



One New Year's resolution can help you lose weight.

This one can help your child succeed in school.

Parent-Child School Contract

Sustained parental commitment to set high expectations, instill a success-oriented mindset, and establish the conditions in your family for school success, including the use of "carrots and sticks" can contribute to your child's academic achievement. Let's make sure that all of our children are prepared to be competitive in the classroom too. Visit www.webduboisociety.org/parents to download this form.

Attend school

Students who miss too many classes end up doing poorly in school. They sometimes need help in the form of tutoring in order to catch up. Overall, attendance matters.

REWARD:

CONSEQUENCE:

Master what you learn

Students who "practice" what they've learned in the classroom by studying alone or with others often do better in school. Successful practice may lead to success in test taking which can lead to self-confidence, and better test-taking skills.

REWARD:

CONSEQUENCE:

Effective effort is the key

Thomas Edison once said, "Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work." Successful people work hard. They use all available information to improve their performance.

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Behave as though you believe you can achieve

Make no excuses. Your effort can make the difference between your success and failure.

REWARD:

CONSEQUENCE:

Do your best

Set high expectations, realistic goals and grow your ability. Keep raising your sights and never give up.

REWARD:

CONSEQUENCE:

Student

I promise to abide by the contract outlined above. If I meet the terms of this contract, I will create positive options and choices for myself. My family will reward my behavior and effort as we have agreed. If I break any part of this contract, I will accept the consequences. I understand this is an ongoing contract and promise to discuss these terms with my parents as necessary.

Signature of Student

Date

Parent/Guardian

I promise to do all I can to help my child succeed in meeting the terms of this contract. I promise to encourage my child to work hard, when giving up may be the easier thing to do. I promise to inspire my child to believe that he or she can expand his or her ability to learn. I promise to acknowledge in small and big ways positive behaviors and the effort my child takes to succeed in school. I understand this is an ongoing contract and promise to make myself available to discuss these terms as necessary.

Signature of Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

Date