

Sunnyvale School District - Bishop Elementary School Parent/School Compact

Part of the success of Bishop Elementary School lies heavily on the involvement of parents like you! The Sunnyvale School District and Bishop School believe that the commitment we make to each other for the success of students can only produce even more success. Please join us in making the commitment. We are committed to working together with each of us doing our best.

As a Bishop student I pledge to:

- Be at school on time each day.
- Work as hard as I can on my school assignments.
- Tell my parents what I am learning in school and bring home all notices received from school.
- Ask my teacher for help when I don't understand something.
- Follow my school's code of student conduct.
- Limit my TV watching and read books instead.
- Wear appropriate clothing to school.
- Read at least 30 minutes everyday outside of school.
- Do my homework everyday and ask for help when I need it.

As a Bishop parent I pledge to:

- Monitor attendance and bring my child to school on time.
- Provide a quiet study time, encourage good study habits and ensure homework is completed daily.
- Volunteer and/or support my child's classroom and school activities.
- Participate on ELAT, Parent Teacher Group, SSC or other school advisory groups.
- Talk with my child about his or her activities every day.
- Read all notices from the school or district and respond as appropriate.
- Know how my child is progressing by attending conferences, reviewing schoolwork, talking to the teacher and sharing in decisions relating to my child's education.
- Encourage my child to read by reading to him or her and by reading myself.
- Limit my child's TV viewing and help select worthwhile programs or extracurricular activities that promote learning.
- Support the Bishop School rules that are contained in the Parent Handbook.
- Support the district Health and Wellness Policies.
- Support the "appropriate dress code."

As a Bishop teacher I pledge to:

- Provide motivating, interesting and standards based learning experiences in my classroom.
- Explain my goals, expectations, and grading system to students and parents.
- Find out what teaching methods and materials work best for each student.
- Explain the school's rules to students and parents.
- Work with each parent to ensure their child's best possible education.

As the Bishop principal/administrator I pledge to:

- Create a welcoming and positive learning environment at our school.
- Talk with students and parents about the school's mission and goals.
- Ensure a safe and orderly learning environment.
- Support the partnership between parents, students, and staff.
- Provide appropriate in-service and training opportunities for teachers and for parents.
- Be an active leader on SSC, ELAC, and PTS.

Please Sign and Return to Child's Teacher

I have read this compact and accept my responsibilities as an actively involved parent or guardian of a Bishop student.

Student Name: _____ Teacher: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

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Yellow Copy- School

Pink Copy- Parent