

## What is a School-Parent Compact?

Our annual school-parent compact offers ways that we can work together to help our students succeed. This compact provides strategies to help connect learning at school and at home.

Effective Compacts:

- Link to academic achievement goals
- Focus on student learning
- Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to observe, volunteer, and participate in the classroom

## Jointly Developed with Parents

Parents are welcome to provide feedback about the compact at any time. All feedback will be collected and reviewed during the annual Title 1 Meeting with parents.

## Activities to Build Partnerships

Meet the Teacher  
Open House  
Holiday Lunch Event  
Graduations and Awards  
Parent Conferences

## Communication about Learning

AWE is committed to frequent communication about your child's learning. Some of the ways in which school information is communicated include;

- Hamilton ISD Website
- Ann Whitney Elementary Website
- Ann Whitney Elementary Facebook
- Remind App for the District:  
Text @hamiltonis to 81010
- Remind App for Homeroom Teacher:  
Text @\_\_\_\_\_ to 81010
- Online Parent Portal
- Student Handbook
- Registration Packet
- Open House
- Parent Conference Days (or upon request)
- Six Week Report Cards

To make an appointment with your child's teacher, contact the teacher directly or call 254-386-8052.

# 2023-2024

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**Our Kids Are Worth  
Whatever It Takes**

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# Students, Teachers, Parents - Working together for success!

## Our Goals and Visions

### Students

I, as a student, will do my best to meet the state's academic standards by:

1. Following the student code of conduct and attendance policies;
2. Completing all school assignments to the best of my ability at school and at home;
3. Reading at least 20 minutes daily every day outside of school time;
4. Practicing math facts daily; and
5. Giving my parents all notices and information sent home from the school.

### Parents

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

1. Ensuring my child arrives at school on time every day;
2. Keeping my child at school all day whenever possible;
3. Making sure my child is in attendance and compliant with the 90% State Attendance Law;
4. Making sure homework is completed;
5. Actively participating in my child's education
6. Encouraging my child to read daily;
7. Practicing math facts with my child daily;
8. Reading and, if appropriate, responding to all notices from the school; and
9. Sharing my ideas for school improvement with the school.

### Ann Whitney Elementary will:

Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables children to demonstrate mastery on all required state assessments by:

1. Following state mandated curriculum;
2. Assessing student progress annually;
3. Responding to student academic difficulties in a timely, effective manner;
4. Hiring qualified personnel;
5. Providing ongoing professional development to instructional personnel.

Offer parent teacher conferences by:

1. Providing parents with times of teacher conference periods at the beginning of the school year; my conference period is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Scheduling them at a mutually convenient time at the request of either the parent or the teacher.

Provide parents with frequent reports on their child's progress by:

1. Sending home 3-week progress reports;
2. Sending home report cards every 6 weeks through parent portal and paper copies;
3. Providing access to state assessment results annually.

Provide parents with reasonable access to staff by:

1. Providing parents with the times of teacher conference periods at the beginning of the school year
2. Scheduling at least one open house event annually.

### District Goals

Hamilton Independent School District will:

- Recruit, train, support, and retain a highly effective workforce to facilitate student success.
- Provide facilities that promote a positive learning environment for all students and promote community pride.
- Create a culture of communication that is welcoming and engaging to students, parents, community, and district employees.

The Hamilton ISD is committed to providing all students an individualized education through exemplary instruction which inspires academic success, personal excellence, and responsible citizenship.

#### Vision

Learn Today - Lead Tomorrow

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Ann Whitney Elementary is a school-wide, Title One School. We welcome your input on the current parent/student/school compact, which you can view in the handbook or on our website. For suggestions or questions about Title I, please call the office at 254-386-8052, and you will be referred to the appropriate person.