



COMMUNITY OF PEACE ACADEMY HOME/SCHOOL COMPACT

Community of Peace Academy Staff will:

- Treat parents and families with genuine respect and positive regard.
- Deliver high quality curriculum and instruction in accordance with state standards and the school's Mission and Vision.
- Visit the home of each student in the fall of each school year to foster a strong family-school relationship.
- Involve parents in decisions related to their child's education.
- Welcome parents to the school as visitors, volunteers and participants in school programs and events.
- Return phone calls in a timely manner and meet with parents upon request.
- Publish a Family Handbook of school policies and procedures in English, Hmong and Spanish.
- Share important information with parents via phone calls, letters, digital platforms, and the monthly newsletter Parent Talk.
- Conduct Fall and Spring Parent-Teacher Conferences, with childcare provided at Elementary Conferences.
- Provide online access to attendance, grades, and assignments to parents of Middle School and High School students.
- Hold at least two Parent Nights annually.
- Employ Hmong, Latino and African-American Home/School Liaisons to support the home/school relationship.
- Ensure native language translation or interpretation of all important communications.
- Offer interpreters for Parent-Teacher Conferences and meetings as useful.
- Provide transportation to important meetings and conferences as needed.
- Survey parents annually to seek feedback on school satisfaction and opportunities for school improvement.

Community of Peace Academy Parents Will:

- Treat school staff with genuine respect and positive regard.
- Support the Mission and Vision of Community of Peace Academy.
- Read the Family Handbook and support the policies and procedures therein.
- Ensure that the child is in school and on time daily unless ill and call the school to report any absence.
- Provide a dedicated time and space for homework, free from distractions, and enforce your child's homework completion.
- Support your child's learning and wellness by establishing and enforcing a regular bedtime.
- Reach out to your child's teacher to discuss any questions or concerns.
- Participate in decisions involving the education of your child.
- Attend Open House, Home Visits, Parent-Teacher conferences, and meetings concerning your children.
- Follow up on behavioral, academic, health or emotional referrals and recommendations in an expedient manner.
- Read and respond in a timely manner to important school communications and phone calls.
- Assure that phone numbers, addresses and emergency contact information are kept current.
- Support the school community and your child(ren) as able by attending school events, volunteering, and serving on advisory committees and the Board of Directors.

School Official: David Núñez, Executive Director

School Year: 2020-2021

**At your Virtual Visit you will be sent a link to sign the Home/School Compact.
By signing you also become an official voting member
of the Community of Peace Academy Corporation.**



**Community of Peace Academy
FAMILY & STAFF COMMITMENT PLEDGE 2020-2021**

Our Vision is to create an Educated, Empowered and Ethical community.

Our Mission is to foster academic excellence and character development through the education of the whole person – mind, body and will.

Our Core Values are Academic Excellence, Relationships and Peace.

In support of CPA's Vision, Mission and Core Values, we commit to:

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

- 1) Promoting and modelling a mindset of high academic expectations for all CPA students.
- 2) Demonstrating an unyielding commitment to the academic achievement of CPA students.
- 3) Preparing CPA students thrive and to lead in a multicultural 21st century world with confidence, compassion, intelligence and positive regard for all.

RELATIONSHIPS

- 4) Treating all members of our community with respect and unconditional positive regard.
- 5) Celebrating the worth and potential of each individual among us, and the richness of our collective diversity.
- 6) Recognizing and honoring that learning happens through relationships and thrives within a caring and value-rich community.

PEACE

- 7) Supporting the PeaceBuilders principles: Praise People, Give Up Put Downs, Seek Wise People, Notice and Speak Up About Hurts You Have Caused, Right Wrongs, and Help Others.
- 8) Applying these six principles in our family relationships, and in relationships with all members of the school community.
- 9) Practicing peace-building each day, so as to ensure our own wellbeing, and the wellbeing of our family, our school and our community.
- 10) Educating our children with a sense purpose and a joyful spirit, in order to be effective and positive leaders in our families, our school and our community.

As an expression of support and commitment to the Vision, Mission and Core Values of Community of Peace Academy, at your Virtual Visit you will be sent a link to sign the Family Commitment Pledge.