

## **Principal's Pledge**

### **As an Administrator, I will...**

- Oversee the Home-School Compact.
- Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction.
- Actively participate with staff, families, and the community in collaborative decision-making through the School Site Council, the English Advisory Committee and the PTA.
- Provide Parent Education opportunities and activities.
- Enforce rules equitably among all students.
- Establish working relationships with our neighbors, local community and businesses.
- Respect the school, staff, students, and families.
- Develop business and community partnerships.
- Support teachers in the classroom.

**As the Principal, I pledge to follow the Taft Elementary School Home-School Compact.**

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## **Top Ten Core Values**

by

**Superintendent Michael Christensen's  
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**This we believe above all else...**

1. That all students will learn.
2. That all available resources will be utilized to ensure student success.
3. That everyone needs to model servant leadership.
4. That creating a shared vision will empower others.
5. That communicating our shared vision requires honesty and consistency.
6. That all people should be treated with respect and dignity.
7. That we demonstrate trustworthiness by all we say and do.
8. That we need to listen empathically and respectfully to understand the message beyond the words.
9. That everyone is our customer and, therefore, we will always follow-up and follow-through.
10. That what's best for our students comes first and foremost.

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## **Home-School Compact**



### **What Is a Home-School Compact?**

A Home-School Compact for Achievement is an agreement that parents, students and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach or exceed grade-level standards.

**Today a Reader,  
Tomorrow a Leader!**

## The Student's Pledge

## The Parent's Pledge

## The Teacher's Pledge

### As a student, I will...

- Show respect, make good decisions and solve problems.
- Set goals for myself.
- Come to school on time and ready to learn.
- Work hard and do my best.
- Know and follow school and class rules, being responsible for my own behavior.
- Wear appropriate school attire everyday.
- Have a good attitude and treat others with courtesy and respect, including myself.
- Complete and turn-in my homework, asking for help when I don't understand something.
- Talk to my parents and teachers about my day.

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### As a parent, I will...

- Make sure my child comes to school regularly, on time and dressed in appropriate school attire everyday.
- Encourage my child to have healthy habits.
- Encourage my child to complete his/her class work and always do his/her best.
- Support the grade level homework policy by providing a quiet place and time for homework, making sure my child gets his/her homework done daily.
- Read to or encourage my child to read every day - 20 minutes for K-3<sup>rd</sup>, 30 minutes for 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>.
- Regularly monitor my child's behavioral and academic progress in school.
- Participate and communicate with teachers at school in activities such as volunteering, conferences, Open House and Back-to-School Night.
- Encourage and praise my child for his/her efforts at school.
- Respect the school staff, students, and other families.
- Support the intervention recommendations made by the school.

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### As a teacher, I will...

- Teach curriculum that promotes 21st Century Skills striving to be aware of each student's individual needs.
- Have high expectations and differentiate instruction so that all students have the ability to access curriculum.
- Communicate regularly with families about student progress towards 21st Century Skills.
- Provide motivating and interesting learning experiences that engage the students in meaningful assignments to reinforce their learning.
- Participate in professional development opportunities that improve teaching and learning for all students.
- Actively participate with families and the community in collaborative decision-making through the School Site Council, PTA, English Advisory Committee and parent conferences.
- Respect the school, staff, students, and families.
- Provide a safe and positive learning environment.

**As a teacher, I pledge to follow the Taft Elementary School Home-School Compact.**

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