MCSS COMPACT

A. **STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES** – each student is expected to:
   - Believe that it is possible to learn
   - Come to school each day supplied with pens, pencils, paper and other tools necessary for learning.
   - To make every effort to do his/her best at work and in behavior.
   - Follow school rules
   - Show self-respect and respect for the personal rights and property of other people and animals.
   - Accept responsibility of own actions.
   - Work to resolve conflicts in positive, non-violent ways.

B. **PARENT/FAMILY RESPONSIBILITIES** – Parents of MCSS students are encouraged to:
   - See that child is punctual and attends school regularly.
   - Support our school discipline policy.
   - Establish a quiet time for homework and review it regularly.
   - Encourage child’s efforts and be available for any questions.
   - Stay aware of what child is learning.
   - Share reading and learning with your child.
   - Sign and return all papers that require parent/guardian signature.
   - Attend parent/teacher conferences.

C. **PRINCIPAL/STAFF RESPONSIBILITIES** – Staff will strive together to:
   - Communicate and work with families to enhance students’ learning.
   - Respect the cultural differences of students and their families.
   - Continue efforts to develop professionally.
   - Provide curriculum that promotes literacy through the study of literature, math, science, social studies, and the arts.
   - Explain assignments clearly and provide homework that supports the curriculum.
   - Encourage students and parents by providing information about student progress.
   - Provide a safe, pleasant, and caring atmosphere.
   - Provide resources to help all children be successful in their school experience.
   - Maintain high expectations for self, students and other staff.
   - Assist students in the development of a sense of personal and civic responsibility.
   - Help students to resolve conflicts in an appropriate and positive manner.

(Please complete portion below and return to school)

I have read and I do understand the MCSS Compact:

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Parent Signature                       Student Signature