

**Emma Donnan Middle School**  
**Title I**  
**School Parent Compact**



The school, students and their parents who participate in activities, services, and programs funded by **Title I Part for No Child Left Behind Act of 2001**, agree that this compact outlines the shared responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and the parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the state's high academic standard. The School-Parent Compact is in effect for the 2017-2018 school year.

I. School Responsibility

Emma Donnan Elementary and Middle School will provide a:

- A. High quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables all participating children to meet the state's academic achievements. We will:
- a. Keep families informed of their child's progress and needs in each subject
  - b. Make sure every student gets the help he/she needs to be successful in school
  - c. Explain our approach to teaching, expectations, and grading to students, and their families
  - d. Use effective learning strategies so that all students can achieve
  - e. Cultivate relationships with students and parents/guardians
  - f. Build a quality curriculum that will enable students to meet the Indiana Core Academic Standards
  - g. Cultivate relationships and open communication with students, families, and school personnel to build a positive school environment
  - h. Provide training and support for teachers to implement effective learning strategies to ensure every student achieves
  - i. Work with parents and school personnel to develop and promote a school code of conduct that maximizes learning and honors the rights of all people who enter the school
  - j. Facilitate opportunities for parents/ guardians to increase knowledge of ways they can support their child's learning, participate in learning activities, and learn about school curriculum and testing
  - k. Ensure students will be placed in suitable and specialized courses
  - l. Provide tier reading for students below reading level
  - m. Promote a safe and supportive learning environment through consistent discipline and positive reinforcement
  - n. Post course syllabus, class notes, updates, and grades for students and parents' access via Power Schools
  - o. Be responsible for returning phone calls or emails within 24 hours

II. Parent Responsibilities

As a parent/ guardian of an Emma Donnan student, I understand that I retain the primary responsibility for the education of my children. Parents/guardians provide the foundation for academic success through the expectations they set out for their children, and my parental involvement is essential to assure that my



child/children are provided a quality education in a safe learning environment. I will support my child's learning in the following ways:

- a. Monitor my child's progress and let the teacher know right away if there are any problems
- b. Monitor my child's homework assignments
- c. Support my child in reading at least 30 minutes a day
- d. Talk to my child about my/our expectations for conduct, attendance and academic achievement at school
- e. Help my child understand how school subjects enable them to pursue their interests and goals
- f. Provide the school with updated information including e-mail addresses, home address, and phone numbers
- g. Take appropriate steps to communicate with Teachers
- h. Participate in Emma Donnan school wide events

### III. Student Responsibility

As a student, I will share the responsibility to improve my academic achievement in the following ways

- a. Ask for help from my teachers and family if I am having trouble doing my assignments
- b. Read a book for at least 30 minutes a day
- c. Write assignments in my agenda, do homework daily, and turn in assignments by due dates
- d. Do my part to help everyone learn by showing respect for myself, other students, and school personnel each day
- e. Take responsibility for bringing learning materials necessary for each class
- f. Come to class on time, and rested with a commitment to learn.
- g. Know and follow school and classroom rules and adhere to the dress code.
- h. Communicate with teachers and parents about academic progress and school status
- i. Limit the use of television watching, video games, and internet usage
- j. Stay drug and alcohol free

Please sign and date below.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date

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Student Signature

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Date



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Administrator Signature

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Date