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Dear Parent / Guardian,

Please read and review with your child the School-Parent Compact below. Please sign and return to school to your child's teacher. We look forward to working together with you for the success of your child.

### **School-Parent Compact School Year 2020-2021**

Howell L. Watkins faculty, staff, parents and students agree that this compact outlines how we will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and student social emotional learning. The compact describes how the school and parents will build and develop a partnership to help children achieve the state's high academic achievement standards through online learning and brick and mortar education.

Please review the School-Parent Compact.

#### **School's Academic Goal:**

To increase reading proficiency by 2%, in grades 6-8, our school will concentrate on a comprehensive exposure approach to teaching reading and writing standards and strategies using identified research-based resources. To increase math proficiency by 2% in grades 6-8, using our data to drive instruction through a single school culture approach. Our school will work to improve 6<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> grade math proficiency to be on target for meeting our long term outcome (high school readiness) of the District Strategic Plan by 2022. Additionally our school will work this year with state and district social emotional learning initiatives.

**Howell L. Watkins - Grade 6-8 classroom teachers agree and will work with students, and their families to support students' success in all classes remote and on campus. We will connect learning between school and families by:**

- Providing parents with a list of literature for students to read and questions for parents to discuss after reading
- Offering (virtual if necessary) Family Nights concentrating on grade level standards specific to data results and student needs.
- Providing links to family friendly web sites to practice skills, with a log for parents to monitor students' practice of these skills.
- Providing ongoing opportunities for parents to meet and share experiences and decisions relating to the education of their children and discussion of college and career readiness.
- Providing students, parents and families with social and emotional health resources.
- Explaining curriculum and assessments, and sharing performance results and interpreting them.

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**Parents agree to work with teachers and their child to reach for success and meet expectations in all classes remote and on school campus. Parents will connect learning between school and home by:**

- Reading and Discussing books at home.
- Attending Family Nights to learn more strategies to help my child/children practice skills at home.
- Monitoring homework daily.
- Following up with school and agencies on social and emotional health resources
- Ensuring that my child/children attends school every day, dressed for success, on time, ready to learn and follow all school-wide rules and procedures, remote or on campus learning.
- Meeting with my child’s teachers and guidance counselor to discuss progress, high school and college and career options.(virtual options available)

**Students agree to work with teachers and parents to work for success in all classes. Students will connect learning between school and home by:**

- Discussing books read with my parents.
- Bringing home notices of our Family Nights and other school events.
- Using the recommended websites to improve skills.
- Meeting with my teachers, guidance counselor, administrator and parent(s) to discuss my progress and high school and college and career options. (virtual options available)
- Completing and turning in all required assignments.
- Coming to school every day, on time, ready to learn and follow all school rules and procedures, remote or on campus.



**Please sign and date below to acknowledge that you have read, received and agree to this school- parent compact. The school-parent compact will be discussed with you throughout the year at different school-family events as we work together to help your child succeed in school. We look forward to our school-parent partnership.**

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Principal

Date

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Teacher

Date

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Parent/Guardian

Date

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Student

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