**Parent/Student/School Compact**

**The responsibilities of the school in working toward student success:**

* **School staff will demonstrate professionalism, courtesy, and a positive attitude through our communication with families, the services we provide, and the school environment as a whole.**
* **We will provide a safe, orderly learning environment for our students.**
* **We will strive to create a learning environment which effectively supports student learning through rigorous instruction, relevant learning activities and assessments, and 21st century technology.**
* **Staff will provide activities and environments so that all students have the opportunity to meet standards, achieve high expectations and receive assistance when needed.**
* **School will involve families in the school program through special events, volunteer opportunities, parent training, communication, collaboration, shared decision-making, and resources for at-home learning.**
* **We will offer a variety of courses and extracurricular opportunities to help each child his talents and reach his full potential.**
* **We will communicate with all students high behavior expectations and will recognize positive behaviors.**
* **We will accept, respect, and educate our students and staff with regard to diversity.**

**The responsibilities of the parent/family in working toward student success:**

* **Families will ensure that their child is on time and attends school daily.**
* **They will advocate for their student by communicating frequently with teachers regarding concerns, difficulties, and opportunities for the student.**
* **Parent will attend parent meetings and workshops in order to help my child and play an active role in decision-making for my student.**
* **Families will encourage learning at home by providing sufficient time, supplies, and a suitable environment for the student to study and prepare for success.**
* **They will engage the student in learning activities beyond the school day (For example: limiting television, balancing appropriate extracurricular activities, serving as a role model, and seeking positive learning activities for their child).**
* **Parent will monitor student’s progress by communicating with teachers and checking available resources such as team/school websites, homework hotline, agenda, and Infinite Campus.**
* **Parent will communicate high expectations for achievement and respect to their student and support the school vision at home.**

**The responsibilities of the student in working toward success:**

* **The student will set goals and strive to reach them by doing their best in their work and behavior choices.**
* **Students will show respect for staff and peer by treating others the way they wish to be treated.**
* **Students will treat carefully all equipment used for learning.**
* **Obey the school rules.**
* **Report to classes on time and prepared daily.**
* **Students will inform parents and school staff of needs they have in order to achieve success.**

**Student Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**School Staff Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Revised January 9, 2014**

**Dear Parents and Students,**

**Happy New Year, and welcome back to a new semester at Bennett’s Mill! We are proud of the growth our students have shown this year, and excited about the learning and activities they’ll participate in this second semester.**

**We believe that the success of our students is the result of a partnership between parents, students, and school staff. When we work together, we can achieve great things and see tremendous student success. On the opposite side of this letter, you will find our Parent/Student/School Compact. Many parents recently contributed feedback to help us create this vision for what role each of us plays in the success of our students and our school.**

**We hope that you will take a moment to read over this compact and discuss it with your student. Please join with us by signing the compact and working toward this vision of remarkable student achievement and progress.**

**We wish you all a very prosperous and successful year, and we’re glad to have the opportunity to work with you, your family, and your student.**

**With kindest regards,**

**Jason W. Byars, Principal**