



**SEBRING**  
LOCAL SCHOOLS

August 22, 2018

Dear Parents:

Enclosed you will find our parent/ school compact. As part of our Title I School-wide program, we want to involve our families in their children's school community as much as possible. When our school decided to become a School-wide program, we committed to smaller class sizes, as well as our use of title resources throughout the school to promote several educational pilot programs such as all-day Kindergarten, and a greater commitment to parental involvement.

The compact is our way of demonstrating the total commitment of all the important people and activities that will contribute to the success of our students. This compact is not a contract or legally binding, it is merely an agreement, that the items listed in the compact are important factors that contribute to student academic success, and that we are all aware of these important components. We know that you as parents want to support your children. We would like you to take a few minutes to read and sign the enclosed compact. If you would return the signed compact to your child's teacher by September 4, 2018, we would appreciate your commitment. Thank you for your time and continued support of our children.

Sincerely,

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## Sebring Local Schools Parent/Student/Teacher/Principal Compact

*The purpose of the School-Parent Compact found in section 1118 of Public Law 103-382, is to foster the development of the school-parent partnership to help all children achieve state standards. All participants will share in the responsibility for improved student achievement.*

I agree with the Schoolwide Title program and to show my support as \_\_\_\_\_ parent, I agree to provide support in the following ways: \_\_\_\_\_ (Child's name)

- have high expectations for my child.
- take advantage of opportunities to volunteer in the school and observe classroom activities.
- attend school functions, particularly parent/teacher conferences.
- believe my child can learn.
- send my child to school regularly and on time.
- set-up a place for homework and check to see that homework is finished and monitor homework nightly.
- read with my child and talk about their school day.
- monitor my child's television time.
- read and if necessary discuss progress reports with my child's teacher.
- assist my child in learning to resolve conflicts in positive ways.
- assist the school in its efforts to maintain discipline, provide support and encouragement at home to help my child become more proficient in his/her learning.
- respect you as a teacher and cooperate with you, as we work together in the best interest of my child.
- check backpacks and planner and review and respond to school notices

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

As a student I will:

- have high expectations for myself, believe in my own abilities and believe I can learn.
- attend school regularly, on time, prepared and with all the necessary materials doing my best work.
- follow school rules and resolve conflicts in positive ways.
- establish a time and place for homework and return completed assignments on time.
- Take home materials and information needed to complete homework assignments.
- Ask for help when needed
- respect myself, my school, and others.
- listen and participate in class.
- set weekly learning targets and discuss them with my parent.
- read daily.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

As a teacher I will:

- have high expectations for your child and believe they can learn.
- treat your child with dignity and respect. Respect value the uniqueness of each child and his/her family.
- provide a quality instructional program based on state standards.
- provide a safe and emotional secure learning environment.
- let you and your child know what we are studying and what I will expect from your child.
- keep you informed about your child's achievement and behavior.
- respect you as a parent and cooperate with you, as we work together in the best interest of your child.
- Be accessible to parents through parent conferences and planning/conference time throughout the school day.
- Provide learning experiences that support/extend classroom learning and encourage students to read at home.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

As the principal I will:

- strive to provide an environment that allows positive communication among parents, students, and teachers.
- encourage parental involvement in the school community and in your child's education.
- provide a safe and emotional secure learning environment.
- provide a quality instructional program based on state standards.
- Help prepare all students to become successful learners and responsible citizens.

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Principal

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Date