

TITLE 1 TIDBITS PRESENTS:

RELATIONAL TRUST IS A MUST!

RELATIONAL TRUST IS THE MUTUAL BELIEF THAT TWO OR MORE PARTIES HAVE A VESTED INTEREST IN AND ARE WORKING TOWARD THE GOOD OF ONE ANOTHER. THE SCHOOL/HOME RELATIONSHIP CAN BE A STUDENT'S GREATEST ASSET IF BOTH ASSUME THE BEST INTENTIONS AND COMMUNICATE

SCHOOLCRAFT LEARNING COMMUNITY COMMITS TO:

- ~EDUCATE YOUNG PEOPLE AS INDIVIDUALS LEARNING WITHIN A CREW.
- ~LISTEN TO YOU, THE PARENTS
- ~PROVIDE THE TOOLS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARENTS TO BE INFORMED, PREPARED AND INVOLVED.
- ~TRANSPARENCY. WE WILL TELL YOU AS MUCH AS WE CAN ABOUT WHY A DECISION IS MADE

WE EXPECT PARENTS TO:

- ~COMMUNICATE WITH US. TELL US WHAT YOU KNOW, ASK ABOUT WHAT YOU DON'T.
- ~TALK TO YOUR CHILD. KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THEIR DAY AND THEIR PERSPECTIVE ON IT.
- ~ADVOCATE FOR YOUR CHILD. YOU KNOW THEM AND THEIR HISTORY BETTER THAN ANYONE.
- ~LEARN TO NAVIGATE THE SYSTEM. ASK QUESTIONS. TALK TO OTHER PARENTS. GET A SECOND OPINION.



RELATIONAL TRUST IS ONE OF THE MOST FRAGILE DYNAMICS THAT WE SHARE. IT TAKES A LONG TIME TO BUILD, GROW, AND DEVELOP BUT CAN BE COMPROMISED IN SECONDS. IT CAN ALSO BE EARNED BACK THROUGH COMMUNICATION AND TIME. DEVELOPING RELATIONAL TRUST IS KEY TO POSITIVELY AFFECTING OUR HOMES, SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY.