

The Shark Pledge 2025-2026
Suzanne M. Henseler Quidnessett Elementary School
A School-to-Home Compact for Student, Family, and Staff Success

At QES, we share responsibility for high student achievement. We promise to help promote success for all members of the Quidnessett Learning Community - students, families and staff.

These promises are voluntary commitments made by individuals to themselves and others.

As a student...

I promise to...

- *Attend school regularly and on time
- *Work hard to do my best in class
- *Help to keep my school safe and clean
- *Ask for help when I need it
- *Respect and cooperate with other students and adults (Remember the Golden Rule.)
- *Obey the bus and school rules
- *Complete and return homework on time

I need...

- *Teachers and school staff who care about me
- *People who believe I can learn
- *Schools that are safe and clean
- *Respect for me and my uniqueness
- *A family and community that supports me
- *Time with caring adults

student signature/name

As a parent / caring adult...

I promise to...

- *Have high expectations for my child as an individual
- *Help my child attend school and be on time
- *Find a quiet place for schoolwork and make sure work is done
- *Help my child learn to resolve conflicts in positive ways
- *Communicate and work with teachers and school staff to support and challenge my child
- *Respect school staff and school rules

I need...

- *Teachers and support staff who respect my role as a parent / caring adult
- *Clear and frequent communication with school
- *Respect for me and my children as individuals
- *A community that supports families
- *My child's school to be safe and clean

parent / caring adult signature

As a staff person...
(teacher, support staff or administrator)

I promise to...

- *Help each child grow to his/her potential
- *Have high expectations for myself, students and other staff
- *Communicate and work with families to support student's learning
- *Provide a safe and clean environment for learning

I need...

- *Students who are ready and willing to learn
- *Respect and support from students, families, other staff and administration
- *Respect and support from the community
- *Show respect for each child and his/her family

teacher

Carolyn Johnston

principal