

School Parent Compact 2010-2011

Oquirrh Elementary School

In order for each student to reach his or her highest potential for academic and social growth, the home and school must work together. To assist the student properly, all stakeholders must recognize and agree upon their roles in the learning process.

Student Agreement

Education is important to me. I am the one responsible for my own success.

As a student, I will be responsible for the following items:

- ❖ Coming to school every day on time, well rested and fed, prepared to do my best.
- ❖ Participating actively in the classroom and asking for help when needed.
- ❖ Bringing necessary materials and completed assignments.
- ❖ Completing all assignments, including homework, to the best of my ability.
- ❖ Reading or being read to at least twenty minutes per day, five or more days per week.
- ❖ Practicing math facts and spelling weekly, as assigned by my teacher.
- ❖ Respecting others' right to learn without disruption.
- ❖ Showing respect for people and property by refraining from vandalism, stealing, and using profanity.
- ❖ Respecting the culture and cultural diversity of my school.
- ❖ Following all school and classroom procedures.
- ❖ Communicating regularly with my parents and teachers through Monday Mailers and/or student folders so that they can help me to be successful in school.
- ❖ Encouraging my parents to participate in my education.
- ❖ Limiting my TV watching and electronic game playing.

Parent/Guardian Agreement

I understand that participation in my student's education is vital to their success.

As a parent, I will be responsible for the following items:

- ❖ Ensuring student safety by checking in at the office when I come to school.
- ❖ Ensuring that my student comes to school each day on time, well rested and fed, prepared to do his/her best.
- ❖ Providing an appropriate place to study and encouraging my student to complete all homework.
- ❖ Ensuring that my student is reading or being read to at least twenty minutes per day, five or more days per week.
- ❖ Practicing math facts and spelling weekly with my student, according to class requirements.
- ❖ Assisting the school in maintaining discipline and dress code policies.
- ❖ Participating in school events (e.g. back-to-school events, parent-teacher conferences, PTA meetings, and other school activities).
- ❖ Reading all school communications, signing Monday Mailers, and contacting the school when I have questions.
- ❖ Contacting the school in a timely fashion to report the reason for any absence.
- ❖ Providing updated emergency information when necessary.
- ❖ Notifying the teacher of any concerns and possible solutions that may affect my student's behavior or performance.
- ❖ Teaching my student to understand and respect her/his own culture and language as well as those of others.
- ❖ Encouraging positive use of out-of-school time.
- ❖ Monitoring television watching and playing of electronic games.

Staff Agreement

I understand the importance of a quality education for all students and my role as an educator and positive role model.

As an educator, I will be responsible for the following items:

- ❖ Creating and promoting a safe, positive, and healthy learning environment.
- ❖ Providing a challenging instructional program aligned with the Utah State Core Curriculum that will motivate and encourage my students, as well as address their individual needs.
- ❖ Assigning appropriate homework with clear instructions.
- ❖ Requiring students to read daily at school and at home.
- ❖ Facilitating frequent and clear communication between the classroom and home.
- ❖ Communicating ways for parents/guardians to support learning at home.
- ❖ Notifying parents/guardians in a timely manner of any concerns and possible solutions regarding their student.
- ❖ Providing opportunities for parents/guardians to volunteer, observe, and participate in classroom activities.
- ❖ Promoting an understanding and respect of cultural and linguistic diversity.
- ❖ Respecting the school, staff, and students.

Principal Agreement

I understand the importance of my leadership role in establishing and implementing goals and objectives for a successful school program.

As a principal, I will be responsible for the following items:

- ❖ Providing leadership in establishing the vision and mission of the school and in formulating strategic plans to support school goals.
- ❖ Providing strong instructional leadership for the development and implementation of scientifically-based instruction and curriculum that is aligned with Utah State Core Curriculum and embraces best practice.
- ❖ Assuming primary responsibility for student discipline and safety.
- ❖ Communicating with parents/guardians, teachers, and students regarding all programs that affect the education and welfare of all concerned.

Printed Name

Signature

Principal	_____	_____
PTA	_____	_____
School Community Council	_____	_____
Leadership Team, Parent	_____	_____
Leadership Team, Parent	_____	_____
Leadership Team, Teacher	_____	_____
Leadership Team, Teacher	_____	_____