

Pocasset's Philosophy

We strive to improve communication by encouraging greater parent and community involvement. We believe that parents are the first and most influential teachers of their children. For this reason, they must be actively involved in all aspects of the learning process. Most importantly, parents must serve with the school as a positive role model in encouraging a positive attitude about learning. In their role as advocate for their child, parents know what their child's needs are. The responsibility to meet the child's educational needs must be shared equally among parents, teachers, administrators, and the community to ensure that all children are educated to their fullest potential.

COMMON RESPONSIBILITIES

- Set high standards.
- Believe all students can achieve.
- Provide ongoing positive communication among teachers, student, parent, and principal.
- Respect the school community and school property.
- Support school functions.

Mission Statement

The Tiverton School Department is committed to providing a learning environment that promotes the unique talents and abilities of all students, ensures high quality instruction, and actively engages families and the community. Our dedication to excellence is integral as we challenge, guide and support all students in their development to becoming self-sufficient and contributing citizens of our local and global communities.

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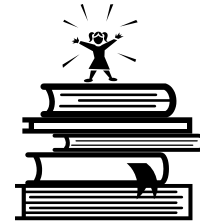
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Where Kids Come First!



Pocasset School's

Home-School

Compact

A partnership between home and school is so important in ensuring the success of every student. It takes a coordinated effort in order to provide a successful academic experience.

The attached Home-School Compact is designed to strengthen this relationship through an agreement amongst teachers, families, and students. It would be helpful if you would read through this agreement with your child and explain the responsibilities of all those involved. Then please sign under the signature section and have your child sign under the student section.

It is important to let your child know that everyone has an active part in his/her learning. **Please return the compact to school once it is completed.** Thank you for partnering with us!

Teacher

I believe that a quality educational experience is important to each student's success in life. Therefore, as an educator and role model, I will:

- Come to school each day prepared to give students opportunities to learn.
- Provide high quality instruction that enables students to meet Rhode Island standards.
- Provide a warm supportive environment for my students.
- Share with students and families information on progress being made and skills and concepts that need to be learned.
- Provide time, resources, and support to help my students be successful.

Teacher's Signature

Family

I want my child to achieve success. I pledge to join Pocasset School in creating a partnership that supports learning. I will:

- Ensure that my child attends school regularly and is well-rested, well-nourished, and ready to learn.
- Support my child with a positive attitude towards school and learning.
- Oversee the completion of homework in a quiet, appropriate location away from noise and distraction.
- Contact my child's teacher and/or principal when I notice my child is struggling in order to discuss how I can help at home.
- Actively be involved in my child's education, including making every effort to participate in parent/teacher conferences and family events, when possible.

Parent /Guardian's Signature

Student

I understand that school is very important and that I am responsible for my own success. I agree to do the following the best I can. I will:

- Promise to do my best everyday.
- Ask my teacher or family for help when I need it.
- Try hard to get my homework completed every night and bring it to school.
- Read in and out of school.
- Treat other people the way that I want to be treated.

Student's Signature
