

## **Administrator Responsibilities**

As a school striving to meet the state's high academic standards, administration will share the responsibility in improving academic achievement this year by:

- Creating a welcoming school environment for students, parents, and staff
- Setting high standards for teachers, other school staff, and students
- Ensuring that instruction is delivered by teachers who are highly qualified
- Inviting parents/guardians in to participate in school decision making, events, Title I workshops, parent nights, and volunteering
- Communicating to parents/guardians through our phone call system, newsletter, and email
- Providing up to date website information
- Providing a safe school environment for all students, staff, volunteers, and visitors
- Helping parents understand Maryland College and Career Readiness Standards
- Providing continuing education and professional development for staff and parents
- Listening to and addressing students claims of bullying

The purpose of the Home/School compact is to set the responsibilities of Administration, Teachers, Parents, and Students for the next school year. This compact is sent home in the fall of each school year. The Home/School compact requires signatures for all parties stating they are in agreement with their responsibilities for the year.

Parents and guardians are asked to attend meetings annually to provide input in the compact. If they cannot attend the meeting, they can provide their input on a sample form and return it to the school for their consideration.

### **4th Grade Goals**

#### **Language & Literacy**

- Reads with a high level of fluency and expression
- Utilizes root words, prefixes, suffixes, and context clues to analyze unfamiliar words
- Applies comprehension strategies to literary text, fiction and non-fiction

#### **Math**

- Adds and subtracts large numbers with sums up to 1,000,000
- Completes basic multiplication and division problems
- Understands basic fraction and decimal concepts

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## INDIAN HEAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

### Home School Compact 2019-2020 4th Grade



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## Teacher Responsibilities

As a school striving to meet the state's high academic standards, teachers will share the responsibility in improving academic achievement this year by:

- Maintaining a positive attitude with students and parents
- Providing a safe and challenging learning environment
- Creating lessons that are differentiated based on common core and assessment data that allow for various learning and testing styles
- Establishing clear expectations and procedures for class work and homework
- Sustaining consistency in both expectations and consequences by following our school PBIS plan
- Providing regular and two-way communication between parents and staff regarding student progress through various means available such as emails, phone conferences, conferences, agenda notes, newsletters and flyers
- Providing parents with the opportunity to have a Parent/Teacher conference to discuss student achievement and this compact upon request
- Being available to meet with parents upon request
- Implementing PBIS plan as prescribed by our PBIS team
- Attending continuing education and professional developments
- Listening to and addressing students claims of bullying

## Parent/Guardian Responsibilities

As a school striving to meet the state's high academic standards, parents will share the responsibility in improving academic achievement this year by:

- Providing a proper learning environment at home
- Keeping open lines of communication with school personnel about home life situations which might impact my child's school performance
- Giving my child exposure to community events, historical sites, and educational activities
- Taking frequent trips to the library and reading with my child
- Making sure that homework is completed
- Giving my child the supplies needed to do school work and homework
- Going to the school when additional resources are needed
- Being a positive role model for my child
- Volunteering when my schedule permits
- Eating lunch at school with my child when possible
- Recapping each day's events with my child
- Reviewing, signing, and returning Thursday Folder information and my child's agenda book
- Attending school events and parent trainings when possible
- Providing up to date contact information
- Keeping a willingness to address and discuss bullying or inappropriate behavior with my child

## Student Responsibilities

As a school striving to meet the state's high academic standards, students will share the responsibility in improving academic achievement this year by:

- Doing my best everyday
- Always being respectful, responsible, and safe at school and on the school bus
- Doing my class work and homework everyday
- Asking for help when needed
- Utilizing all resources available to me (computer, dictionary, encyclopedia)
- Delivering my agenda book and Thursday Folder to my parent(s)
- Keeping my parent(s) informed about school activities
- Telling my parent(s) how my day went whether good or bad
- Preparing myself for the next day of school
- Agreeing to be kind to classmates
- Agreeing not to bully others.
- Agreeing to tell an adult if I am being bullied or another student is being bullied