

School-Parent Compact
School 84 ~ Health Care Center for Children at ECMC
School Year 2018 – 2019

The goal of the Buffalo Public Schools in regard to ELA, Math, Science and Social Studies is to provide a rigorous academic experience that is aligned to the Common Core Learning Standards and will produce students that are College and Career ready.

The goal of School 84 ~ Health Care Center for Children at ECMC is to provide an environment that is individualized, specialized and focuses on habilitation and treatment to ensure that students maximize their abilities to become independent, contributing members of society.

To help your child meet the school goals, the school, you and your child will work together to:

School Responsibilities:

School 84 will:

- Protect the rights of all students and their learning by creating a safe, positive and respectful learning environment.
- Be prepared to teacher to every child's needs.
 - Seek and provide opportunities for student success by utilizing IEP's and data to develop, plan and implement instruction that is based on research based practices
 - Know and understand my students' diverse interests, learning/communication styles, cultural and economic backgrounds
 - Support and encourage students' creativity, individuality and learning/communication styles
- Maintain a positive, respectful attitude towards students, parents, community partners and each other.
 - Encourage and guide students in building good character
 - Protect the integrity and preserve the dignity of all students
 - Welcome all parents and community members that share in increasing students' success
- Believe all students can learn.
 - Plan and implement instruction that is appropriate and aligned to the Common Core Learning Standards and the District's Academic Achievement Plan
 - Encourage all students to reach their potential
- Establish positive and continuous communication with parents/guardians to help students set and achieve all goals.
 - Establish communication (daily communication notebooks and quarterly report cards and progress reports) that accurately informs parents/guardians of their child's progress
 - Encourage parents/guardians to become a part of the classroom and school community through parent participation and involvement in all school activities (monthly calendar sent home with school events)
- Act as a positive role model for my students.

Parent Responsibilities:

- Provide a safe home environment that is comfortable for learning.
 - Encourage their student(s) to take increasing responsibility for their learning and organization
 - Check whether homework has been assigned
 - Provide a place for homework and study
 - Observe and acknowledge their success and ask how their homework and class work is progressing
 - Help them balance the amount of time spent completing homework and engaging in leisure or recreational activities
- Send my child(ren) well rested, properly groomed and prepared to learn every day.
 - Ensure my child's clothes respect the school dress code and are clean
 - Ensure my child's hygiene is maintained

- Ensure my child has appropriate rest
- Ensure my child has the proper nutrition and medical necessities to meet their needs
- Maintain a positive, respectful attitude toward my child(ren), staff and fellow parents.
- Work with school staff to help my child(ren) set and achieve their goals.
 - Ensure my child attends school when they are physically and medically able
 - Meet with teachers and service providers during all parent conferences
 - Establish a communication with school, teachers and service providers to provide up to date phone numbers and addresses
 - Attend all meetings with staff and administration that pertain to my child(ren) habilitation, treatment and life skills

Student Responsibilities:

- I have the right to be treated with respect in my school and be responsible for respecting the rights of all students, teachers and staff member.
- I am responsible to come to school every day to learn.
 - Attend school every day that I am physically and medically able
- Accept responsibility for my actions.
 - Make positive choices
 - Learn from my mistakes
 - Communicate with my teacher or any adult that is supervising me about my concerns and problems
- Always work to the best of my ability and my potential.
 - Believe in my abilities to reach my potential
 - Maintain a positive attitude toward others and myself
 - Fully participate in my learning by taking part in classroom/therapy activities
- Be respectful of myself, others and school/personal property.
 - Respect cultural differences of other students, their families and staff
 - Respond in a positive and polite manner
 - Work with peers, parents and teachers to solve problems in a positive manner
- Respect all school policy and procedures.
 - Follow all school and district policy and procedures to ensure a safe learning environment
 - Promote safety and respect for all members of the School 84 learning community

Please review this School-Parent Compact with your child. This School-Parent Compact will be discussed with you throughout the year at different school-family events as we work together to help your child succeed in school.