

**Hiawatha Elementary School  
603 Emmons Street  
Hiawatha, Iowa 52233**

**2014 - 2015 STUDENT-PARENT-TEACHER-PRINCIPAL COMPACT**

*Student*

As a student, I will...

- \* **Respect myself, other students, my parents, teachers, school staff and principal;**
- \* **Try my best to be at school every day and be on time;**
- \* **Always try to do my personal best in my work and behavior;**
- \* **Work cooperatively with my classmates;**
- \* **Follow school and bus rules and procedures;**
- \* **Come to school prepared with my supplies and completed homework;**
- \* **Show respect and responsibility for school equipment and materials;**
- \* **Read daily.**

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Student signature

*Parent/Guardian*

As a parent/guardian, I will...

- \* **Respect and support my child, the staff and the school;**
- \* **See that my child attends school daily, arrives on time and completes the day;**
- \* **Provide a time and place for my child to do homework and read daily;**
- \* **Assist my child with homework as needed;**
- \* **Communicate regularly with my child's teacher;**
- \* **Talk with my child about his/her school day;**
- \* **Encourage my child to do his/her best work;**
- \* **Read with my child and let my child see me read.**

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Parent/Guardian signature

Alone we can do little.  
Together we can do so much.  
- Helen Keller



Hand in hand we can learn to  
work together to build a better  
world.

*Teacher*

As a teacher, I will...

- \* **Respect and support students, families, staff and the school;**
- \* **Believe that each student will learn;**
- \* **Provide a safe, non-threatening, healthy environment so every child will learn;**
- \* **Reinforce school expectations, maintaining fairness and dignity**
- \* **Expect personal best effort towards mastery of district expectations;**
- \* **Share information regarding each child's needs and progress with families;**
- \* **Collaborate with other school staff to meet the needs of all students;**
- \* **Read to students regularly and provide opportunities for students to read independently.**

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Teacher signature

*Principal*

As a principal, I will...

- \* **Respect students, families, staff, and school;**
- \* **Believe that each student will learn;**
- \* **Hold high expectations for all staff members to deliver quality instruction;**
- \* **Provide a safe, non-threatening, healthy environment conducive to learning;**
- \* **Maintain open lines of communication with students, families, staff and community;**
- \* **Collaborate with staff to meet the needs of all students;**
- \* **Encourage parents to be partners in education;**
- \* **Establish a culture that promotes and values reading .**

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Principal signature