

West Elementary School

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West Elementary School and the parents of students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 (ESSA), agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the state's high standards. This school-parent compact is in effect during the 2018-2019 school year.

West Elementary School will:

1. Provide a 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 as follows:
 - Use research-based curriculum taught by highly qualified teachers that enable the child to meet state and federal performance standards.
 - Hold parent-teacher conferences at the beginning of the school year to discuss the compact and notify parents of changes effecting achievement.
 - Increase communication between parents and teachers through newsletters, web pages, and flexible parent-teacher conferences.
 - Utilize parent volunteers to participate and observe classroom activities.
2. Hold parent-teacher conferences during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement.
 - Title I Parent Night will be held annually.
 - Parent-teacher conferences may be held at any time when the need arises from parents or teachers.
3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress.
 - West Elementary School will provide progress reports through grades sent home weekly for parents to sign and return.
 - Academic reports will be sent home throughout the school year.
 - West Elementary report cards are sent home every nine weeks, reflecting student progress for that time period.
4. Provide parents reasonable access to staff.
 - The West Elementary staff will be available for consultation with parents upon request from parents or teachers. The staff will work with parents on creating a date and time that is reasonable for both parents and teachers to meet at the school.
5. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities.
 - Parental Involvement forms are sent home at the beginning of the school year for parents to sign up and assist with school-wide day-to-day activities.

6. Ensure regular two-way, meaningful communication between family members and school staff, and, to the extent practicable, in a language that family members can understand.
 - West Elementary School shall ensure that information concerning a child's progress and parent programs, meetings, and other activities is sent to the parents of participating children in a format the parent can understand. Documents are created in Spanish and an EL aide is available on site for translation and interpretation

Parent Responsibilities

We, as parents, will support our children's learning in the following ways:

- Reading all parent newsletters and progress reports
- Reading to my child every day
- Listening to my child read something to me every day
- Talking about what we read
- Attending all parent meetings and conferences regarding my child
- Limiting my child's television time, especially on school nights
- Assisting my child with homework assignments in a positive way
- Supporting my child's school activities
- Encouraging my child to be at school on time every day he/she is well
- Being willing to serve, as needed, on school advisory groups

Student responsibilities

We, as students, will share the responsibility to improve our academic achievement and achieve the state's high standards. Specifically, we will:

- Follow all school rules
- Obey and respect all teachers and behave well
- Read to someone, outside of school, every day for at least 30 minutes
- Complete all of my homework
- Ask for help when needed
- Give my parents all school notices
- Go to bed early
- Listen and participate in class
- Have a good attitude

School Representative

Date

Parent

Date

Student

Date