



Title I Parent-School Compact 2026-2027

Mission Statement

Arapahoe Charter School will be a teacher/parent directed community school. Teachers and parents will be required to be involved in the governance of the school and share in the responsibility for the educational achievements of their students.

Teachers and parents will become partners in the decision making process. Arapahoe Charter School will provide students and parents in Pamlico County and surrounding counties with an expanded choice in educational opportunity.

The Goals of Arapahoe Charter School will be:

To improve the quality of student learning in a wholesome, challenging, and enriching environment that will elicit the most from each student.

To generate a risk-taking atmosphere that encourages teachers to research, evaluate, and implement innovative ideas and methods that will impact student learning. To recognize that each child is uniquely different and may, at times, need special instruction and attention.

To be aware that in our pluralistic environment, it is necessary to spark the learning desires of below average students at risk of giving up on learning, to challenge average students to do their very best, and to excite above average students to rise to their full potential.

To instill in our students, teachers, parents, and community at large, the responsibility to set high expectations and help ensure that all students experience success and high levels of achievement.

To foster in our students a sense of individual and community responsibility, respect for others, and the need for each to reason his/her way through problems.

With the community's strong support of the Arapahoe Charter School, we are confident that we will be able to prepare our students to be productive and meaningful citizens.

Core Values



Students, parents, and staff all share responsibility for student learning. By reading and signing this compact of shared responsibilities, we understand how everyone contributes to student success and we agree to collaboratively support the students and the Arapahoe Charter School community.

As a school, we will:

provide high quality curriculum and instruction by using the NC Standard Course of Study and provide interventions when necessary
meet annually with parents to discuss Title I requirements and funds
provide conference availability times to parents / families or arrange conferences at a mutually agreeable time
be accessible to parents and respond in a timely manner
provide volunteer opportunities on field trips, in the classroom, and during school events
maintain high standards for student performance and clear expectations for what students will learn
provide professional qualifications of teachers, as requested
communicate behavioral and academic progress through the use of daily folders, planners, newsletters, interim reports and quarterly report cards
assign appropriate home and school assignments
collect and analyze data to monitor student progress and inform instruction
teach and model the school rules and positive behavior
promote a safe, healthy lifestyle
model positive behaviors and take steps to prevent bullying through non-violent interventions.

Parent Responsibilities**As a parent, I will:**

make sure my child attends school every day, arriving on time (7:45), ready to learn
ensure my child is prepared for learning by making sure he/she receives adequate sleep and proper nutrition
communicate with my child's teacher by removing and reading materials in the take home folder on a daily basis
return necessary materials/forms in a timely manner
be aware of my child's daily schedule (i.e. specials, lunch, testing schedule, and homework)
use school resources (website, planners and newsletters) to keep updated about school issues and activities
contact the office for additional parent/teacher conferences as needed
update emergency information, addresses, and phone numbers immediately as changes occur
provide a regular time and place for homework and support completion of school assignments
involve my child in home activities that foster improvement of reading and math skills
support, reinforce, and model school rules and positive behavior
discuss bullying and promoting a safe school environment with my child
promote a healthy environment by addressing any health issues with the school nurse and supporting the Arapahoe Charter School's Healthy School initiative.

I promise to fulfill my responsibilities with respect to the parent-school compact:

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Student Responsibilities**As a student, I will:**

come to school on time (7:45) prepared to learn
bring supplies and completed homework assignments back to school everyday
have high expectations for myself and approach all tasks with a positive attitude
ask for help when needed
make sure I understand the daily learning objectives
listen and do my best
participate fully in classroom activities
treat the staff, parents, other students, and visitors with respect
follow classroom and school rules
talk to a trusted adult if I am aware of bullying or unsafe behavior
come to school in proper attire and safe foot wear in order to participate in daily recess and gym
talk to my family about what I learn and do at school every day
share my folder/planner with my parents every night
share school forms with my family and be responsible by returning the forms in my folder to school
return library books by their due date.

I promise to fulfill my responsibilities with respect to the parent-school compact

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____