

Bennett C. Russell Elementary School
Parent-Student-Teacher-School Compact 2018-2019

Bennett C. Russell Elementary School provides an environment in which students can grow and learn. Bennett C. Russell, a school where families and teachers work together to help each student “achieve excellence” as we work toward excellence in all that we do. We believe student achievement and the desire to learn will increase when parents, students, teachers, and the school partner together in education.

As a Russell Elementary **Parent**, you are encouraged to be involved in all aspects of your child’s education by:

- insisting on regular school attendance by your child
- having your child to school on time
- volunteering in the Parent Volunteer Program of Russell Elementary
- communicating regularly with classroom teachers, administrators and staff
- encouraging your child to value school and educational opportunities
- **reading and listening** to your child every day
- providing proper **health care**
- working with the school in **promoting good discipline practices**
- advocating safety and courtesy when dropping off and picking up children
- taking a greater interest in your child’s **free time and friends**

Parent Signature

As a Russell Elementary **Student**, you are encouraged to:

- **come to school every day** unless you are sick
- be **on time** and ready for class
- Always **do your best** and **SOAR** (**S**how kindness and Respect, **O**nly Do your Best, **A**ttendance is Important, **R**esponsibility is the Rest).
- show **respect** to others, yourself, your parents and staff of Russell Elementary
- look for ways to **settle disagreements without violence**
- **work cooperatively** with others
- **obey school, car and bus rules**

Student Signature

As a Russell Elementary **Teacher**, I will:

- provide an **environment conducive to learning**
- provide **meaningful and appropriate activities** for learning
- **show respect for each child and his/her family** and listen to the issues they believe are important
- demonstrate **professional behavior**
- enforce school and **classroom rules in a consistent manner**
- **communicate regularly** with the student and the parent/guardian

Teacher Signature

As a **Russell Elementary School**, knowing that learning takes place where there is a combination of effort, interests and motivation we will:

- plan a flexible curriculum to **meet student needs**
- maintain the Parent Resource Center
- **promote regular communication** between parents, teachers and school
- provide information on **community services, and organizations** who work with our school and our families
- seek ways to involve parents in the school
- provide regular **student progress reports**
- provide parent meetings and workshops

Principal Signature