

## What is a School-Parent Compact?

A School-Parent Compact for Achievement is an agreement that parents, students, and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach grade-level standards and expectations.

### Effective compacts:

- Link to goals of the school improvement plan
- Focus on student learning skills
- Describe how teachers will help students develop those skills using high-quality instruction
- Share strategies parents can use at home
- Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom

### Jointly Developed

The parents, students, and staff at Westside Elementary School developed this School-Parent Compact for Achievement. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents added ideas to make them more specific, and students told us what would help them learn. Meetings are held each year to review the Compact and make changes based on student needs.

If you would like to volunteer or help with school activities please contact: Westside Elementary at 615-666-3128. Volunteers must pass a background check paid for by the volunteer. This ensures the safety of all our students at Westside.

### Building Partnerships

- Please join us by attending and supporting our annual Fall Festival and Fish Fry if conditions allow.
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Open House
- Book Fair in fall and spring
- Westside's Achievement Night for Students
- Kindergarten Graduation
- Talent Show
- Special speakers and the community (Nestle Waters, Macon Bank, Citizens Bank, etc.)



### Communication about Student Learning

Westside Elementary School is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about students' learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- School Binders/Folders
- Updates on the school website and current grades in Skyward
- Monthly Calendar and Weekly and/or bi-weekly Newsletter
- Parent-teacher conferences in September and February
- Phone calls from the teacher and/or principal
- Westside Elementary Tiger Cubs FB page

## WESTSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

### *School-Parent Compact for Achievement 2023-2024*



### **Inspiring and Empowering Students**

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## Our Goals for Student Achievement

### District Goals

- Math – For the 23-24 SY student achievement will meet or exceed the expected achievement targets.
- ELA – For the 23-24 SY student achievement will meet or exceed the expected targets.
- For the 23-24 SY the district student graduation rate will meet or exceed the state average.
- All schools will continue to improve the attendance rate and decrease chronic absenteeism

### School Goals

- Increase Westside Elementary Proficient and Advanced in ELA
- Increase Westside Elementary Proficient and Advanced in Math
- Reduce the gap for all subgroups and increase the number of students scoring proficient/advanced in the subgroups by 2%
- Westside will continue to meet or exceed the attendance rate of 96.3% and decrease chronic absenteeism
- Increase parent involvement by continuing to provide events in which parents can attend and maintaining an open door policy

## Teachers, Parents, Students –Together for Success

### In Our Classroom

The teachers will work with students and their families to support students' success in reading and math. Some of our key connections with families will be:

- Using the daily/weekly binders or folders to check for parent/teacher communication
- Helping each student grow to his/her fullest potential
- Provide a caring and safe learning environment where your child can be held responsible for learning
- Provide an enriched and challenging curriculum aligned with the Tennessee Ready State Standards

### At Home

Westside Elementary School parents will support students' success in reading and math by:

- Using the daily/weekly binder or folder to check for practice assignments and teacher/parent communication
- Reading with my child every day for **20 minutes** and talk about how the story connects with things that he or she has experienced.
- Attending school events as well as Parent Teacher conferences and Open House
- Using math games or strategies to improve my child's math skills
- See that my child is punctual and attends school regularly

### Westside Students

Westside Elementary students joined staff and parents to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school and reach for the stars in math and reading. Students thought of the following ideas to make connections between learning at home and school:

- Read at home for 20 minutes every day
- Have my parents to look over my assignments with me
- Complete and return assignments on time
- Come to school prepared and on time each day
- Follow the school rules

My own personal learning goal is: \_\_\_\_\_

My teacher can help me reach it by: \_\_\_\_\_

My parents can help me accomplish it by: \_\_\_\_\_

Student signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_