

Kountze Middle School

Parent/School Compact

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We at Kountze Middle School believe that students have the right to receive a broad-based education that will prepare them to become productive citizens. We as parents, and administrators, will hold high expectations of our students. We will strive to provide a positive, supportive environment where students will be challenged to explore and develop new interests. All students will be treated with respect and dignity. As citizens of the school community, students are expected to show respect for those in authority and for the rights of others.

We also believe that our students want to learn and that they must accept responsibility for their learning. Opportunities to experience success, gain skills, and develop an intellectual curiosity that will inspire a lifetime of learning will be extended.

“A Quality Education for a Better Tomorrow”

As a parent/guardian, I , _____, will strive to

- believe my child can learn,
- provide a quiet place to do homework,
- set aside specific time to do homework,
- provide a study area that is well-lit and well-equipped with pens/pencils, paper, ruler, crayons/markers, glue, dictionary, etc.
- look over homework assignments to check for understanding,
- be available to assist,
- read with my child every night,
- sign/initial and return all papers, and/or agenda that require a parent’s or guardian’s signature,
- encourage positive attitudes toward school,
- attend parent-teacher conferences.

As a student, I , _____, will strive to

- believe that I can learn,
- ask the teacher any questions about the homework assignment,
- complete homework in a thorough, legible, and timely manner,
- return homework on time,
- comply with school rules,
- attend school regularly,
- respect the personal right and property of others.

As a teacher, I, _____, will strive to

- believe that every child can learn,
- provide quality teaching and leadership,
- give corrective feedback,
- recognize that students are accountable for every assignment,
- check that homework has been completed and agenda has been signed/initialed by parent/guardian,
- respect cultural, racial, and ethnic differences,
- hold teacher-parent conferences as necessary.

As members of the Kountze educational community, together we are partners in your child’s education as we uphold the intent of this contract.

As principal, I, Thomas Cooley, represent all Kountze Middle School staff in affirming this contract.