



C.M. Musser Elementary School

500 Cedar Avenue ♦ Sharon, Pennsylvania 16146



School – Parent Compact

2023-2024

The C.M. Musser Elementary School Parent Compact will be jointly developed with parents and family members. The compact outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share in the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and the parents will build and develop partnerships to help children achieve the State's high standards (ESSA, Section 1116(d)).

School Responsibilities

C.M. Musser Elementary understands the importance of the school experience to every student and their role as educators and models. Therefore, the school agrees to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of their ability:

- Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the children served under this part to meet the challenging State academic standards
- Address the importance of communication between teachers and parents on an ongoing basis through, at a minimum—
 - parent-teacher conferences in elementary schools, at least annually, during which the compact shall be discussed as the compact relates to the individual child's achievement
 - frequent reports to parents on their children's progress;
 - reasonable access to staff, opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and observation of classroom activities; and
 - Ensuring regular two-way, meaningful communication between family members and school staff and, to the extent practicable, in a language that family members can understand. (required) (ESSA, Section 1116(d)(1-2))
- Treat each child with dignity and respect
- Strive to address the individual needs of the student
- Acknowledge that parents are vital to the success of child and school
- Provide a safe, positive and healthy learning environment
- Assure every student access to quality learning experiences
- Assure that the school staff communicates clear expectations for performance to both students and parents

Parent Responsibilities

We, as parents, understand that participation in our children's education will help his/her achievement and attitude. Therefore, we will continue to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of our ability:

- Volunteering in their child's classroom when volunteers/visitors are permitted in the school
- Supporting their child's learning
- Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to the education of their child and positive use of extracurricular time
- Creating a home atmosphere that supports learning
- Sending my child(ren) to school on time, well-fed, and well-rested on a regular basis attending school functions and conference
- Encouraging my child(ren) to show respect for all members of the school community and school property
- Reviewing all school communications and respond promptly

Student Responsibilities

I, as a student, realize education is important. I am the one responsible for my own success. Therefore, I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

- Get to school on time every day
- Develop a positive attitude toward school
- Be responsible for completing homework on time
- Be cooperative by carrying out the teacher's instructions and ask for help when needed
- Do daily work that is neat and reflects the student's best effort
- Be respectful to all school members and to school property