



DR. HILTON D. BELL INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Garden Grove Unified School District
Laura Schwalm, Superintendent

School / Parent Compact 2008-09

Our school philosophy is that families, students, and school staff should work in partnership to help each student reach his/her potential. As partners we agree to the following:

Student Pledge:

- Believe that I can learn and will learn.
- Read for at least 30 minutes, five days a week.
- Come to class on time, ready to learn and with classroom and homework assignments completed.
- Set aside time every day to complete my homework.
- Know and follow the school and class rules.
- Follow the school's dress code and cell phone policies.
- Regularly talk to my parents and my teachers about my progress in school.
- Respect my school, classmates, staff, and family.

Parent/guardian or family member Pledge:

- Talk to my child regularly about the value of education.
- Make sure that my child attends school every day, on time, and with homework completed.
- Support the school's discipline, dress code and cell phone policies.
- Monitor my child's progress in school.
- Make every effort to attend school events, such as Open House, Back-to-School Night, and other parent information meetings.
- Ensure that my child gets adequate sleep, regular medical attention, and proper nutrition.
- Participate in school-sponsored activities.
- Participate in shared decision making with school staff and other families for the benefit of students.
- Respect the school, staff, students, and families.
- Build, develop and support a partnership to help the students achieve high academic standards.

School Pledge:

- Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction.
- Communicate high expectations for every student.
- Endeavor to motivate my students to learn.
- Teach and involve students in classes that are interesting and challenging.
- Participate in professional development opportunities that improve teaching and learning and support the formation of partnerships with families and the community.
- Enforce rules equitably and involve students in creating a warm and caring learning environment in the class.
- Communicate regularly with families about their child's progress in school.
- Provide assistance to families on what they can do to support their child's learning.
- Respect the school, staff, students, and families.
- Actively participate in collaborative decision making and consistently work with families and my school colleagues to make the school an accessible and welcoming place for families, helping each student achieve the school's high academic standards.

PLEASE TEAR OFF AND RETURN TO YOUR FIRST PERIOD TEACHER ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL, SEPTEMBER 4, 2008

I, as a student, will take responsibility for my learning and agree to carry out the above-listed student pledge to the best of my ability.

Name _____ Date _____

We, as parents, will support our child's learning and agree to carry out the above responsibilities listed in the Parent Pledge to the best of our ability.

Name _____ Date _____

Name _____ Date _____

I, as your teacher, will take responsibility for your learning and agree to carry out the above-listed school pledge to the best of my ability.

Name _____ Date _____