**Student-Parent-School Compact**

Van Buren Elementary School is committed to an instructional program consisting of high academic standards that are designed to prepare students for the 21st Century and to be among the nation's best. That curriculum is dependent upon maintaining safe school environments and classrooms conducive to learning, which can only be achieved through the total cooperation of the student and a positive, supportive relationship between the home and the school.

The purpose of this agreement is to establish such a relationship.

**Student responsibilities**:

1 Protect the rights of others to study and learn.

2. Work to your full potential.

3. Be on time for all classes.

4. Follow school rules.

5. Volunteer information and cooperate with school staff in disciplinary cases.

6. Complete all in-class and homework assignments and meet deadlines.

7. Respect public property and carefully use and return all materials and equipment.

8. Come to class with necessary books and materials.

9. See that school correspondence to parents reaches home.

**Parent responsibilities:**

1. Demonstrate positive interest, involvement and support of the educational process of the district.

2. Communicate directly with the school when expressing a concern over a school action, program or policy.

3. Provide supervision and a learning environment for the completion of homework assignments.

4. Monitor and review all student assignments and classroom progress.

5. Ensure that students are prepared and appropriately dressed for school.

6. Cooperate with the school in resolving student academic or behavioral problems.

**School responsibilities:**

1. Focus on an academic program that will enhance the student's ability to be successful.

2. Provide an educational environment that is safe, orderly and challenging.

3. Make meaningful assignments designed to further the educational goals of the program.

4. Recognize learning variability by utilizing a variety of teaching strategies.

5. Utilize educational technology as a means to enrich and further the curriculum.

6. Recognize the key role parents play in the educational process. Maintain appropriate communication to include parents as partners in their child's education and behavior.

7. Recognize and respect the values representative in the home of the student.