

**Gilmer High School Parent-Student Compact**

**2017-2018**

**Student Pledge:**

1. I pledge to come to school on time every-day unless I am ill.
2. I pledge to enter my school and classroom ready to perform the tasks that my teacher asks of me.
3. I pledge to read outside of school time.
4. I pledge to complete all the homework by making sure I understand the assignment before I leave school.
5. I pledge to encourage my parent/guardian to attend and support school functions.
6. I pledge to take responsibility for my own learning and actions.
7. I pledge to spend time with my family discussing my future goals.
8. I pledge to believe that learning is a life-long process that takes place at school and home.

**Student Signature :** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Pledge:**

1. I pledge to make sure my child attends school and is on time each day unless he/she is ill.
2. I pledge to communicate to my child that I expect him/ her to give others the same respect he/she expects from them.
3. I pledge to ensure that my child has completed his/her homework every day.
4. I pledge to spend time listening to and talking with my child on a one-to-one basis about their day.
5. I pledge to be involved in my child's school by attending events and parent-teacher conferences to learn what the school is trying to do for my child.
6. I pledge to encourage my child to read something every day.
7. I pledge to praise my child often.
8. I pledge to model the belief that learning is a life-long process that takes place at school and home.

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School Pledge:**

1. We pledge to do all that we can to see that your child has a positive school experience each day.
2. We pledge to notify you of all occurrences that we believe may have contributed to any negative school experience for your child.
3. We pledge to keep parents/guardians informed of student progress on a regular basis by sending home three-week progress reports, sending home report cards every six-weeks; and sending home the results of State assessments annually.
4. We pledge to provide translations of written notifications and interpreters at parent conferences, meetings and training sessions for non-English speaking parents/guardians as much as possible.
5. We pledge to be available to meet with parent/guardians and students when necessary by providing parents with teacher conference periods at the beginning of school, scheduling at least one Open House event annually, and posting the GHS email staff directory on the school's website.
6. We pledge to model the belief that learning is a life-long process that takes place at school and home.
7. We pledge to provide high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables children to demonstrate mastery on all required State assessments by following the State mandated curriculum; responding to student academic difficulties in a timely, effective manner; hiring only highly qualified personnel; and providing on going professional development to instructional personnel.
8. We pledge to do all we can to have parents realize that we have an open-door policy, and that you are always welcome at Gilmer Schools.

**Staff Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_