

# Ridgely Elementary School School-Parent Compact

"A School-Wide Title I School"  
2018-2019



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## School Expectations

### Ridgely Elementary School Mission Statement

Ridgely Elementary School will provide every student the opportunity to achieve academic excellence by fostering a partnership between home, school, and community.

#### Vision

- We will provide high quality, differentiated instruction that aligns with the Maryland College and Career Readiness Standards (MCCRS) daily.
- We will hold parent/teacher conferences at least one time per year to discuss student progress. Additionally, ongoing communication with parents/guardians will occur as needed.
- We will welcome parent involvement by providing volunteer training and participation in activities like chaperone for field trips, media center support, cafeteria support, PBIS incentive activities,

and classroom support.

- We will be available by email, phone, and/or appointments before or after school hours. All communication will receive a response within 24 hours.
- We will provide behavior progress calendars, agenda records and academic progress reports throughout the year either through Powerschool, the classroom teacher, or report cards.
- We will support the Parent Teacher Association (PTA).
- We will be active participants in each child's education.

## Student Expectations

### Personal Responsibility is Vital

An enormous part of maximizing student success comes from accepting personal responsibility for whatever happens, whether it's positive or negative. The Ridgely Elementary School Code of Conduct is the vessel that promotes that process.

- I will come to school on time, dressed appropriately, and ready to learn daily.
- I will complete my classwork and homework daily.
- I will read daily outside of school according to my grade's expectations and work hard to improve my skills in both reading and math.
- I will always accept personal responsibility for my actions and do my absolute best each day.
- I will talk with the teachers, the counselor, or the school administration about questions or concerns.
- I will make sure I share my school work and communications each night with my family.
- I will follow the school's Code of Conduct.

### RES Code of Conduct

Respect and Responsibility

Excellence Through Effort

Safety for All

## School-Parent Compact Contract

Greetings Parents,

As always, we take pride in the School-Parent Compact process.

Please take the time to read this document with your child. Afterwards, please sign it along with your child to show the partnership for his/her success. I would ask that you return the signature slip to RES. The classes that get 100% of their forms turned in will receive free ice cream. If you have any questions about this document or wish to be on the committee that

reviews the form for next year, please contact me directly at school.

I thank you in advance for reading this document with your child and returning it signed to your child's homeroom teacher. I wish you and your child much success this school year.

Sincerely,

Mr. Lee Sutton  
RES Principal

## Parent Expectations

Successful and effective education of children occurs when there is a partnership between the home and school. Fostering that partnership requires support from the parents and school personnel for the student and communication amongst all stakeholders (student, parents, school personnel).

- We will make sure our child(ren) is (are) always at school on time, well rested, prepared and ready to learn.
- We will provide adequate time and support for our child(ren) to complete their assigned daily homework.
- We will support the Parent Teacher Association (PTA).
- We will participate in school activities whenever possible. Examples include: family nights, PTA functions, and parents' and grandparents' visitation days.
- We will work cooperatively with the school community by attending parent- teacher conferences keeping the lines of communication open with the classroom teachers and administrators and establishing a working rapport with school personnel.
- We will encourage daily independent reading at home each school night.