



# Turtle Mountain Community Schools

"Ensure Excellence in Education and  
Respect for the Local Culture"

## *Turtle Mountain Community Middle School Compact of Shared Responsibilities 2017-18 school year*

Students, parents, & staff all share responsibility for student learning. By reading & signing this Compact of Shared Responsibilities we can better understand how everyone contributes to a student's success.

### **High Standards and Expectations**

<b>Student</b>	<b>Parent/Guardian</b>	<b>Staff</b>
I will come to class on time prepared to learn	I will ensure my child attends school on time every day prepared to learn, and has appropriate sleep, nutrition, & clothing.	I will provide a welcoming environment and model a positive behavior.
I will eat nutritious food, get adequate sleep, and dress appropriately	I will communicate a positive attitude toward school and homework.	I will set high standards for student performance.
I will be a positive role model to peers.	I will be a positive role model for my children.	I will be a positive role model for my students, parents, and co-workers.

### **Learning**

<b>Student</b>	<b>Parent/Guardian</b>	<b>Staff</b>
I will use strategies that best support my learning style.	I will provide input on my child's learning style.	I will provide appropriate instruction based on NDSS, district curriculum, and student learning styles.
I will be prepared to give school my full attention.	I will offer to share appropriate skills and expertise with the school.	I will keep up with current research and best practices.
I will participate fully in classroom activities.	I will expose my child to real life applications (cooking, budgeting, shopping, etc.)	I will communicate practical applications of subject material.
I will complete assignments accurately and on time.	I will provide time and space for homework.	I will strive to integrate subject areas and student assignments.
I will ask for help with homework	I will monitor homework and support timely completion of school assignments.	I will respect the learning styles of students.

### **Safe and Drug-Free Schools**

<b>Student</b>	<b>Parent/Guardian</b>	<b>Staff</b>
I will respect the personal rights and property of myself and others.	I will talk with my child about respecting people and property.	I will treat students and parents with respect.
I will behave in a responsible manner.	I will set positive behavior expectations and reinforce school policies and procedures.	I will clearly articulate behavior expectations to students and parents.
I will inform an adult about bullying and harassment.	I will talk with my child about bullying, harassment, peer pressure, safety, and drug-free behavior.	I will take steps to prevent bullying and harassment.
I will keep myself safe and drug-free.	I will support the school's discipline policy.	I will promote safe and drug-free schools.

### **Communication**

<b>Student</b>	<b>Parent/Guardian</b>	<b>Staff</b>
I will pay attention to information and ask questions when I don't understand.	I will use school information sources (planners, newsletter, email, website) to keep up with school issues and activities.	I will maintain regular communication with parents, including student's progress.
I will talk with my family about what occurs at school.	I will communicate with teachers as needed.	I will encourage parents and students involvement in class and school activities.
I will inform my parents of parent involvement activities that are taking place at my school.	I will participate in classroom and school activities, parent-teacher conferences, & other parent involvement activities.	I will call the parents of my students and remind them of parent involvement activities taking place in our school.

I understand that I have been given the opportunity to request a hard copy of the TMMS Student Handbook and have been informed of the online link to review the handbook at my convenience. If there are any questions regarding this document, I can contact the school for assistance.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Staff Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

MS Principal: \_\_\_\_\_ MS Assistant Principal: \_\_\_\_\_

Students and parents sign the TMMC Compact of Shared Responsibilities before the students begin classes at Turtle Mountain Community Middle School. **Students may not attend classes until all forms are signed and returned.**