

**Dr. Paul Nettle Middle School — School/Parent Compact**  
**Grades 5-8**



The Nettle School students, staff, parents, and community will cooperatively provide a safe, child-centered environment that builds self-esteem, self-discipline, and the essential skills for lifelong learning. While accepting the differences of others and making responsible decisions, students will exhibit qualities of good citizenship with the motivation to invent, dream, and explore in our changing world. All children will experience success at Nettle School.

<p><b>Principal's Role:</b> I understand the importance of high student achievement. This can only be achieved through the collaborative efforts of: school staff, school leaders, parents and students. These collaborative efforts will lead students on the path of student success and proficient achievement. Therefore, I agree to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Ensure high quality curriculum and instruction in a safe and effective environment which will enable students to meet the academic learning standards</li> <li>❖ Facilitate positive communication between teacher, parent, and students</li> <li>❖ Provide parents with mid-quarter and quarterly reports on their child's progress</li> </ul> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="width: 45%; text-align: center;"> <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black;"/> <p><b>Principal Signature</b></p> </div> <div style="width: 45%; text-align: center;"> <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black;"/> <p><b>Date</b></p> </div> </div>	<p><b>Teacher's Role:</b> I understand the importance of the school experience to every student and my role as a teacher and role model. Therefore, I agree to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Strive to address the individual needs of all students</li> <li>❖ Personalize the learning environment</li> <li>❖ Have high expectations of success for every student</li> <li>❖ Teach required concepts, content and skills</li> <li>❖ Spiral the review of previous curriculum content</li> <li>❖ Provide a safe and positive learning environment for all students</li> <li>❖ Communicate with parents regarding student progress, including test scores</li> <li>❖ Communicate academic and behavioral expectations to parents</li> <li>❖ Have high expectations of success for every child</li> </ul> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="width: 45%; text-align: center;"> <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black;"/> <p><b>Teacher Signature</b></p> </div> <div style="width: 45%; text-align: center;"> <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black;"/> <p><b>Date</b></p> </div> </div>
<p><b>Student's Role:</b> I know that my education is important. It will help me become a successful person. Therefore, I agree to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Complete my assignments on time</li> <li>❖ Be responsible for my own behavior and learning</li> <li>❖ Show respect for others</li> <li>❖ Be a cooperative learner</li> <li>❖ Get to class on time and attend school regularly</li> <li>❖ Come to school with tools necessary to learn (pencil, notebook, pens, notes)</li> <li>❖ Read nightly, for a minimum of twenty minutes and complete all homework assignments on time</li> </ul> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="width: 45%; text-align: center;"> <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black;"/> <p><b>Student Signature</b></p> </div> <div style="width: 45%; text-align: center;"> <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black;"/> <p><b>Date</b></p> </div> </div>	<p><b>Parent/Guardian's Role:</b> I understand that my participation in my child's education is crucial in developing his/her potential and academic achievement. Therefore, I agree to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Attend Parent/Teacher Conferences, Open Houses, and other school events</li> <li>❖ Arrange a quiet place for my child to complete his/her homework</li> <li>❖ Monitor homework completion and quality of homework</li> <li>❖ Support my child's academic efforts (through encouragement, discussion of daily school activities, visits to local libraries, etc.)</li> <li>❖ Encourage my child to come to school prepared to learn</li> <li>❖ Monitor twenty minutes of nightly reading</li> <li>❖ Be responsible for my child's punctuality, including school day and any mandated programs outside the school day/year</li> <li>❖ Monitor television viewing and internet use</li> <li>❖ Maintain a good relationship between home and school</li> <li>❖ Support the school's homework, discipline and attendance policies</li> </ul> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="width: 45%; text-align: center;"> <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black;"/> <p><b>Parent Signature</b></p> </div> <div style="width: 45%; text-align: center;"> <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black;"/> <p><b>Date</b></p> </div> </div>