



SOUTHPORT MIDDLE SCHOOL

Perry Township Schools
5715 South Keystone Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46227

Staff Pledge

I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

- Teach classes through differentiated lessons that promote student achievement and meet their needs.
- Endeavor to motivate my students to learn by providing interesting instructional strategies.
- Have high expectations and help every child to develop a love of learning.
- Communicate each month with families about student progress. Provide opportunities for them to assist their child with learning activities on a bi-weekly or monthly basis.
- Provide a warm, safe, and caring learning environment.
- Provide meaningful, daily work assignments to reinforce and extend learning.
- Participate in professional development opportunities that improve teaching and learning and support the formation of partnerships with families and the community.
- Actively participate in collaborative decision making and consistently work with families and my school colleagues to make schools accessible and welcoming places for families which help each student achieve the school's high academic standards.
- Respect the school, students, staff, and families

Student Pledge

I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

- Come to school ready to learn and work hard.
- Bring necessary materials, completed assignments and homework.
- Know and follow school and class rules.
- Communicate regularly with my parents and teachers about school experiences so that they can help me to be successful in school.
- Respect the school, classmates, staff and families.

Family / Parent Pledge

I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

- Provide a quiet time and place for homework and monitor TV viewing.
- Read to my child or encourage my child to read every day (15 minutes for 5 days a week).
- Ensure that my child attends school every day, gets adequate sleep, regular medical attention and proper nutrition.
- Regularly monitor my child's progress in school.
- Participate at school in activities such as school decision making, volunteering, Family Math & Literacy Nights, PTA activities and/or parent/teacher conferences.
- Communicate the importance of education and learning to my child.
- Respect the school, staff, students, and families.

Student: _____ Parent/Guardian _____ Teacher _____