



Westside Elementary School

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School-Parent Compact Westside Elementary School 2021-2022

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Westside Elementary School, students participating in the Title I, Part A program, and their families, agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement as well as describes how the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the state's high standards.

To understand how working together can benefit your child, it is first important to understand our District's and school's goals for student academic achievement.

Polk School District Goals:

Demonstrate a gain in all subject areas on GA Milestones, End of Course Testing, MAP scores and Lexile levels for Literacy.

Provide professional development which encompasses innovative strategies for delivering effective lessons in all subject areas.

Continue to promote engagement and education of parents, families, community and business partners.

Westside Elementary School Goals:

Westside's students in grades 3-5 will increase by 10% in all core subject areas: ELA, Math and Science (For 5th grade only) as measured by the Georgia Milestones Assessment.

Westside will increase our Family and Community engagement by 10% in all school activities. This will be measured by parent surveys and event sign-in sheets.

100% of Westside's certified teachers will participate in content specific professional learning opportunities which in turn, will increase student achievement.

School Responsibilities:

Westside Elementary School will:

- 1. Provide high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet the state's student academic achievement standards by:**
Providing a Standards-Based Classroom.



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Implementing research and evidence-based strategies to improve student growth.
Improving student performance by implementing daily journal writing in all subjects.

2. Hold parent-teacher conferences during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement.

Parent-teacher conferences will be held on an as needed basis. These conferences could be face to face, google meet, phone, or email.

3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress.

Parents will receive progress reports every 4 ½ weeks and reports every 9 weeks. They can keep up to date on their child's progress using PowerSchool's parent portal and establishing a relationship with teachers.

4. Provide parents reasonable access to staff.

Westside Elementary is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children's learnings. Our teachers are available via Remind and email during their planning each day. Other ways that we communicate with parents are phone calls, social media, weekly newsletters, teacher online classroom, conferences and agendas.

5. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class and to observe classroom activities as follows:

At this time, school volunteers are limited due to COVID-19.

- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Parent Workshop/Trainings
- Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) Meetings/Events
- Volunteering
- Open House
- Online Resources
- Curriculum Nights

Ways to Partner with our School:

Based on the Spring Parent Involvement Survey results, parents requested the following parent programs for 2021-2022:

- Title I Annual Meeting
- Title I Parent Technology Training
- Title I Parent Assessment Training
- Family Reading Night



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- Quarterly Renaissance Awards
- STEM Night
- Title I Stakeholder Input Meeting

Parent Responsibilities:

I/We, as (a) parent(s), will:

- Review my child's homework.
- Schedule conferences with my child's teacher.
- Attend family events and workshops at the school.
- Know the school's behavior policy.
- Take attendance seriously.

Student Responsibilities:

- Complete homework to the best of their ability.
- Talk to their parents about school.
- Take home notices of important family events.
- Take responsibility for their actions and learning in the classroom.
- Come to school ready to learn each day.

Please review this School-Parent Compact with your child. This School-Parent Compact will be discussed with you throughout the year at different school-family events as we work together to help your child succeed in school.



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Please sign and date below to acknowledge that you have read, received, and agree to this School-Parent Compact. Once signed, please return the form to your child's teacher. We look forward to our school-parent partnership!

School Representative Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____