

**Kate Burgess Elementary Title 1 Parent-School Compact 2019-2020** (Distributed October 19, 2020)

**School's Responsibility**

I, the undersigned, partner in education of children at Kate Burgess Elementary commit to the following:

- Provide a safe environment that encourages positive communication between the teacher, parent, and student.
- Attendance of students and teachers will be monitored and commended in various ways.
- Ensure implementation of a strong academic program based on the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS).
- Provide parents the opportunity to support our instructional program and enhance student academic achievement.
- Parents will be given the opportunity to volunteer and to participate at Kate Burgess Elementary.
- Hold annual parent/teacher conferences to discuss various aspects of instruction as they relate to their child's achievement.

**The Student Pledge**

I understand my education is very important. I know it will prepare me for college in the future and help me become a productive and successful member of society. I will strive to do the following to the best of my ability:

- Come to school on time and ready to learn.
- Follow the Kate Burgess Student Expectations and exhibit a positive attitude and good character every day.
- Complete all assignments to the best of my ability and on time.
- Come to school every day with supplies needed for classroom work.
- Participate appropriately in classroom activities.
- Return letters, corrected work, and other school materials to my parents/guardians.

Each of these responsibilities speaks to my commitment to learn and be the best student I can.

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Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*Jeff Hill*

Principal's Signature

**The Teacher Pledge**

I understand the importance of fostering a positive school experience everyday for every child. I am committed to creating an environment that is unlimited to the academic success of each student. I agree to carry out these responsibilities:

- Set high standards for students.
- Provide a welcoming, developmentally appropriate atmosphere that is conducive to learning.
- Explain assignments so that my students have a clear understanding.
- Make efficient use of the academic learning time.
- Provide parents with timely responses to suggestions or concerns about the education of their children.

Each of these responsibilities speaks to my commitment to teach to the state standards, communicate regularly with parents, and strive to meet the individual needs of each student.

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Teacher's Signature

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Date

**The Parent Pledge**

I understand that my child's education is important for their success in life. This experience will support him/her to become a successful and productive person. It will also prepare them to be successful at the college of their choice. Because I am dedicated to ensuring the success of my child, I will follow the requirements in the parent handbook. I agree to be responsible to:

- Commit to ensuring my child attends school on time every day and does not leave early unless they are ill.
- Support the school in its attempt to maintain proper order and behavior by reinforcing the expectations as set by the campus.
- Encourage my child's efforts to do his/her best.
- Attend parent-teacher conferences and attend school functions.
- Encourage positive attitudes about school.

Each of these responsibilities speaks to my commitment to support school in order to ensure a bright future for my child.

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Parent's Signature

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Date