

**Tunkhannock Area School District
Intermediate Center
School Wide Title I Program**

SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

The Tunkhannock Area School District is dedicated to providing our students with the best education possible. This is accomplished with teamwork between the student, their home and the school district working together. Every student in grades 5-8 benefits from the Title I School Wide Program.

We Pledge:

Teachers

We understand the importance of the school experience to every student and our role as a teacher and model. Therefore, we agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of our ability:

1. Provide support and recommendations to you that will assist in your child's academic achievement.
2. Provide a positive and productive classroom environment.
3. Provide reports on your child's progress through progress reports and report cards four times per year and discuss this compact as it relates to your child's achievement.
4. Instruct children based on a high-quality curriculum, the Pennsylvania Core Standards and the best practices in education.
5. Provide opportunities to volunteer and to participate in your child's class through special classroom functions as needed and as per the teacher's request.

Student

I know my education is important to me. It will help me to become a better person and impact my adult life. I know my teacher and my family will support me every day to achieve my goals. Therefore, I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

1. Respect myself, respect others and respect school property.
2. Be an active learner and try my best.
3. Complete my homework on time.
4. Ask for help when I need it.
5. Attend school unless I am sick.

Parent/Family

I realize that my child's school years are very important. I understand that my involvement in their education will help his/her achievement and attitude. Therefore, I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

1. Monitor PlusPortals to be aware of homework assignments and encourage homework completion.
2. Make sure my child is at school on time and absent only when necessary (doctor's appointment & family emergency).
3. Establish a consistent bedtime routine that allows for the recommended 8-10 hours of sleep.
4. Communicate openly regarding decisions relating to my child's education including parent conferences.
5. Volunteer to support education and programs in my child's school including PTO, parent policy advisory groups, special classroom functions, and traditional help, as needed.

Principal

I support family-school involvement in education. Therefore, I agree to do the following to the best of my ability:

1. Provide an environment that allows for positive communication between the teacher, the family and the student.
2. Require teachers to instruct based on the Pennsylvania Core Standards and best practices in education and to provide assignments that will reinforce classroom instruction.
3. Provide reasonable access to staff through email or phone, conferences in October and March and at the parent's request.
4. Provide a copy of the curriculum to review on the Tunkhannock Area School District website or at the Tunkhannock Area Middle School Library.