About the Family School Compact

What Is It?
The Hickman Family School Compact is a written agreement teachers and parents develop together explaining how they will work together to ensure all students reach high academic standards.

Our compact
- Is linked to the goals of the Hickman School Improvement Plan (on school website)
- Is focused on student learning skills and social emotional learning skills
- Describes how teachers will help students develop necessary skills using high quality instruction
- Shares strategies parents can use at home
- Explains how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress
- Describes opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom

The Parent School Compact is developed jointly by teachers, parents, and students. The compact is reviewed yearly and changes are made based on student needs.

Hickman welcomes any suggestions for school improvement at all times.

Parent Involvement Activities
Hickman School promotes building partnerships with parents, including chances for parents to volunteer, take part in, and observe classroom activities, and communicate with teachers in the following ways:
- PTA membership and events
- Classroom volunteers
- Event volunteers
- Read Me Week—parents are invited to read to classes
- Family Literacy Night—families participate in games and activities supporting a love for reading
- Parent workshops
- Pastries for Parents
- Field trip chaperone

Communication Plan
Hickman School is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children’s progress. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:
- Yellow Communication Folders
- Newsletters
- Phone calls, notes, call outs, remind
- Emails, Text reminders
- School Website
- Report Cards and Progress Reports
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Parent meetings and trainings on instructional strategies to use at home

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Parent Teacher Student Compact

Please sign agreement. Tear off this section and return the signature page to your child’s teacher.
Our Goals for First Grade
Student Achievement

MNPS District Goals

Grow/Achieve/Empower

Goal 1: Increased Academic Achievement:
Reading/Language Arts

Goal 2: Increased Academic Achievement:
Mathematics

Goal 3: Safe and Healthy Students

Goal 4: College and Career Ready Students

Hickman School Mission & Vision

To succeed we must expect each child to achieve high standards.
Teachers will engage all students in their learning.

HAWKS
Hand in hand Actively Working for
Kids Success

SOAR
Scholars On-Task Achieving
Respectfully

First Grade
Classroom Happenings

As a first grade teacher, I will support student learning by:

- Providing a literacy rich environment with focus on small, guided group instruction to increase fluency and independent reading skills.
- Providing multiple opportunities to develop critical mathematical skills through hands-on, differentiated instruction.
- Providing a safe, secure, and positive environment where all children can achieve their fullest potential.
- Providing sight words and math facts for daily home use.
- Providing a daily home folder for teacher and parent communication.

First Grade
Parental Guidance:

In support of student learning, as a Hickman parent, I will:

- Have my child at school on time before 8:00 a.m. daily.
- Send my child to school ready to learn, well rested, and prepared for the day. I will reinforce school and classroom rules and expectations.
- Read daily with my child.
- Check and sign the communication folder daily.
- Check my child’s backpack daily for homework and/or completed work to ensure accuracy of understanding and mastery of skills.
- I will partner with the teacher about my child’s education.

Helping First Graders Set Goals

As a Hickman first grader, I will:

- Do my best at all times.
- Practice the assignments in my communication folder nightly. I will practice reading daily.
- Be a good citizen by following the school and classroom rules each day.
- Be responsible for my yellow communication folder each day.