

# McKinley Tiger Home-School Compact

Our Mission: We provide a collaborative learning environment where all students reach their academic and artistic potential.

At McKinley School (MKS) Roaring Tigers have four responsibilities,  
known as the Roaring Tiger Pledge:

*We take care of our school, our teachers, our peers, and most importantly ourselves.*



## The Exemplar of a McKinley Tiger **Administrator:**

- Creative Visionary
- Dedicated Professional
- Engaged Community Leader
- Inspiring Catalyst
- Champion for the School's Needs

## As a leader of the MKS community, I will...

- Cultivate a shared vision with all school community members
- Provide a safe, challenging, and positive learning environment for all faculty, staff, and students
- Engage parent, community, and district leaders in promoting the mission of the school and maximizing resources for all students
- Work collaboratively with the MKS team for each child's academic and social success
- Communicate clearly what is expected of each member of the MKS community
- Consistently and fairly enforce school and district policies
- Uphold California Education Code
- Ensure instructional integrity and maximize opportunities for student learning

## The Exemplar of a McKinley Tiger **Teacher:**

- Instructional Strategist
- Creator of a Student-Centered Learning Environment
- Positive Role Model
- Team Player
- Continuous Learner

## As a member of the Faculty and Staff of MKS, I will...

- Hold high academic and behavior expectations for each student
- Provide a safe, challenging, and positive learning environment
- Create an inclusive classroom environment for all students
- Work collaboratively with the MKS team for each child's success
- Communicate clearly what is expected of students
- Consistently and fairly enforce school policies and classroom rules
- Respond to parent communication within 24 hours (work calendar)
- Engage parents as partners in education
- Uses established MKS communication and discipline structures

## The Exemplar of a McKinley Tiger **Student:**

- Effective Communicator
- Competent Problem-Solver
- Self-Directed Learner
- Responsible Person
- Quality Producer

## As a STUDENT of McKinley TK-8 School, I will...

- Ask for help when I do not understand something or need help
- Make my learning a priority
- Come to school each day on time, appropriately dressed, with my Tiger Folder (TK-5) and planner (grades 6-8)
- Be in class on time, with the supplies I need to do my work, and ready to work
- Make my best effort to complete my class assignments and homework to the best of my ability
- Treat others with respect and work cooperatively; accept others' differences
- Take pride in my school and respect the property of others
- Respect all adults in the school community regardless of position or title

## The Exemplar of a McKinley Tiger **Family Member:**

- Advocate for the child
- Engaged Communicator
- Partner in Education
- Provider of Basic Needs
- Supporter of Dreams

## As the parent/guardian of an MKS student, I will...

- Have high expectations for my student's learning and behavior
- See that my student arrives at school each day on time, appropriately dressed, with needed supplies
- Provide my student with a quiet time and space to read and do homework
- Ensure that the school has my current contact information and listen to/read all communications from the school and the District
- Communicate daily with my student about his or her school experiences
- Communicate regularly with my child's teachers and administrators as needed
- Volunteer my time and skills as I am able
- Respond to communication requests in a timely manner

**One team. One mission. *Demonstrating Excellence***