Essex County Public Schools Title I School-Parent Compact

James H. Cary Intermediate School

Parents, teachers, and children working together provide the best education possible for all of our children. The Parent Compact is an agreement between parents and school personnel outlining how we can achieve the best education for each child. As participants in the Compact, we agree:

The School has the responsibility to meet the state's student academic achievement standards.

The School supports communication with parents through:

- Parent/teacher conferences
- Frequent reports to parents about children's progress
- Reasonable access to staff
- Opportunities to volunteer/participate in children's classes

Teachers have the responsibility to:

- Provide the best possible education for all children based on their needs and interests
- Treat all children with dignity
- Welcome parents as part of the educational process
- Respond to parents and children who seek assistance or help
- Seek out parents and encourage them to participate in their child's education

Parents have the responsibility to support school communication by:

- Attending school open houses and meetings, parent training sessions, and parent-teacher conference days
- Scheduling teacher conferences and/or responding to teacher requests for conferences
- Talking to teachers about their child's learning success and problems
- Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to the education of their children and positive use of extracurricular time

Parents have the responsibility of supporting education at home and in family activities by:

- Reading with their children
- Controlling the use of television and the internet
- Asking about and helping with homework every day
- Making sure their children attend school daily
- Volunteering in their children's classrooms
- Planning family activities such as visiting a park or museum

Student Signature _____ **Parent Signature** _____

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In partnership with our students, faculty, staff, parents, and the community, Essex County Public Schools is committed to creating *Pathways to Excellence* by promoting a positive, student-focused culture striving for continuous improvement that meets the academic, athletic, artistic, and career-occupational needs of all our students by guiding, inspiring, celebrating, and teaching our students as we equip them to meet the challenges of a global society.