



# Parent Pledge

*"By signing Indiana's Parent Pledge, you are signifying your strong and ongoing commitment toward the academic development and career success of your child. Thank you for being a caring, involved and accountable parent. Keeping your promise in mind, I promise the Indiana Department of Education will not rest until every Hoosier child receives an education that is best in the nation and on par with our global competitors."*

-State Superintendent of Public Instruction Dr. Tony Bennett

As a parent, grandparent or caring adult I hereby affirm my commitment to the academic achievement and career success of my child. I promise to make the pursuit of knowledge a priority in my household.

To demonstrate my commitment to this goal, I pledge to adhere to the following principles:

**My** child will read with an adult or be encouraged to read independently each day.

**My** child will complete all homework assignments given by school instructors and will be encouraged to ask for help when it is needed.

**My** child will arrive at school on time, well rested and prepared for a full day of instruction and learning.

**My** child will treat teachers and fellow classmates with respect and compassion. I will make positive behavior the expectation in my household.

**My** child will graduate from high school and will understand the importance of a strong education in determining future success.

**I** will encourage my child to dream big and always give 100 percent effort.

**I** will treat my child's teachers as a valuable resource and work with them to support academic improvement and classroom behavior expectations.

**I** will monitor my child's academic growth and stay as involved as possible in my child's education. I will let the teacher know right away if I notice any problems.

Together, my child and I, in partnership with Indiana's educators,

will make education our **#1** priority.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_