

## **BEAR RIVER SCHOOL**

### **Home/School Responsibilities**

*We, the community of Bear River School, believe that all students should participate in an academically focused curriculum which is challenging and enables all students to achieve. It is important that families and schools work together to help students achieve high academic standards, through a process that includes teachers, families, students, and community representatives. The following are agreed upon roles and responsibilities that we as partners will carry out to support student success in school and in life.*

#### **Student Pledge**

I agree to carry out these responsibilities to the best of my abilities:

1. Come to school on time, ready to learn, and with all necessary materials.
2. Work hard and participate fully in all daily assignments and class activities.
3. Write down assignments, do my homework every day, and turn it in when it is due.
4. Let my teacher and family know when I need help.
5. Read on my own and with my family every day.
6. Work on math and reading at home with the materials my teacher sends home.
7. Know and follow school and class rules.
8. Treat all staff, classmates, and families in a safe, respectful, and responsible manner.

#### **Family/Parent Pledge**

I agree to carry out these responsibilities to the best of my abilities:

1. Provide a quiet place and time for homework.
2. Monitor TV & video game viewing.
3. Read to my child or listen to my child read every day (20 minutes K-3<sup>rd</sup>, 30 minutes for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>). Practice sight words in grades K-2 or as appropriate.
4. Play number games weekly and practice math facts.
5. Monitor my child's progress at school daily, communicating with the teacher or the school when I have a concern.
6. Make every effort to volunteer at school and participate in conferences and events.
7. Ensure that my child arrives at school on time every day, and gets adequate sleep and nutrition.
8. Support homework, discipline, attendance and dress code policies.
9. Communicate the importance of education and learning to my child.
10. Treat all staff, students and families in a safe, respectful and responsible manner.

#### **Teacher Pledge**

I agree to carry out these responsibilities to the best of my abilities:

1. Provide high quality state adopted curriculum and instruction, identifying and supporting the individual learning needs of each student.
2. Motivate students to learn.
3. Maintain a classroom atmosphere that is safe, threat-free, positive, and motivating.
4. Encourage students to ask clarifying questions and let me know when they need assistance.
5. Communicate regularly with families about student progress or behavior.

6. Communicate homework and classwork expectations, teaching necessary concepts before assigning independent work.
7. Participate in professional development activities with an ongoing commitment to improve instruction.
8. Participate in collaborative planning, interacting with each staff member in a collegial, professional and supportive manner.
9. Support homework, discipline, attendance and dress code policies.
10. Treat all staff, students and families in a safe, respectful and responsible manner.

The Wheatland School District will pursue a positive, consistent system of behavior through:

1. Emphasis on appropriate behavior through recognition and awards.
2. Student orientation to school rules and regulations.
3. Parental awareness and support for school rules and disciplinary measures.

We will ask these questions to guide all of our actions:

- Is it safe?
- Is it responsible?
- Is it respectful?
- Is it beneficial to all?

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Student

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Teacher

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Parent/Guardian