

**School+parents=
success**

Parental Involvement, often a missing element in educational partnerships, represents a powerful force that can build collective and proactive strategies to improve our educational system as we meet the highest challenges of learning for all students

We believe foremost that parents are valuable partners in fostering student achievement within the district, school, and community. We have embraced a vision that parents and children in this district and community will be active partners in student learning and in the success of this district.



Educational Opportunities

Many educational opportunities are provided to help children reach their maximum level of achievement.

- Balanced Literacy
- Computer Lab
- Computers in classrooms
- Laptop computers
- Counseling
- Gifted and Talented Program
- Special Education and Inclusion
- Dyslexia
- Smart Boards
- IPADS
- Dual College Classes
- Tutorials
- Response To Intervention (RTI)

MISD Teachers:

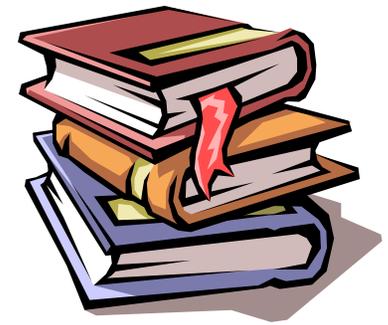
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MIAMI ISD

**School-Parent
Compact
2016-2017**

**A better school
makes a better
community**

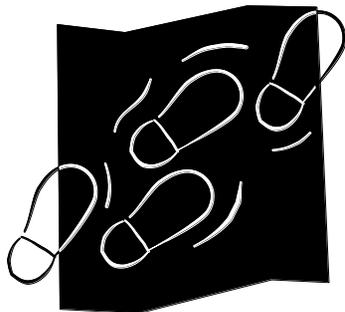
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Working Together

The mission of Miami ISD is to provide a foundation for the responsibilities students will assume as adults in family, church, community, state, and national affairs. As a result, students will work diligently on acquiring attitudes and principles that will prepare them to become worthwhile and contributing citizens of our free society.

Miami ISD is a Title I school where all staff and members pledge to invite all parents to be active members of their child(ren)'s education. We will invite and encourage parent participation throughout the year to benefit the learning and well-being of all students.



Our children follow our footsteps.

Parent Involvement Includes:

- Participation of parents in every aspect of education and development of the child from birth to adulthood.
- Responsibilities in decisions about children's education, health, and well being, and participation in organizations that reflect the community's collaborative ideas for all children

Why Parent Involvement

Parental involvement of most any kind increases student achievement and self-esteem. Programs designed with strong parent involvement produces students who perform better than identical programs without parent involvement. Schools that relate well to their communities have student bodies that outperform other schools. Students who are failing improve dramatically when parents are called in to help. Parent involvement also has positive results for parents, schools, and communities.

Why Schools Need Parent Involvement

- Improves parent-child and school-community relationship
- Students receive higher grades and higher test results
- Build more effective schools

(Publication from Parent Education Network)

School Pledge

The entire staff at Miami ISD pledges to invite all parents to a meeting at which time the school-parent compact will be discussed. Parents will be provided training in ways they can learn how to help student achievement and give meaningful input into the education process.

Teacher Pledge

As a teacher of Miami ISD I pledge to have high expectations and to motivate my students to be life-long learners. I will provide a safe, caring learning environment which will consist of interesting and challenging lessons that promote student achievement. I will communicate regularly (examples: notes, report cards, and three-week progress reports) with parents about student progress.

Parent Pledge

As a parent of a Miami ISD student, I pledge to accept responsibility for supporting my child's learning by monitoring: school attendance, homework, television watching, computer and internet usage, and extra-curricular activities. I will monitor my child's progress in school and will participate in activities such as school decision making, volunteering and/or attending parent-conferences. I will respect the school, staff, and students of Miami ISD.

Miami ISD Administration

**Superintendent
Donna Gill**

**Principal
Blair Hall**