

**J.L. BOREN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
MANSFIELD ISD  
PARENT, STUDENT, and TEACHER COMPACT (2013-2014)**

Parent Commitment:

I / We will:

- Set aside a specific time to do homework with my / our child each school day.
- Provide a quiet, well-lighted, and well-equipped place to do homework and school projects.
- Read aloud with my child (side-by-side) and sign my child's "reading minutes" sheet each night.
- Ensure that my / our child has all supplies s/he needs to be successful at school (or contact my child's teacher if our family is experiencing financial hardship that prevents us from doing so).
- Check my child's take-home folder according to grade-level expectations.
- Check for understanding on homework assignments.
- Sign and return all papers that require a parent's (or guardian's) signature.
- Create a "Skyward" parent account online to view my child's grades online, any time (for grades 2 and up).
- Seek open communication with my child's teacher by making an appointment if I desire an in-person conference and will work with my child's teacher(s) to resolve any concerns.
- Attend family and PTA events to support my child's learning.
- Ensure that my child comes to school each day with all basic needs met (adequate rest, breakfast, lunch (or money to purchase lunch), and healthy snack (if applicable),
- Assure that my / our child arrives to class on time every day to be in his / her seat by the 7:50 bell.
- Provide my /our child with the full instructional benefit of being present at school every day, for the entire school day, each day that s/he meets health requirements for being present at school. (I will keep my child home if s/he has a fever of or over 100 degrees (without Tylenol), has a questionable rash, or has vomited within the past 24 hours.)
- Arrange for transportation to pick up my child between 3:20 and 3:35 p.m. each school day.

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Parent / Guardian Signature(s)

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Date

Student Commitment:

I will:

- Follow all school rules and teacher requests (the *first* time).
- Show respect to others and myself in my words and actions at all times.
- Show my best manners to others every day.
- Attend school every day, for the whole school day, so I can learn all that I can to be the best that I can be!
- Ask teachers questions about what I am learning when I do not understand.
- Take home materials that I will need to complete my assignments (books, supplies, etc.).
- Finish my assignments and homework by doing my best and turning them in on time.
- Give information to my parent when the teacher asks me to so that they can help me.

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Student's Signature

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Date

Teacher Commitment:

I will:

- Ensure that every encounter I have with a student is marked with enthusiasm, empathy, high expectations, and respect.
- Provide effective, research-based instructional strategies as I teach.
- Use class time wisely to ensure that all instruction that is aligned with my students' grade-level Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS), and differentiate instruction as assessment data and students I.E.P.'s require.
- Offer additional support (and seek support from other professionals on my campus) to help my struggling students master all of their TEKS.
- Collaborate with all of the teachers on my team to assure equity and excellence in all of my grade-level classrooms.
- Communicate openly with parent(s) / guardian(s) to ensure each student's success.
- Respect and promote respect for cultural / racial differences.
- Model lifelong learning by continuing to seek new knowledge for myself so that I may continue to offer information and lessons that are relevant to my students.

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Teacher's Signature

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Date