



B.K. Bruce Elementary Music Magnet School

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School-Parent Compact 2022-2023

As a student, I will:

- Arrive at school on time, by 7:50 am, ready to demonstrate S.C.H.O.L.A.R.S expectations (Successful, Committed, Honorable, On the Ball, Loyal, Accountable, Respectful, Safe)
- Complete all daily class work/homework and return work to school on time.
- Show respect to and cooperate with my principal, teachers, school staff and other students.
- Help create a safe environment by following school rules.
- Take responsibility for my choices and behaviors.
- Consistently plan a portion of every day for a period of uninterrupted reading time.

As a parent, I will:

- Establish routines to support my child's learning in the following ways:
 - Read at least 20 minutes a night
 - Appropriate bedtime
 - Healthy Nutrition
 - Grooming and hygiene
- Be an active parent/guardian and/or volunteer in my child's class or at my child's school.
- Make sure my child is at school every day on time, by 7:50 am, unless he/she is ill.
- Ensure my child is picked up in a timely manner.
- Provide updates to contact information and emergency telephone numbers in case of accident or illness.
- Inform my child's teacher if they are having difficulty with homework or having difficulty in school.
- Provide a place for my child to study in our home.
- Promote the importance of reading to my child by reading to him/her, listening to him/her read, providing reading/materials and a quiet time each evening for my child to read.
- Communicate the importance of success in school and its relationship to my child's success in life.

As a school, we will:

- Expect and challenge all students to learn at rigorous, high levels of thinking and make connections with learning to real world applications.
- Create a learning environment where students feel safe respected and supported.
- Seek to provide resources and assistance for a child who is struggling with learning or having difficulty in school using our Wrap Around Specialist, community partners, counselor and/ school nurse.
- Provide communication of all school-wide events through our monthly calendar, information sent home in Wednesday folders, school website, School Messenger, Class Dojo and/or Remind.
- Provide a weekly parent-teacher communication report on Wednesdays that will provide a snapshot of student academic progress and behavior for the week.
- Provide parents reasonable access to staff.