

**Parent-School Learning Compact, Grades 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**Sellers Middle School**

Sellers University Mission Statement: *In order to create an environment that is conducive for learning, Sellers University is a community that sets high expectations of decorum, integrity, and challenging academics, as well as fair and equitable treatment so our students are prepared for the endless possibilities.*

Parent Responsibilities:

- Know what my child should learn at each grade level and how I, as a parent, can help my child learn.
- Explore magnet school options and advanced placement classes with teachers and/or counselors.
- Communicate regularly with my child's teacher in order to know how my child is doing.
- Make sure my child attends school every day on time.
- Balance my child's TV, video game playing, and non-academic time with learning opportunities such as reading 30 minutes daily or going to the library.
- Inform teacher if my child is having difficulty with homework or is having difficulty in school.
- Attend parent conference, PTA meetings, and parent education workshops.
- Provide necessary supplies to help my child be prepared for school and be able to complete assignments.
- Create a home environment that is safe for my child.
- Be an active parent/guardian and volunteer in my child's class or at my child's school.
- Know my child's friends and parents.

Student Responsibilities:

- Help create a safe environment by following school rules and procedures.
- Follow the dress code policy.
- Come to school on time and prepared with supplies, books, and homework.
- Attend before and after school tutoring if I have difficulty with assignments.
- Work cooperatively with my classmates and teachers.
- Be ready to learn every day.
- Adopt a great attitude towards learning.
- Demonstrate respect for my principals, teachers, school staff members, and other students.
- Take pride in my school and school work.
- See always to improve.
- Write in my planner every day the objectives being learned and my homework assignments.
- Show my planner to my parents every day.
- Follow the student code of conduct.
- Report to teachers or principals if you witness bullying.

School/Teacher Responsibilities:

- Provide a high quality curriculum and research based instructional practices to equip students to be successful both academically and for life.
- Create a learning environment where students feel safe, respected, and nurtured in order for healthy student-to-student relationships exist.
- Provide two-way communication with parent/guardian and child concerning "what" student should learn and know at grade level and "how" to engage parent's in child's education.
- Communicate with parent/guardian regularly on ways to help their child learn.
- Expect and challenge all students to learn at a rigorous, high-level of thinking and make connections with learning to real world applications.
- Seek resources and assistance for a child who is struggling with learning or having difficulty in school.
- Cover what students must know by the end of the year.