## **MOUNTAIN GROVE R-3 SCHOOLS**

# SCHOOL-PARENT-STUDENT COMPACT

The Mountain Grove R-3 School District and the parents of students participating in Title I A activities, services, and programs; agree that this compact outlines how the entire school staff, the parents, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement.

## **School Responsibilities:**

The Mountain Grove Elementary and its staff will:

Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables participating children to meet academic standards as follows –

- 1. Retain highly qualified principals and teachers,
- 2. Provide instruction, materials, and high quality professional
- 3. development which incorporates the latest research, and
- 4. Maintain a safe and positive school climate.

Hold annual parent-teacher conferences to –

- 1. Discuss the child's progress/grades and achievement
- 2. Discuss this compact as it relates to the child's achievement

Provide parents with frequent reports on their child's progress as follows –

- 1. Mid-quarter report mailed from the school, and
- 2. Quarterly grade cards/reports sent home by the school.
- 3. Maintain up to date records for Parents Online (POL).

Be accessible to parents through –

- 1. Phone calls, e-mails, or person-to-person meetings,
- 2. Scheduled consultation before, during, or after school, and
- 3. Scheduled school or home visits.

Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities as follows –

- 1. Listen to children read,
- 2. Help with classroom decorations, art projects, etc.
- 3. Present a program on your culture, a different country, etc., and
- 4. Assist with holiday programs or parties, educational trips, etc.

Principal	Date
Teacher	Date

#### **Parent Responsibilities**

I, as a parent or guardian, will support my child's learning in the following ways:

- 1. Make sure they are in school every day possible and on time.
- 2. Check that homework is completed daily.
- 3. Monitor the amount of television watched, internet access/time, and/or video game time.
- 4. Volunteer in my child's classroom/school, when possible.
- 5. Be aware of my child's extracurricular time and activities.
- 6. Stay informed about my child's education by reading all communications from the school and responding appropriately.
- 7. Regularly check the school district webpage for information and the district calendar for events appropriate for my child and/or myself to participate.
- 8. Provide a home environment that encourages my child to learn.
- 9. Communicate regularly with my child's teacher.
- 10. Sign up and regularly access the Parents Online (POL) to check assignments/progress for my child.
- 11. Support the school in developing positive behaviors.
- 12. Show respect and support for my child, the teacher and the school.

Parent(s)/Guardian(s)	Date

#### **Student Responsibilities:**

I, as a student, will share the responsibility to improve my academic performance to meet standards and will:

- 1. Attend school every day possible and be on time.
- 2. Always try to do my best in work and in my behavior.
- 3. Work cooperatively with my classmates.
- 4. Follow the Schoolwide Behavior Matrix.
- 5. Be respectful towards others.
- 6. Do my homework every day and ask for help when I need it.
- 7. Read at least 30 minutes every day outside of school time.
- 8. Give all notes and information from my school to my parent/guardian daily.

Student	Date