

Family / School Compact 2014-2015

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The Garfield community and families will work together to achieve our mission, “We’re Going to College.” Dream Big, Work Hard, Be Successful, where every student will obtain the skills necessary to go to college.

As your child’s teacher, I will:

- Provide a non-threatening classroom environment so each student can learn
- Reinforce school expectations, maintaining fairness and dignity
- Establish a collaborative environment by communicating regularly with staff, parents, and students
- Expect personal best effort toward mastery of district expectations
- Assist students in solving social problems in a peaceful manner
- Plan for challenging, meaningful learning experiences adapted to the needs of all students

As a parent / guardian, I will:

- Make school conferencing and communication with teachers a priority
- See that my child arrives on time and maintains regular attendance
- Provide a home environment that encourages my child to learn
- Teach my child to solve problems in a peaceful manner

As a student, I will:

- Accept responsibility for my own learning and behavior by trying to do my personal best
- Follow PARRT and school procedures
- Follow the 4 Be’s-Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Safe and Be Ready
- Solve problems in a peaceful manner

Student Signature

Parent / Guardian Signature

Teacher Signature

Date