Northside Parent/Family/School Compact 2024-2025

Northside Elementary School of the Arts Mission Statement – Working with our community, the fundamental purpose of Northside Elementary School of the Arts is to provide an inspiring, creative, artistically enriched learning environment where high achievement is the norm, so that all of our students achieve a lifetime of success.

**As a parent/family/caregiver, I pledge to**:

* Encourage high standards of academic achievement and positive behavior
* Make sure my child attends school regularly and on time
* Find out how my child is doing by attending conferences, looking at my child’s schoolwork, calling the school, and/or volunteering my time
* Respond promptly with all school communication
* Read and discuss the Northside Family Handbook with my child and follow the guidelines
* Show respect and support for my child, the teacher, and the school

Parent/Family/Caregiver

Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**As a Northside staff member I pledge to:**

* Encourage high standards of academic achievement and positive behavior
* Provide meaningful and appropriate classwork/homework activities
* Respectfully and accurately inform parents of their child’s progress every 4 ½ weeks
* Respond promptly to all home communication
* Help children to resolve conflicts fairly and consistently to build a positive sense of community
* Communicate weekly through progress reports and monthly newsletters
* Be available during school hours by voicemail and email when not supervising students
* Schedule and participate in parent/teacher conferences during the first 9 weeks and as needed
* Offer opportunities to parents to volunteer in the school

Staff Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**As a Northside student I pledge to:**

* Maintain positive behavior and respect the other students, their families, and staff to provide a safe environment
* Work hard to do my best in class, read at least 30 minutes each day and complete my homework
* Ask the teacher any questions about classwork/homework
* Discuss with my parents what I am learning in school and give my parents all information received at school

Student Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**As Northside Principal I pledge to:**

* Represent all Northside School of the Arts Staff in affirming this contract
* Offer opportunities to parents to volunteer in the school and inform/involve parents as much as possible
* Return voice mails and emails within 24-48 hours of the workday received and conference as needed

Principal Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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