

Charles T. Koontz At Home-At School Compact

A Title I School Shared Responsibility Agreement

2023 – 2024



Empowering the Koontz Community to embrace continuous learning and leadership.

What is an At Home-At School Compact?

An At Home-At School Compact is an agreement that parents, students, and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to provide the support needed for all our students to reach grade-level standards. The parents, students, and staff of Koontz Intermediate School work together to create this At Home- At School Compact. Teachers will provide parents with strategies to use at home, parents will take an active role in their child's education, and students will become advocates for their own learning. This compact is reviewed and amended each year based on the needs of parents, students, and staff.

At Home

As a *parent/guardian*, I promise to...

- **Ensure my child is attending school regularly and consistently on time.**
- **Provide a quiet homework/study time and place at home.**
- **Talk daily with my child about school experiences, current events, and what they are learning in school.**
- **Bring concerns to my child's teacher or administration as early as possible.**
- **Attend conferences and family-school events when possible.**
- **Read with my child and encourage my child to read daily.**
- **Encourage my child to be responsible for their laptops (bring to school charged and ready to go).**

At School

As your child's *school*, we promise to...

- **Provide motivating activities that are research-based best teaching practices and use effective classroom management procedures.**
- **Help parents and students understand class expectations, instructional goals, and grading systems.**
- **Communicate through newsletters, conferences, progress reports and report cards, email, teacher/school websites, and writing in a language that families can understand, when available.**
- **Promote family engagement by providing family-school events, conferences, and volunteer opportunities.**
- **Consider strengths and needs of individual students when planning lessons and promote a feeling of belonging for all.**
- **Work with other teachers in Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) to use North Carolina State Standards and 21st Century Skills in classroom instruction.**

As a *student*, I promise to...

- **Attend school regularly, consistently be on time, and work hard to learn.**
- **Share with my parents what I am learning in school.**
- **Demonstrate leadership, empathy, respect, a positive attitude, and discipline of self.**
- **Complete my homework daily.**
- **Be proactive and ask for help when needed.**
- **Respect faculty and other students.**
- **Use my laptop, student email, and online applications, including the internet, responsibly and make sure that I have it charged each day.**

Please KEEP this portion for your family.

Please review this At Home-At School compact, fill out the information below, sign your name below, and RETURN this page with your child as soon as possible.

Thank you!

Student's Name (First and Last): _____

Homeroom Teacher: _____

Homeroom Teacher's Signature: _____

Principal's Signature: _____

Student's Signature: _____

Parent's/Guardian's Signature: _____