



## Thomas J. Kenny Elementary School School-Based Expectations & Home-School Compact

**The Thomas J. Kenny School Mission:** The Thomas J. Kenny Elementary School is committed to providing each child with rigorous academic instruction and meaningful enrichment opportunities in a safe and supportive environment. Alongside students, families and community partners, Kenny teachers develop students' unique talents and provide them with the knowledge and skills to critically and creatively participate as leaders in their school, community and world. With an emphasis on responsibility, integrity and effort, Kenny students are prepared to succeed as leaders in high school, college and beyond.

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**The Thomas J. Kenny School Pledge:** The Kenny School Pledge defines what it means to show Kenny P.R.I.D.E. Each morning, students and staff recite the Kenny Pledge below. When students demonstrate Kenny PRIDE throughout the school day, they earn a PAW which can be used at the end of the month at the PAW Store.

*As a member of the Kenny community...*

**I Persevere.**

I don't give up, even when things get tough.

I am **Responsible** for the choices I make. I am in control of my own behavior.

I have **Integrity**. I am honest and kind.

I am **Dedicated** to my education.

I put forth **Effort** towards my goals.

Today and every day, I have

Kenny **P.R.I.D.E.**

Kenny School Students, Parents and Guardians:

We ask that you **sign and return** this contract during your child's first week of school. This contract serves as an agreement towards our shared responsibility to ensure that every child achieves their full potential in school.

**At the Thomas J. Kenny School, we believe that:**

- Being a member of our school community as a student or staff member means being committed to being a learner and achiever.
- All students deserve access to high quality academics and enrichment in a safe & supportive environment.
- All students can learn and achieve at high levels.



## Thomas J. Kenny Elementary School School-Based Expectations & Home-School Compact

### To Be a STUDENT Member of the Thomas J. Kenny School Community Means...

- I am dedicated to my own learning and the learning of others.
- I come to school on-time and prepared, with my homework, yellow folders and materials.
- I wear my school uniform every day.
- I show integrity and honesty. I respect and learn from the differences of others.
- I use appropriate and kind words.
- I solve problems peacefully. I will use my words and work with my teachers and peers to solve problems.
- I respect school property and the property of others.
- I follow directions from Kenny staff, including when traveling to and from school, on a school bus, or during a field trip or event.
- I walk quietly and safely in the hallways and always receive permission and a pass before leaving any location.
- I am focused on my learning and will leave my cellular phones, video game systems, or personal electronics off and out of sight in school.

**Please check the boxes above, sign below and return this contract to your homeroom teacher during your first week of school.**



As a student, I agree to share responsibility for my own success and the success of our school community by following these expectations to the best of my ability.

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**Student Signature**

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**Homeroom**

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**Date**




## Thomas J. Kenny Elementary School School-Based Expectations & Home-School Compact

### To Be a FAMILY Member of the Thomas J. Kenny School Community Means...

- I will do my best to ensure that my child arrives at school on time, with their backpack and materials each day.
- I will send a signed and dated letter to the school within 7 days if my child must be absent.
- I understand that arriving late or dismissing early affects the academic progress of my child.
- I will review my child's homework, and yellow folder each night.
- I will do my best to ensure that my child wears the Kenny School uniform daily, and communicate with my child's teacher if/when that is not possible.
- I will do my best to provide my child with a healthy snack each day.
- I understand that cell phones and personal electronic devices may be held by staff for parent pick-up if used during school hours.

**Please check the boxes above, sign below and return this contract to your homeroom teacher during your first week of school.**

 As a parent/ guardian, I agree to share responsibility for the success of my child/ren and the success of the school community by reinforcing and supporting these school-based expectations to the best of my ability.

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**Parent/Guardian Signature**

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**Date**



## Thomas J. Kenny Elementary School School-Based Expectations & Home-School Compact

### To Be a TEACHER Member of the Thomas J. Kenny School Community Means...

- I will plan challenging and stimulating lessons.
- I will treat students with respect.
- I will assign worthwhile classwork and homework.
- I will assess students regularly and fairly.
- I will contact families quickly with concerns.
- I will keep families informed of student academic progress through phone calls, written notes, and conferences.
- I will set conditions for a safe and comfortable learning environment that is conducive to learning.
- I will help your child grow to their fullest potential.
- I will enforce school and classroom expectations fairly and consistently.
- I will demonstrate a professional and positive attitude.
- I will model Kenny P.R.I.D.E

**Please check the boxes above, sign below and send a copy of this signed contract to your student's family during the first week of school.**



As a teacher, I agree to share responsibility for the success of each child and the success of the school community by reinforcing and supporting these school-based expectations to the best of my ability.

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**Teachers' Signature**

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**Date**