



School-Parent Compact
Worth County Elementary School
School Year 2018 - 2019
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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Worth County 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.

JOINTLY DEVELOPED

The parents, students, and staff of Worth County Elementary School partnered together to develop this school-parent compact for achievement. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents added input about the types of support they needed, and students told us what would help them learn. Parents are encouraged to attend annual revision meetings held in the spring each year to review the compact and make suggestions based on student needs and school improvement goals. Parents are also encouraged to participate in the annual Title I parent survey that is also used as a tool to collect parent feedback regarding the current Title I programs and policies.

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

WORTH COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT PURPOSE STATEMENT

To ensure a quality education for all students leading to graduation and productive citizenship.

WORTH COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT GOALS:

- Provide differentiated learning experiences for students in preparation for college and career success
- Continue to ensure the safety of all students and staff
- Develop stronger stakeholder involvement in all aspects of school improvement
- Recruit and retain highly qualified and innovative staff to ensure academic growth

WORTH COUNTY ELEMENTARY GOALS:

- Continue to provide meaningful learning experiences in a safe environment conducive to learning
- Develop stronger stakeholder involvement with a focus on our School Council and PTO Georgia's College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI)
- Students will participate in the Georgia Standards of Excellence (GSE)

To help your child meet the district and school goals, the school, you, and your child will work together to:

SCHOOL/TEACHER RESPONSIBILITIES:

Worth County Elementary School will:

1. Provide parents with strategies/activities to assist their child with the high-quality curriculum and instruction delivered in the school's supportive and effective learning environment that enables the child to meet the State's student performance standards.

- Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction provided by a highly qualified faculty
- Communicate regularly with families about student progress through conferences, parent-teacher meetings, progress reports, and other available means
- Provide reasonable opportunities for parents to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities
- Provide motivation for students to learn
- Maintain high expectations and help every child develop a love of learning
- Provide a warm, safe, and caring learning environment
- Provide meaningful, daily homework assignments to reinforce and extend learning
- Participate in professional development activities that improve teaching and learning
- Work consistently with families and school colleagues to make the school an accessible and welcoming place for families

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

- Progress Reports will be sent home 4 times per year
- Report Cards will be sent home 4 times per year
- Parents can gain access to the Parent Portal to monitor student grades
- Parent conferences and RTI meetings as needed

3. Provide parents reasonable access to staff.

- All staff members are available as needed after school for conferences
- Provide Open House in the fall and spring
- All staff members have email access to communicate with parents

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

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| • Media Center | • PTO |
| • Ram Buck Store | • Field Day |
| • Classroom Volunteers | • Career Day |

5. Hold parent-teacher conferences (at least annually in elementary schools) during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement.

- WCES School Council will meet four times per year
- WCES PTO will meet periodically throughout the year

- Compact will be utilized in parent meetings as needed

PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

We, as parents, will:

- Communicate the importance of education and learning to my child
- Provide a quiet time and place for homework
- Monitor my child’s TV viewing
- Read to my child or encourage my child to read every day (20 minutes per night)
- Communicate with the teacher or the school when I have a concern
- Ensure that my child attends school every day, and gets adequate sleep, regular medical attention and proper nutrition
- Regularly monitor my child's progress in school
- Participate in activities at school, such as school decision making, volunteering and/or attending parent-teacher conferences
- Communicate the importance of education and learning to my child
- Respect the school, staff, students, and families

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Come to school ready to learn and work hard
- Bring necessary materials, completed assignments and homework
- Know and follow school and class rules
- Ask for help when I need it
- Communicate regularly with my parents and teachers about school experiences so that they can help me be successful in school
- Limit my TV watching and instead study or read every day after school
- Respect the school, classmates, staff and families

COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING

Worth County Elementary School is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children’s learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

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| • Newsletters | • Phone Calls |
| • Parent Portal | • Emails |
| • Teacher website or other web-based communication resource | • Parent-Teacher Conferences |

ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS:

Worth County Elementary School offers ongoing events and programs to build partnerships with families.

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| • Parent Teacher Conferences | • Volunteering and/or observing |
| • Parent Workshops | • Curriculum Nights |
| • Open House | • Movie Nights |

