

**Vance Elementary School
Title I School/Parent Compact
2018-19**

Teacher Name: _____

Student Name: _____

The staff at Vance Elementary school believes education takes place both at home and at school, and that families should be active partners in the education of their children. With this partnership, families and school staff commit to be mutually supportive, working together to enhance each child's development and to ensure the success of Vance Elementary students. The purpose of this compact is to establish a commitment between home and school. This agreement is to be based on mutual trust and the shared vision that Vance Elementary School will be a community of learners, committed to excellence for all.

Asheville City School Mission Statement

Asheville City Schools graduates students who are thoughtful, innovative and productive citizens and who are prepared to succeed globally.

Vance Elementary School Mission Statement

Vance School of Human Diversity and Ecology is a student-centered, nurturing environment where collaboration is encouraged among students, teachers, and community. Vance promotes critical thinking and life-long learning for the 21st Century. Our children are academically and socially prepared for success in a global community with respect for themselves and each others' cultures.

Responsibilities of Vance Elementary School and Principal

As a community of learners and as the principal of Vance Elementary School, we will

- Provide an academic program that fulfills the goals expressed in the district's and school's mission statement;
- Communicate honestly and frequently regarding student progress and inform families of student disciplinary actions which involve the administration;
- Encourage family involvement/visits which are supportive of effective instruction and a positive school climate;
- Provide an environment where all children feel safe, secure and respected, therefore ready to learn;
- Create high expectations for teachers to be more involved in the successes of their students;
- Refer students for services of the social worker/ guidance counselor/ nurse when deemed necessary; and
- Make a good faith effort to resolve families and student concerns.

I agree to follow the expectations set forth in this compact.

Principal _____ Date _____

Responsibilities of Vance Elementary School Staff

As the staff of Vance Elementary School, we will

Prepare lessons that are interesting, challenging and appropriate for students;

- engage learners in a variety of hands on materials;
- integrate technology into the classroom curriculum;
- involve students in cooperative and differentiated learning strategies based on the needs of the child;
- provide specific instruction based on the needs of each individual student;

Create a safe and positive school environment by

- treating each student with dignity and respect
- creating community rules and procedures which enhance learning,
- modeling an interest in learning and good citizenship ,
- communicating honestly and frequently regarding student progress and fulfillment of responsibilities, and
- recognize appropriate behavior and academic excellence.

I agree to follow the expectations set forth in this compact.

Teacher _____ Date _____

Responsibilities of the Family

As family members, we will

- model attitudes and behaviors that support Vance Elementary School
- help our child(ren) arrive on time and remain the full length of the school day;
- return requested information in a timely and accurate manner;
- be involved advocates for our child with the school in regard to academic achievement and discipline;
- contact the teacher whenever there is a problem and communicate honestly and respectfully only with those involved.
- volunteer for one hour during the school year for the benefit of the Vance community.

enhance learning by

- reading with or listening to my child read every night
- monitoring the completion of homework and projects,
- establishing a time, place and routine for study at home,
- attending school functions, parent conferences and requested home visits, and
- insuring that my child has proper rest, nutrition and recreation to promote well-being and a readiness to learn.
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I agree to follow the expectations set forth in this compact.

Parent\Guardian _____ Date _____

Responsibilities of the Student

As a student at Vance Elementary School, I will

- exercise my right to an excellent education;
- come to school prepared and ready to learn;
- maximize learning by making good use of my time by
 - staying on task during the learning periods,
 - exhibiting attitudes and behaviors that help my learning and that of others,
 - completing and turning in assignments on time;
- cooperate honestly and respectfully with teachers and other staff members;
- follow school rules and respect the rights of others;
- assist in communications by taking home and delivering school notes, newsletters and other correspondence; and
- represent the school in an appropriate manner on field trips and outings.

I agree to follow the expectations set forth in this compact.

Student _____ Date _____