



PRESIDIO SCHOOL PARENT INVOLVEMENT

Parental involvement is necessary to the continuing success of Presidio School, and parental participation is strongly encouraged. Presidio School welcomes and invites your suggestions and assistance in program planning,, school improvement planning, as well as participation in events and activities. There are many ways in which you can contribute to Presidio and your child’s education. If you are interested in volunteering in any way, contact Dr. Saliba, Presidio’s Principal and Chairperson for the Presidio School Advisory Board or Maria Marones, Chairperson of the Presidio Parent, Teacher, Student Organization. If you do not have the desire or time to serve on a committee, we hope that you will always feel free to bring to the attention of the Administration any situation or concern that you feel needs to be addressed. Your concerns are our concerns.

PARENT/SCHOOL COMPACT

<i>Parent Rights and Responsibilities</i>	<i>School Rights and Responsibilities</i>
You have the responsibility to be an interested party in your student’s progress, to help ensure that your student stays on task and works to his/her ability in a self-paced environment.	Presidio School has the responsibility to provide a high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that assists your student in attaining Arizona State Standards.Presidio School has the responsibility to schedule parent conferences regarding lack of progress in coursework.
You have the right to track student progress other than through regular Student Progress Reports by utilizing Presidio Schools’ weekly student progress form.	Presidio School has the responsibility to distribute Student Progress Reports at a minimum of four times per school year.
You have the right to participate in decisions regarding your student.	Presidio School has the responsibility to notify parents either telephonically or via mail of any problems or scheduled meetings regarding attendance, discipline or course progress.
You have the right to serve on parent advisory committees that assist with the development of various school activities, partnerships and annual review of the content and effectiveness of the Parental Involvement Policy.	Presidio School has the responsibility to post and mail information pertaining to regularly scheduled School Board meetings, Open Houses, advisory committees and various other school functions.
You have the responsibility to ensure that your student attends school on a regular, consistent basis. You have the right to request attendance inquiries on your student. You have the right to timely attention to problems or disputes regarding attendance.	Presidio School has the responsibility to notify parents via postcard when their student has been placed on attendance probation, to respond to attendance inquiries in a timely fashion and if requested, to conference with the student/parents regarding a behavior modification plan designed to remediate attendance problems.
You have the right to have access to information and school profiles in a language and form that you can readily understand and comprehend.	Presidio School has the responsibility to provide translation services in order to help facilitate an understanding of information provided.
You have the responsibility to ensure that your student understands and follows the rules and regulations outlined in the Presidio School Student Handbook.	Presidio School has the responsibility to provide a Student Handbook to each parent and student.
You have the responsibility to ensure that you and your student understand A.R.S. §35-798.03 regarding Tobacco usage/possession on school grounds, etcetera and the repercussions surrounding violation of A.R.S. §35-798.03.	Presidio School has the responsibility to provide parents and students with information pertaining to A.R.S. §35-798.03, which is readily available in the Student Handbook. Presidio School has the responsibility to enforce A.R.S. §35-798.03.
You have the responsibility to take advantage of communication opportunities provided at regularly scheduled Presidio School Open Houses.	Presidio School has the responsibility to provide opportunities for parents to discuss Student progress with teachers via regularly scheduled Open Houses.
You have the responsibility to participate in the annual written parent evaluation/survey which will include, but not be limited to, questions relevant to the content and perceived effectiveness of the Parent Involvement Policy.	Presidio School has the responsibility to distribute an annual written parent evaluation/survey to all parents of students enrolled at Presidio School.
You have the right to expect all NCLB services for which your child qualifies will be provided to your student and that you will be informed of said services on an annual basis.	Presidio High School has the responsibility to inform you of all NCLB services as well as your student’s eligibility for said services on an annual basis.



STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Presidio will consider revisions to these rights and responsibilities on an annual basis. If you would like to be part of this process let Jessica Montierth Puls, Principal, know and he will add your name to the list. Any student who desires to participate must submit his/her name by April 30th of each school year. Revisions are done during the month of May.

Student Rights	Student Responsibilities
<p>Students at <i>Presidio School</i> deserve the right to an education in a community that is supportive of the learning process. The following is a list of rights that belong to you and cannot be taken away by anyone. Your classmates, teachers, administrators and other school staff have these same rights. Violations of student rights will be addressed under the discipline code.</p>	<p>With every right comes a responsibility. Acceptance of these responsibilities will help ensure your success as a <i>Presidio School</i> student and will help create a safe atmosphere that promotes learning. The following is a list of your responsibilities. Violations of student responsibilities will be addressed under the discipline code.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● You have the right to an environment conducive to the learning process. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● You have a responsibility to allow others to pursue their education without disruptions.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● You have the right to be respected and treated fairly at school. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● You have a responsibility to respect others regardless of your personal differences.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● You have the right to expect your teachers to assist you in the learning process in a supportive and respectful manner. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● You have a responsibility to be prepared for class, which includes working during class time and completing assignments to the best of your ability.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● You have the right to be safe in your school. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● You have a responsibility to make the school a safe and positive place to be by following all school and classroom codes of conduct.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● You have the right to be an individual and express your individuality. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● You have a responsibility to accept the differences between people and to allow them the same freedoms afforded to you.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● You have the right to be a member of the <i>Presidio School</i> student body and, as such, to be judged upon current behavior and deeds, not past actions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● You have a responsibility to come to school, be on time to all of your classes, and be a positive force in the school community.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● You have the right to express your beliefs and ideas. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● You have a responsibility to refrain from using words or actions that may hurt or intimidate others.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● You have the right to tell your side of the story. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● You have a responsibility to present your side of the story honestly and in a calm, reasonable manner.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Based upon eligibility, you have the right to receive appropriate No Child Left Behind (NCLB) services. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● You have a responsibility to take advantage of NCLB services offered to assist you achieve academic and personal success.



PRESIDIO SCHOOL STUDENT AND PARENT/GUARDIAN PLEDGE

As members of the Presidio School Community, my child and I recognize that we have a duty to uphold and instill the understanding and respect of the school's ideals of trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship. Furthermore, my child and I appreciate the importance of not giving or receiving information which can be used on tests, homework, or any other graded material from another student or source, except where collaboration is specifically approved by the instructor. We understand the impact of social aggression and agree to take a firm stance against social aggression in our school and community. My child and I endorse the belief that **everyone** should have equal opportunities and rights to enjoy our school, and do so while feeling safe.

We understand the need to be a positive role model demonstrating self-discipline, good sportsmanship and respect for the members of the Presidio School community. Through our pledge, we agree to:

1. Follow the Character Counts Pillars of Character, both at school and home;
2. Be positive role models for peers;
3. Refrain from cheating or plagiarizing;
4. Be drug, alcohol, tobacco and weapons free on campus and at school-related events;
5. Uphold the rules of the Presidio Code of Conduct as outlined.

The following signature(s) confirm that my child and I have read and agree to abide by the Presidio Student Handbook (including the Students Rights and Responsibilities) and the Parent/Guardian Compact.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date