

Home and School Compact

The GISU Home and School Compact is an agreement between home and school regarding the commitments to successful learning. This is necessary to fulfill our educational purpose and mission to provide each student with the knowledge and skills necessary to become an independent learner, a contributing member of the community, and a responsible citizen. Sharing responsibilities and becoming a Home-School Team can make the winning difference in student success.

COMMITMENT

The North Hero School's purpose is to support the students, families, and North Hero School Community, and likewise, it is the family's responsibility to support the child and the school community. Together, families, school staff and students will do our best to meet the expectations of this compact in the categories set forth below.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT STANDARDS:

North Hero School will implement strategies that foster continued public support for very high performance of all learners in our community.

Parents/Guardians will:

- become involved in at least one extracurricular activity with their student during the school year.
- open lines of communication with staff and administration.

School Staff will:

- strive to become involved in an extra-curricular community event.
- conduct regular communication with families/guardians.

Students will:

- become involved with their community.
- will communicate with their parents/guardians regarding school events and student responsibilities.

ACADEMIC STANDARDS:

All students will achieve challenging academic standards.

Parents/Guardians will:

- send children to school on time and ready to learn.
- read with children at least 20 minutes a night.
- show interest in school work and learning.
- have high expectations for academic work.

School Staff will:

- present appropriate challenges for all students.
- establish clear standards across the curriculum.
- act on the belief that every child can learn.
- accommodate different learning styles.

Students will:

- put forth their best effort.
- know the assignments and complete on time.

SOCIAL STANDARDS:

All Members of the North Hero School will demonstrate courtesy, respect, responsibility, and safety for themselves and others.

Parents/Guardians:

- support teachers to enforce reasonable consequences for student behavior.
- communicate issues that would affect their child.
- model respect for school, staff, and students.

School Staff will:

- support consistent discipline.
- communicate effort, achievement and growth.
- model respect and caring for students, parents, and colleagues.

Students will:

- support a respectful school environment.
- communicate in respectful and skillful ways.
- model appropriate behaviors and self-control.

Please share your thoughts, suggestions, questions, and/or ideas regarding this compact. It is hoped that this compact will be helpful for discussions between teachers and parents/guardians about how better student performance can be encouraged and achieved.