths in each child, building on these to ensure continuous growth within our learning community***

***Please help us enrich the education of your child by answering the question below.***

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***(Please sign and return to your child's teacher)***

***What do you and your child need most from the staff at Pittsfield School?***

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***Signature of parent or guardian***

***Date***

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***Name of Student***