



HIGHLANDS ELEMENTARY

School-Home Compact

2016-2017

Parent of _____ Grade _____ Date: _____

 As the **PRINCIPAL AND ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**, we, _____ & _____ will strive to:

- Provide a school in which you can be proud and feel safe and welcome at all times.
- Hire the most capable employees to ensure the success of your child.
- Seek first to understand your concerns and suggestions and maintain an Open Door Policy.
- Maintain only the highest of expectations for students and staff.
- Be equally fair and consistent to all children and demonstrate a respect for cultural diversity.
- Do our personal best to keep students first in all our decisions.
- Provide an environment that is safe, civil, and conducive to learning where Think Win-Win is modeled and promoted.
- Show respect for each staff member, student, families, and the community.

 As the **TEACHER**, I, _____ will strive to:

- Begin with the End in Mind by providing a rigorous, high quality curriculum in a safe and organized classroom environment that is conducive to learning.
- Believe that each student can learn and grow to his/her full potential.
- Show respect (maintain confidentiality & professionalism) for each child and his/her family at school and community.
- Maintain and initiate open lines of communication with students and parents, including parent-teacher conferences/student led conferences and frequent reports on student progress with a minimum of two parent contacts per year.
- Synergize by involving parents in their child's learning and school activities, by joining PTA, and by participating in at least two school-sponsored family activities.
- Come to class prepared to teach, demonstrating professional behavior, dress and a positive attitude with a smile.
- Be Proactive by enforcing and monitoring school-wide regulations and discipline procedures.

 As the **PARENT/GUARDIAN**, I, _____ will strive to:

- Show respect for my child's teacher, substitute teachers, HLES staff, and support school-wide rules and regulations.
- See that my child attends school every day and arrives on time to help develop organization and responsibility (a written dated & guardian signed note must be sent every time a student is absent).
- Provide a safe and non-threatening home environment that encourages my child to learn and to Put First Things First.
- Check daily my child's homework, planner, and sign documents when required.
- Encourage my child to read at home, neatly complete all assignments, and do his/her personal best.
- Be an active listener and communicate with my child and his/her teacher, via note, planner, email or phone system.
- Monitor my child's extracurricular activities and use of technology including TV, phone/texting, internet, and video games.
- Become involved in my child's school by joining PTA or SAC, becoming a dividend, room parent, Title 1 parent, or ESOL parent and participate by attending school sponsored activities.
- Be Proactive with the school by supporting The 8 Habits of Highly Effective People, and classroom/school rules.

 As the **STUDENT**, I, _____ will strive to:

- Always do my best in my work (both class work and homework) and my behavior.
- Demonstrate and practice the 8 Habits of Highly Effective People.
- Think Win-Win by showing respect to my teachers/substitutes and all staff, my classmates, my family/friends, and myself.
- Arrive on time, be prepared, with a positive attitude, and willingness to learn and complete all class work neatly and on time.
- Be Proactive by following the 8 Habits of Highly Effective People; obeying classroom/school/bus rules and bring a written/dated/signed note every time you are absent.
- Live by the Mission Statement: I believe I am a Leader. I believe I have genius. I believe I can create change. I believe I am in charge of my learning. I believe I have a voice. I believe in the Leader in Me!