

NAVAJO ELEMENTARY-PARENT/TEACHER COMPACT

It is important that families and schools work together to help students achieve high academic standards. Through a process that includes teachers, families, students, and community representatives, the following are agreed upon roles and responsibilities that we as partners will carry out and to support student success in school and in life.

As a TEACHER, I will provide your child with every opportunity to learn and grow by:

- Maintaining a quiet and organized workspace
- Having a high expectation of myself and my students
- Giving instruction and assignments appropriate for the skill and development required by state and district standards
- Monitoring student work on a daily basis to ensure success and progress
- Reporting regularly to parents with returned work, written notices, and conferences

As a STUDENT, I will keep my focus on what is important in meeting my goal of learning by:

- Being in class on time, every day, with my homework in hand and prepared to work
- Allowing the teacher to teach and everyone in class to learn
- Completing my work on time and accurately
- Keeping my hands, feet, objects, and comments to myself
- Respecting others and their property

As a PARENT/GUARDIAN, I will support Navajo Elementary's programs and activities that give my child the optimum opportunity for learning by:

- Expecting my child to complete daily homework assignments independently and discuss his/her results for improved learning and check for a timely return to school
- Accentuating the positive events at school and help my child resolve issues of concern and conflict
- Supporting the discipline policy and reinforcing the highest expectations of the school staff
- Reading to and listening to my child read daily as a way of building a lifelong interest and joy of reading
- Seeing that my child gets adequate rest and is in school on time with a positive outlook
- Attending conferences to discuss my child's progress and attending events which showcase my child's work and learning experiences
- Providing and maintaining accurate information on my child's records for contact

Navajo Public Schools: Device Contract

Acceptable Use Rules

1. The device is an educational tool and should be used in that capacity only.
2. The student is responsible for the device at all times.
3. The device should not be used to - copy, DOWNLOAD, UPLOAD, or SHARE COPYRIGHTED MATERIALS without legal permission.
4. The student is the only authorized user of your assigned device. Never share or swap devices with another student.
5. Do not EAT or DRINK near your device.
6. Avoid touching the screen. When cleaning is necessary, use a soft cloth.
7. Do not mark the device in any way with markers, stickers, etc.
8. Do not remove Navajo Public Schools labels, markings, or asset tags.
9. Do not insert foreign objects into openings of the device.
10. Plug in to charge at the assigned dock and slot when you are finished using it for the day.

Internet Use Rules

1. Students agree to adhere to the Navajo Public Schools internet use policy. This can be found in the Student Handbook. The handbook is available online at the Navajo Public School website.
2. School staff have the right at any time to spot check student devices.
3. The device issued to you is Navajo Public School property and all content (software, email, Internet usage) can be monitored. Content found that is related to illegal or unethical activities will be reported to the authorities.

Home Use Rules

1. Students are responsible for the care of their devices.
2. Do not leave devices in vehicles. Computers cannot tolerate extremes in temperature.
3. Parents/guardians are encouraged to be 'nosy' and interact with their students about his/her work on the device.
4. If a device is stolen, the police and the school office (580.482.7742) must be notified immediately in order for the device to be traced and disabled.
5. If a device is lost, the school office must be notified as soon as possible.
6. Parents are responsible for the replacement cost of lost or broken devices - Chromebooks (\$160)
7. Parents/guardians are responsible for monitoring his/her child's use of the device at home. School policies continue to apply when using the computer online at home.

Bus Riding Safety Rules

Riding a school bus is a privilege and that privilege may be withdrawn for not following the bus rider rules.

Before loading:

1. Be on time at the designated school bus stop in order to keep the bus on schedule. If you miss the bus, do not try to "catch the bus". Many times, the driver cannot see you on the side or behind the bus.
2. Stay off the road at all times while waiting for the bus.
3. Wait until the bus comes to a complete stop before attempting to enter.
4. Approach the bus stop with caution.
5. Respect people and their property while waiting for the bus.
6. Receive proper authorization to be discharged at places other than the regular bus stop.

While on the bus:

1. Keep all parts of the body inside the bus.
2. Refrain from eating and drinking on the bus.
3. Use of any form of tobacco, alcohol, or drugs will not be tolerated.
4. Assist in keeping the bus safe and clean at all times.
5. Keep in mind that loud talking, laughing, or unnecessary confusion diverts the driver's attention and could result in a serious accident.
6. Treat bus equipment as you would furniture in your own home. Damage to seats, etc., will be paid for by the offender.
7. Never tamper with the bus or any of the bus equipment.
8. Help look after the safety and comfort of small children.
9. Maintain possession of books, lunches, and other articles to keep the aisle clear.
10. Do not throw objects in or out of the bus.
11. Remain in your seat while the bus is in motion.
12. Refrain from horseplay and fighting on the school bus. Bad language or aggressive behavior will not be permitted.
13. Be courteous to fellow students, bus drivers, and assistants.
14. Remain quiet when approaching a railroad crossing stop.
15. Remain in the bus during road emergencies except when it may be hazardous to your safety.

Upon leaving the bus:

1. If you must cross traffic, go at least ten (10) feet in front of the bus, stop, check traffic, wait for the bus driver's signal before leaving the bus stop.
2. Go home immediately, staying clear of traffic.
3. Help look after the safety and comfort of small children.
4. If you drop anything near the bus at the bus stop, do not try to pick it up. Wait until the bus has left the bus stop and traffic is clear.
5. Roll up your window before you get off the bus at your stop.
6. Please have someone available to pick up your child at the appropriate time at the stop. If the student does not have a ride at the stop within a few minutes, the drivers are instructed to keep that child on the bus and return him or her to the school at the end of the route.

Extracurricular trips:

1. The above rules apply to all trips under school sponsorship. 2. Sponsors will be appointed by school officials

SIGNATURE PAGE

Please Read Device Contract, Parent/Teacher Compact and Bus Riding Safety Rules. Sign and return to the school office.

Student:

I have read and agreed to the **Navajo Public Schools Device Contract and Parent/Teacher Compact**. Violation of these policies will be subject to loss of use of a device as well as other consequences as addressed in the Student Handbook.

I understand my roles and responsibilities as a student at Navajo Public School.

Printed Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian:

I have read and agreed to the **Navajo Public Schools Device Contract and Parent/Teacher Compact**. I understand my responsibilities as a parent/guardian. Violation of these policies will be subject to loss of use of a device as well as other disciplinary consequences as addressed in the Student Handbook. I am giving consent for my child to bring the device home on occasion for school purposes only.

I have read and discussed the **School Bus Policy** and rules with our child/children. We agree with the school system that these rules should be enforced and that any student who cannot abide by these simple rules will be disciplined and/or counseled according to this policy.

Printed Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____