

IDITAROD

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Teacher, Family, & Student School COMPACT



At Iditarod Elementary School, we focus on the following virtues:

RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, KINDNESS, ENTHUSIASM, EXCELLENCE, PERSERVERENCE, HONESTY, and COOPERATION.

We all have these virtues within us, and we can **CHOOSE** to use them.

For children to achieve their full potential, they need our support. This compact is a voluntary agreement between parents, student(s), and staff to unite the three in an effort to achieve Iditarod's mission which is to prepare our students for success by creating **a safe, responsible, and respectful** learning environment.

TEACHERS * PARENTS * STUDENTS

TEACHERS have the important job of instructing students while creating an optimal learning environment through collaboration and best practice.

AS A TEACHER I WILL:

1. Provide a safe and respectful learning environment for all students.
2. Develop and implement lessons that meet standards and encourage higher level thinking skills.
3. Explain my goals, expectations, and grading system to students and parents.
4. Show respect for all students and their families.
5. Keep parents informed of their student's progress through regular communication.
6. Be available for parents to discuss their child's progress and concerns.
7. Support Title 1 efforts such as Family Nights, literacy at home, and math programs.
8. Support Iditarod PTA activities.

PARENTS have an equally important job of providing a safe, healthy, and caring home that supports learning.

AS A PARENT I WILL:

1. Provide a safe, caring, and healthy learning environment (limit electronics) for my child at home.
2. Support regular, on-time attendance for my children.
3. Talk daily with my children about their school day and monitor their progress.
4. Praise and encourage my children in their schoolwork and emphasize the importance of their education.
5. Encourage healthy reading habits for my children by reading with them.
6. Attend parent/teacher conferences and maintain communication with the teacher.
7. Treat school staff with dignity and respect.
8. Support school efforts such as Family Events and Iditarod PTA activities.

STUDENTS must take responsibility for their own education while doing their best to achieve success.

AS A STUDENT I PLEDGE TO DO MY PERSONAL BEST TO:

1. Take responsibly for my own learning.
2. Come to school every day prepared and ready to learn.
3. Respect the rights of others to learn without disruption.
4. Obey all school rules and show respect for people, property, and myself.
5. Complete all assignments to the best of my ability and turn them in on time.
6. Ask for help from my teacher or parents when I need it.
7. Resolve conflicts in an appropriate matter.
8. Be a good example for other students to follow.

Teacher Signature

Parent Signature

Student Signature

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