Dear Parent/Guardian:

We value your role helping your child achieve high academic standards. The purpose of the Garcia Elementary School compact is to share a common understanding of home and school responsibilities; assuring that every student has the opportunity to attain high academic standards that lead to a quality education. The following information is designed to serve as an outline of ways you and your child’s school can build and maintain a partnership of shared responsibility for your child's learning.

Garcia Elementary School
Responsibility:

As a school, we will:

• Provide high-quality curriculums and standards based instruction from highly qualified teachers that are committed to providing students with a safe and nurturing environment where students can grow academically, socially, and emotionally.
• Provide district staff with appropriate professional development opportunities that enhance mandated curriculums and improve teacher effectiveness.
• Assist parents in understanding academic achievement standards and assessments by providing supplemental educational resources, and parent workshops that will allow them to monitor their child's progress.
• Provide opportunities for ongoing communication between parents and teachers through:
  • Semi-annual parent/teacher conferences.
  • Frequent reports regarding their child's progress.
  • Newsletters
  • Opportunities to talk with members of the staff by visiting the school and observing classroom activities.
Parent's Responsibility:

As a parent, I will:

- Ensure that my child attends school daily and arrives to school on time prepared to meet daily challenges.
- Encourage my child to follow the rules and regulations of the school.
- Monitor my child's homework and making sure it is complete in a uniform manner.
- Volunteer in my child's school and classroom when time and schedule permits.
- Seek information regarding my child's progress by conferencing with teachers, principals, and other district personnel.
- Serve on policy advisory groups, such as being the parent representative on my child’s school’s School Improvement Team, the Title I Advisory Committee, and the District Advisory Committee.

Student's Responsibility:

As a student, I will:

- Attend school regularly and come prepared to meet classroom expectations.
- Complete and turn in all classroom and homework assignments on time to instructors.
- Strive to make sure that all my assignments are at least at the proficient or advanced level.
- Accept responsibility for my own actions in a dignified manner.
- Be respectful to all adults and peers by respecting others’ right to a quality education.

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Student’s Signature    Date

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Parent’s Signature    Date

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Principal’s Signature    Date