

O. L. Slaton Middle School

Student-Teacher-Parent Compact

Each student should be assisted to reach his/her potential intellectually , emotionally and physically. To achieve this, the home and school must work together by recognizing and agreeing upon the responsibilities of each person in the learning process. Read and follow the steps below for a successful experience at O. L. Slaton. Regardless of signatures below, all students, parents and staff are expected to uphold this compact.

As a student, I will be responsible for:

1. Showing respect and cooperating with all adults at the school.
2. Coming to class on time, prepared to work and asking for help if needed.
3. Completing all assignments to the best of my ability on time.
4. Respecting the rights of others to learn without disruption.
5. Showing respect for people and property by not using profanity, stealing, vandalizing or threatening others.
6. Practicing the rules in the Student Code of Conduct.
7. Spending time at home on daily studying or reading.

As a teacher, I will be responsible for:

1. Providing instruction in a way that will motivate, encourage and engage my students.
2. Providing a safe and positive atmosphere for learning.
3. Explaining assignments so that my students have a clear understanding.
4. Providing additional support for any student in need.
5. Supplying clear evaluations of student progress to students and parents.

As parent, I will be responsible for:

1. Providing a caring and nurturing environment so my child is ready to learn.
2. Contacting school personnel if I need assistance in providing basic needs for my child (nutritious food, clothing, shelter and transportation to school).
3. Providing a time and place for quiet study and reading at home.
4. Helping my child in a way possible to meet his/her responsibilities.
5. Contacting the school in a respectful manner with concerns. If my concern is with a teacher or staff member, I will contact that person first. If my concern is with another student or parent, I will contact the school counselor first.
6. Keeping all contact information up to date with the office (including all phone numbers and addresses).

As a student, teacher or parent at O. L. Slaton, if I have a conflict with anyone I will follow these steps to help resolve the conflict:

- 1) Talk it out calmly and privately
- 2) Ignore rumors
- 3) Walk away
- 4) Talk to a trusted adult
- 5) Apologize for any mistake I make
- 6) Forgive others for any mistakes they make.



Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Teacher Signature _____ Date _____