

**This Parent, Student and Teacher Compact outlines the responsibilities expected of all of us. Make sure you and your child review the compact together.**

**We believe that student achievement will improve as a result of our combined efforts to support this compact. This is a three-way partnership. It is imperative that each person assume his or her responsibilities.**

# **Rotella Interdistrict Magnet School**

## **What is a Family-School Compact?**

A Family-School Compact for Achievement is a voluntary agreement co-developed by parents, students and teachers. It describes what actions parents, school staff and students will take to share mutual responsibility for improving student achievement.

### **Effective Compacts:**

- ◆ Begin with standards
- ◆ Focus on student learning
- ◆ Respond to school data
- ◆ Define everyone's responsibilities
- ◆ Count on us to believe in it and use it

## **Mission Statement:**

**The mission of Rotella Interdistrict Magnet School is to provide all students with a challenging, comprehensive academic program infused with instruction that incorporates dance, music, theater and the visual arts. This arts-integrated approach to education is based on philosophy that, when the skills of the artist creative problem-solving and self expression are applied to learning in the academic disciplines, student achievement is maximized. As students experience the full range of artistic expression that flows from various world cultures, they will gain a deeper appreciation for the diversity of the human family.**

**Compact for  
Achievement  
2018-2019**



***Shared Responsibility  
Between Students, Teachers  
and Parents for Student  
Success  
Grade 5***

# EDUCATION IS A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

It is imperative, that we as parents and educators stay involved in our child's education.

Rotella is committed to communicating regularly with families about each child's learning.

Our focus is to attain high academic achievement.

## Do you have questions about your child's progress?

Please feel free to contact, Parent Liaison, Ms. Lauren Lombardi at 203-573-5035 or [llombardi@waterbury.k12.ct.us](mailto:llombardi@waterbury.k12.ct.us)

## Parent Responsibilities:

- ◆ Set aside a specific time and quiet place for your child to do homework. Check homework together, give assistance when needed, and sign and return all necessary papers.
- ◆ Be involved in your child's education by attending parent-teacher conferences, and other activities held at school during the school year. Volunteer when possible.
- ◆ Encourage positive attitudes towards school by requiring regular school attendance and adherence to all school rules.
- ◆ Read with your child and take part in summer reading programs.
- ◆ Visit the school. Learn what the school is doing for your child and learn how you can take part.
- ◆ Be sure your child attends school regularly and is on time.
- ◆ Be sure your child dresses appropriately and is dressed in dress code.

## Teacher Responsibilities:

- ◆ Provide a cheerful, safe, healthy learning environment.
- ◆ Assign appropriate homework for students abilities.
- ◆ Make sure assignments do not exceed reasonable time limits.
- ◆ Keep parents informed of activities and classroom news.
- ◆ Recognize and respect cultural, racial and ethnic differences and teach students to do the same.
- ◆ Establish a form of communication with parents. (email, apps, phone calls)
- ◆ Monitor student progress with updates to parents through phone calls and PowerSchool.

## Student Responsibilities:

- ◆ Follow school/bus rules.
- ◆ Always be in dress code.
- ◆ Be respectful of adults, students and property. Keep all electronics at home!
- ◆ Be prepared with material/return assignments on time and have a positive mindset.
- ◆ Arrive at school on time and ready to learn!
- ◆ Be a responsible digital citizen and use the internet appropriately.