

Student/Parent/Teacher Contract

The State Board of Education and the Madison Board of Education have adopted policies requiring students to meet state and local standards for promotion in grades 3, 5, and 8, and for graduation from high school. The Boards believe that learning can take place best when there is shared effort, interest, and motivation by students, parents, and staff.

We are committed to your child's success in school and promise to work together to promote his/her achievement.

As a student in Hot Springs Schools, I pledge to...

- respect myself and the rights of others;
- attend school regularly;
- follow the Code of Student Conduct;
- come to school dressed appropriately, with necessary materials, and prepared to work;
- ask my teacher when I don't understand; and
- complete all of my assignments on time.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

As the parent of _____, I pledge to ...

- provide ample, quiet study time at home and encourage good study habits;
- make sure my child is well-rested and at school on time;
- support the school staff in their efforts to promote appropriate behavior;
- encourage my child to read more;
- communicate regularly with my child's teacher;
- monitor my child's homework;
- read, sign, and return my child's progress reports; and
- attend parent/teacher conferences as requested.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

As a classroom teacher in Hot Springs Schools, I pledge to ...

- explain my expectations, instructional goals, and grading system to the student and parent;
- teach the *North Carolina Standard Course of Study*;
- provide a climate in my classroom that is conducive to learning;
- communicate with parents through conferences, progress reports, and by telephone;
- employ various teaching methods which work best for the student;
- provide enrichment and remediation opportunities for the student as needed; and
- respect the cultural differences of my students.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

The principal of your child's school is committed to providing a safe and orderly environment that is conducive to learning. As the instructional leader of the school, s/he will support the teachers in their efforts to teach all students. Opportunities for the establishment and attainment of high expectations will be made available to all students.

Parent involvement is essential as we work to give your child the best educational experiences possible.