

**Ramirez Elementary School
Parent Compact**

Each student should be helped to reach his/her highest potential for intellectual, emotional and physical growth. To achieve this, the home and school must work together by recognizing and agreeing upon the responsibilities of each party in the learning process.

As an IB student, my responsibilities are:

1. Be **principled** by showing respect and cooperating with all adults at the school.
2. Coming to class on time and being prepared to work so that I may understand my strengths and weaknesses in order to support my learning environment and personal developments.
3. Completing all assignments to the best of my ability.
4. Respecting the rights of others so that they can learn without disruption by being **balanced** and understanding the importance of balancing different aspects of my life both physical and emotional.
5. Showing respect for people and property and being **empathetic, caring and compassionate**.
6. Being **knowledgeable** of the rules in the Code of Student Conduct and practicing those rules as I engage with issues and ideas that have local and global significance.
7. Spending time at home daily studying or reading to nurture my curiosity, develop skills for **inquiry** and research while learning independently and with others. I will learn with enthusiasm and sustain my love of learning throughout life.

Date _____ Student Signature _____

As an IB teacher, my responsibilities are:

1. Providing instruction in a way that will motivate and encourage my students with an **open-mind** that critically appreciates all cultures and personal histories as well as the values and traditions of others.
2. Providing a safe and positive atmosphere for learning by being **caring, empathetic, compassionate, and respectful** as I commit my service to make a positive difference in the lives of others and the world around us.
3. Explaining assignments so that my students have a clear understanding by communicating and expressing myself confidently and creatively in more than one language and in various ways. I will collaborate effectively, and listen carefully to the perspective of others.
4. Supplying clear evaluations of student progress to students and parents.

Date _____ Teacher Signature _____

As a parent of an IB student, my responsibilities are:

1. Providing a **caring environment**, including adequate food and rest, so my child is ready to learn while understanding the **importance of balancing** different aspects of our lives, the intellectual, physical, and emotional to achieve well-being for ourselves and others.
2. Providing a time and place for quiet study and reading at home so that I can nurture my child to learn independently.
3. Helping my child in any way possible to meet his/her responsibilities.

Date _____ Parent Signature _____