

DR. LYDIA T. WRIGHT SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE

The mission of the Dr. Lydia T. Wright School community is to develop self-motivated, lifelong learners capable of becoming productive members of society. Our dedicated, knowledgeable staff, in cooperation with parents and community, will focus on fundamental skills in a culturally diverse, mutually respectful environment.

TITLE I PARENT COMPACT

It is the mission of the Buffalo Board of Education and the Dr. Lydia T. Wright School to set "High Expectations for All". This theme calls for everyone associated with the Buffalo Board of Education and the Dr. Lydia T. Wright School – staff, parents, students, and business partners – to select objectives that are meaningful and challenging.

"Striving for Excellence"

As a teacher, I, _____, will strive to

- respect and value the uniqueness of each child and his or her family
- provide an environment that promotes active learning
- assist each child in achieving the essential academic learning requirements
- document ongoing assessment of each child's academic progress
- maintain open lines of communication with students and parents
- seek ways to involve parents in the school program
- demonstrate professional behavior and a positive attitude, and
- help each child resolve conflicts in positive, non-violent ways.

As a parent/guardian, I, _____, will strive to

- show respect and support for my child, the school staff and school policies
- see that my child attends school regularly and is on time
- provide a quiet place for my child to study at home
- encourage my child to complete all homework assignments
- attend parent-teacher conferences
- maintain communication with the school
- support the school in developing positive behaviors in my child
- talk with my child about his or her school activities each day
- encourage my child to read at home and apply all his or her learning to daily life, and
- help my child to resolve conflicts in positive, non-violent ways.

As a student, I, _____, will strive to

- show respect for myself, my school and other people
- always try to do my best in my work and my behavior
- work cooperatively with other students and staff
- come to school prepared with my homework and supplies, and
- work to resolve conflicts in positive, non-violent ways.

Together, as members of the Dr. Lydia T. Wright educational community, we are partners in each child's education as we uphold the intent of this compact.

As principal, I, _____, represent all Dr. Lydia T. Wright School staff in affirming this compact