

Compact for Student High Academic Achievement Policy



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- Ararat Charter School has developed jointly with parents a school-parent compact that describes the school's, students', parents', and teachers' shared responsibilities to support student academic achievement. The compact shall be reviewed annually and modified as needed.
- Ararat Charter School teachers will provide high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that will enable students to meet the State's academic expectations.
- Ararat Charter School will include in their compact for parents a promise that they will monitor homework, attendance, communication with teachers as well as provide a quiet place for schoolwork to be completed.
- Ararat Charter School will provide two parent teacher conferences yearly as well as communication throughout the year.
- Ararat Charter School students will work hard to do their best in school. Students will read, understand, sign, and follow the Parent-Teacher-School Compact. Students will read, understand, sign and follow the School Code of Conduct.
- Ensuring, to the extent possible, information sent home is in a language and form parents can understand. For parents whose English is a second language, Ararat Charter School will provide information in their primary language when requested. For parents who are visually impaired, provide information in Braille or in large print when requested.
- There will be ongoing communication between parents and teachers through: parent/teacher conferences at which time the learning compact will be discussed; progress reports to parents; and reasonable access to staff, observation of classroom activities, and opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class.

Building Capacity for Involvement

- Ararat Charter School will have meetings once a month, to assist parents to understand topics such as content and achievement standards, state/local assessments, Title I requirements, how to monitor their child's progress, and work with educators to improve achievement of their child.
- Ararat Charter School will provide materials and grade level specific training to help parents work with their children by holding parent workshops covering Literacy, Math, and English Language Development.
- Ararat Charter School will coordinate and integrate parent involvement activities that encourage and support in fully participating in the education of their child by coordinating and integrating, as appropriate, parent involvement programs/activities with public preschool programs.
- Ararat Charter School will ensure that information and reports are sent to parents in a format and language that parents understand.
- Ararat Charter School will provide teachers and staff members with strategies and techniques to work together with parents in order to develop a partnership in education.
- Ararat Charter School will support parents with activities that foster their involvement in the school by involving parents in the development of training for teachers, principals, and other educators; providing necessary literacy training for parents; training parents to enhance the involvement of other parents; in order to maximize parental involvement and participation in their children's education.

Accessibility

Ararat Charter School will, to the extent possible, provide opportunities for participation by parents with limited English proficiency, parents with disabilities, parents who qualify for Title I services, parents of traveling students, and migratory parents. This includes providing information and school reports in a format and, when possible, in a language parents understand.