



Thompson K-8 International Academy

An International Baccalaureate World School



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STUDENT/TEACHER/PARENT CONTRACT/COMPACT 2017-2018

STUDENT AGREEMENT

It is important that I reach my full potential. Therefore, I will strive to practice all of the IB Learner Traits in my day.

- I will come to school ready to be open-minded to learning new ideas and understanding of the various individuals I will encounter.
- I will be a risk-taker throughout the day, sharing my ideas and trying new activities.
- I will follow all school and district rules in an effort to model being a principled student (Doing what is right when no one is looking).
- I will be caring to all students and staff.
- I will become knowledgeable by setting aside a regular time and place each night to complete homework.
- I will be reflective and lead a balanced life by taking part in lessons, social activities, sports and other extracurricular activities.
- I will strive to enhance the community of Thompson by being a good communicator with students, teachers and my parents.

TEACHER AGREEMENT

It is important that students achieve and are prepared to live in a global society. Therefore, I will strive to do the following:

- Strive to become knowledgeable about my students and my subject area in order to present material in a way that suits my student individual needs.
- Demonstrate care and concern for each student, by accepting them as important and worthwhile.
- Use planning time to develop IB unit and weekly plans that make the content both rigorous and relevant.
- Provide an environment that allows for positive communication with parents.
- Encourage students and parents by providing information about student progress.
- Use Differentiated Instruction to enhance education.
- Attend workshops and professional development in order to maintain the highest instructional practices in my classroom.

PARENT/GUARDIAN AGREEMENT

To better help my child achieve, I will encourage my child in the following ways:

- Make sure that my child is punctual and attends school regularly, helping my student to become principled.
- Be open-minded and reflective while I support the school in its efforts to maintain proper discipline and provide a safe and orderly learning environment.
- Encourage my child to lead a balanced life.
- Inquire about my child's assignments on a daily basis.
- Attend parent-teacher conferences and other school functions.
- Communicate and cooperate with teachers and other school personnel.
- Establish a time (and area) for sharing daily school experiences and completing homework.
- Make sure the school/district has accurate contact information.