

TITLE I PROGRAM
2008 - 2009
Hugh B. Bain Middle School
Family / School Compact

The mission of the Hugh B. Bain Middle School is to create an educational environment that prepares students to become life-long learners, responsible citizens, and productive workers.

This compact has been established to help provide the best learning environment for your child at Hugh B. Bain Middle School. The main purpose of this agreement is to share the important responsibilities of learning in the home and the school. The linkage between the school and the family is **essential** to achieve the goals that we share in your child's education. Parents/guardians, students, the principal and the Title I teacher will sign this compact as a symbol of shared responsibility for your child.

Hugh B. Bain's general belief is that families and schools must be supportive and involved in their child's academic, emotional, and physical growth. In accordance with this belief, Hugh B. Bain will do the following:

SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITIES

- **Provide high quality curriculum and instruction**
- **Provide a supportive and effective learning environment**
- **Keep lines of communication open between home and school**
- **Use clear, concise language for explaining the educational process**
- **Provide reports to parents on students' progress on a regular basis**
- **Provide opportunities for family members to volunteer and participate in their children's class / school**
- **Increase overall family involvement in the school to create a better family / school relationship**

We believe that parents/guardians are a **very important** part of their child's education. Also, we feel that learning needs to be reinforced at home in order for that child to succeed. As part of this belief, the following activities are recommended to help your child grow in an atmosphere of shared responsibility and consistent expectations.

FAMILY RESPONSIBILITIES

SUPPORT

- Support your child's learning
- Support communication between home and school

MONITOR

- Monitor attendance, homework, and out-of-school activities
- Monitor television viewing
- Establish a daily "homework time"
- Provide a quiet place and space for your child to read and write

BE INVOLVED

- READ to your child and have him or her READ to you
- Talk to your child frequently
- Listen to your child
- Model and communicate positive values and character traits such as responsibility, honesty, respect, hard work, and open-mindedness
- Express high expectations and offer praise and encouragement for effort and achievement

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- It is my responsibility to attend school every day
- It is my responsibility to do my best each day
- It is my responsibility to be attentive in school and to bring all needed materials to class
- It is my responsibility to complete my homework every day and to hand it in on time
- It is my responsibility to be respectful to all