

BERTIE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Principal ~ Teacher ~ Student ~ Family COMPACT

As the **BMS principal**, I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

- Get to know the student's family members and enlist their expertise to support the student's academic, social and emotional development.
- Provide ongoing two-way communication between teachers and families through family-teacher-student conferences and frequent reports to parents.
- Teach students skills that enable them to become life-long learners.
- Set high expectations for teachers, staff, students, and families by ensuring challenging curriculum, implementing programs targeted at increasing student achievement and committing to recruit, retain and train qualified staff.
- Respect the school, students, staff and families.

Principal Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

As a **BMS teacher**, I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

- Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction.
- Endeavor to motivate my students to learn.
- Have high expectations and help every child develop a love of learning.
- Communicate regularly with families about student progress.
- Provide a warm, safe, and caring learning environment.
- Participate in professional development opportunities that improve teaching and learning.
- Actively participate in collaborative decision making and consistently work with families and my colleagues to make BMS an accessible and welcoming place for all.
- Respect the school, students, staff and families.

Teacher Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

As a **BMS student**, I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

- Come to class prepared to work and completing all assignments to the best of my ability;
- Be cooperative by carrying out the teacher's instructions and ask for help when needed;
- Communicate regularly with my family and teachers about school experiences so that they can help me to be successful in school;
- Know and follow the classroom rules, BMS matrix, and Code of Student Conduct;
- Limit my TV watching and reading books instead;
- Discuss with my parent what I am learning in school.
- Respect the school, students, staff and families.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

As a **BMS family**, I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

- Get my child to school on time and avoid unnecessary absences;
- Provide a quiet time and place for homework and monitor TV viewing;
- Communicate with the teacher or the school when I have a concern;
- Ensure that my child attends school every day, gets adequate sleep, regular medical attention, and proper nutrition;
- Regularly monitor my child's progress in school;
- Participate at BMS in activities such as school decision making, volunteering and/or attending family-teacher conferences;
- Communicate the importance of education and learning to my child;
- Respect the school, staff, students and families.

Family Signature: _____ **Date:** _____