

# **GLOVER COMMUNITY** **SCHOOL/PARENT/STUDENT** **COMPACT**

We wish for our children a supportive environment that encourages all of Glover's children to grow, learn, and prosper to their fullest. Our school environment includes the staff, curriculum, school board, community, and physical plant. It is our intention to pursue all means of ensuring that Glover's youth are fully able to enter our changing world as mature, self-assured, and contributing individuals.

Glover Community School believes when schools and parents work together we improve our children's chance for school success. This compact is an agreement between teachers, students and parents to share the responsibility for helping children have the best teaching and learning opportunities.

## **TEACHER AGREEMENT:**

I understand the importance of the education experience for every student and my role as a teacher and role model. In order to encourage learning at home, at school and in the community, I agree to carry out the following:

1. Have high expectations of success for all students.
2. Address each student's individual needs and encourage individual talents.
3. Provide a safe and positive learning environment for each student.
4. Communicate with all parents regarding their child's progress:  
mid-trimester progress reports  
phone calls  
parent/teacher conferences  
classroom and curriculum updates
5. Help parents to support learning and positive behavior at home:  
provide help for homework completion when necessary
6. Provide high quality instruction for each child.
7. Other:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **PARENT/GUARDIAN AGREEMENT:**

I understand that my involvement in my child's education will help his/her achievement, attitude and behavior. Therefore, I agree to carry out the following:

1. Set aside at least 15 minutes a day for family reading time.
2. Provide a daily routine by:  
making sure he/she has a regular bedtime  
making sure he/she is dressed for the weather  
checking his/her backpack for notices  
providing him/her a time and place to do homework
3. Support homework, discipline, and attendance policies.

4. Attend conferences when scheduled and request one when I have questions.
5. Communicate with my child's school/teacher as much as I can about his/her learning and changes in his/her home life that might affect learning.
6. Encourage my child's learning at school, at home, and in the community.
7. Other:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT AGREEMENT:**

I understand that my education is important. I know that I am responsible for my own success. I agree to carry out the following:

1. Attend school every day and be a cooperative learner:  
following directions  
being positive  
learning about every subject  
staying focused
2. Do my best in class and complete homework on time.
3. Respect myself, my teachers, classmates and parents.
4. Practice tolerance of others that may be different than I am.
5. Keep my parents informed about my progress in school.
6. Use my time wisely in school by setting goals for myself and do my best to reach them.
7. Ask for help when I am not sure what I need to do.
8. Other:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL COMMUNICATION:**

1. A handbook will be provided in the fall.
2. A newsletter will be sent out a minimum of four times a year.
3. An open house will be held in the fall.
4. There will be at least two parent conferences each year.
5. The staff will communicate as often as possible with parents and students, respecting the diverse aspects of family needs and values.

**REVIEW:**

If any part of this compact is not being met, it is the responsibility of parents, teachers, and students to follow the suggested procedures:

1. Teacher, parents and students will try to address the issues with each other by meeting or phone calls.
2. If there are remaining issues, a meeting should be scheduled which includes the principal.