

# Minooka Intermediate School Compact

## HOME/SCHOOL COMPACT

Our challenging instructional program encourages ALL students to reach their highest potential. Classroom instruction includes strong reading and writing components, while providing a variety of opportunities for students to become responsible, productive citizens. Learning is student-centered, and instructional strategies focus on the unique needs of adolescents. A school wide emphasis on meaning-making and critical thinking strategies creates an instructional environment that stimulates academic, social, and cultural learning. Staff assists in organizational skills, assuring students are prepared to learn. We commit to a safe, secure campus that facilitates academics. As a community of learners, MIS students, parents/guardians, and staff share responsibility for high academic achievement and are in consensus that:

## MINOOKA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL STAFF

- The staff has high expectations for academic achievement that are clearly communicated to students and parents.
- The staff uses a variety of instructional strategies and multiple forms of assessment to evaluate student progress toward meeting educational goals.
- The staff maintains on-going communication about school programs and events.
- The staff clearly communicates that Minooka Intermediate School is a community of learners.
- The staff focuses on students' needs by creating a positive school/classroom climate that promotes academic, social and cultural learning.
- The staff consistently reinforces school rules, policies, and expectations to facilitate learning for all students.
- The school maintains facilities that are safe and in working order.
- The school has an emergency/safety plan that is communicated to students and parents.
- The school provides specific activities and strategies which enhance self-esteem and promote the development of positive interpersonal relationships.

## STUDENTS

- Students demonstrate a clear understanding of school wide expectations for high achievement and accept responsibility for learning.
- Students recognize their potential, set personal goals, and know how to seek help in achieving their goals.
- Students assume responsibility for taking information home to parents.
- Students attend school each day in appropriate academic attire, enter class on time, and are ready to learn.
- Students assume responsibility for bringing all necessary books, materials, and supplies to class each day.
- Students follow school rules, policies and expectations.
- Students assume responsibility for maintaining a safe, clean campus.
- Students clearly understand the school's emergency/safety plan.
- Students use conflict management and decision making skills to resolve problems in a positive manner.
- Students will work collaboratively with peers in all settings to successfully complete tasks.

## PARENTS

- Parents actively support high standards of academic achievement for students.
- Parents serve as advocates for their students to help them realize their potential and achieve their educational goals.
- Parents assume responsibility for keeping informed about their students' educational programs and progress.
- Parents ensure that students wear appropriate academic attire and arrive to school on time each day.
- Parents designate a homework plan/structure and provide a place for students to keep books, materials, and supplies at home.
- Parents support school rules, policies, and expectations.
- Parents help students develop pride in their school.
- Parents clearly understand the schools' emergency safety plan.
- Parents provide support for students to develop interpersonal and communication skills that enable them to become responsible, productive citizens.

Your signature below indicates that you have read and agree to put forth a good effort in abiding by this home/school compact.

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Teacher

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Student

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Parent/Guardian