



**St. Stephen School**

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### SCHOOL – PARENT – STUDENT COMPACT

**A Compact is a commitment to sharing responsibility for student learning. This document explains what families and schools can do to help children reach high academic standards of excellence. This agreement outlines the goals, expectations and shared responsibilities of the school and parent as equal partners for student learning.**

#### **Mission Statement of St. Stephen School**

Faithful to the Roman Catholic tradition, St. Stephen School, will educate children to be people of faith and service guided by the teachings of Jesus Christ and the Church. We will prepare students to be critical thinkers and to lead lives of integrity.

#### ***St. Stephen School's Commitment***

St. Stephen School understands the importance of the school experience to every student and their role as educators and models. Therefore, the school agrees to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of their ability:

- Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment.
- Provide opportunities each day to pray and grow closer to God.
- Address the importance of communication between teachers and parents on an ongoing basis.
- Treat each child with dignity and respect.
- Strive to address the individual needs of the student.
- Acknowledge that parents are vital to the success of a child and school.
- Provide a safe, positive and healthy learning environment with a visible presence of our Catholic mission.
- Assure that the school staff communicates clear expectations for performance and behavior to both students and parents

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Principal Signature

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Date

#### ***Parent's Commitment***

The parent understands that participation in his/her student's education will help his/her achievement and attitude. Therefore, the parent will continue to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of his/her ability:

- Volunteering to further support the mission of St. Stephen School (parent partnership hours)
- Supporting their child's learning and faith development.

- Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to the education of their child and positive use of extracurricular time.
- Create a home atmosphere that supports learning.
- Send the student to school on time, well-fed, and well-rested on a regular basis.
- Attend school functions and conferences.
- Encourage their child to show respect for all members of the school community and school property.
- Review all school communications and respond promptly.
- Read and review all policies outlined in the student-parent handbook.

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Parent Signature(s)

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***Student's Commitment***

The student realizes education is important. He/she is the one responsible for his/her own success. Therefore, he/she agrees to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of his/her ability:

- Get to school on time every day.
- Develop a positive attitude toward school.
- Be responsible for completing assignments and homework on time.
- Be cooperative by carrying out the teacher's instructions and ask for help when needed.
- Do daily work that is neat and reflects the student's best effort.
- Be respectful to all school members and to school property.
- Read and review all policies outlined in the student-parent handbook.

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