

*We meet every learner where they are and grow them every day!*



# Waverly Belmont Elementary School 2023-24 School-Parent Compact

## What is a School-Parent Compact?

A school-parent compact is a written agreement between school staff and families, which when done well, provides an opportunity to strengthen partnerships within the school community. It explains how families and schools can work together to help students reach high academic standards.

## Jointly Developed

The school-parent compact is jointly developed with parents for all children served. A school-parent compact outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and 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 to help children achieve the State's high standards.

## Building Partnerships

An effective parent and family engagement program requires a partnership among key stakeholders. Healthy partnerships exist when all parties support one another in the achievement or attainment of a common goal. Successful partnerships build upon and enhance the capacity of *both* staff and families.



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## **Communication About Student Learning**

- **Weekly Folders**
- **Parent Conferences**
- **Progress Reports**
- **Report Cards**
- **Weekly Newsletters**
- **Phone Calls/Emails**

# ***Our Goals for Student Achievement***

## **District Goals**

- **INCREASE RIGOR AND ACCESS FOR ALL STUDENTS.**
- **GIVE OUR STUDENTS THE GREATEST CIVIL RIGHT, THE ABILITY TO READ.**
- **BECOME THE FASTEST-IMPROVING URBAN DISTRICT IN THE NATION.**
- **INCREASE THE QUALITY OF PRE-K PROGRAMS.**
- **REVITALIZE AND TRANSFORM OUR MIDDLE SCHOOLS**
- **ENSURE OUR STUDENTS ARE READY FOR WHAT COMES AFTER GRADUATION.**

## **School Goals**

- **INCREASE READING AND MATH ACHIEVEMENT AND GROWTH**
- **PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH A SAFE, SUPPORTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT**
- **RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND REDUCE CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM**

## ***Teachers, families, students – Together for Success***

### **In the Classroom**

- **Provide a safe school environment that promotes learning.**
- **Provide instruction for each student at his/her own pace.**
- **Show respect with our words and actions for each child and his/her family.**
- **Provide appropriate homework to reinforce the skills that have been taught at school.**
- **Communicate with parents regularly about their child's progress.**
- **Schedule an annual parent-teacher conference with homeroom teacher to discuss academic and behavior progress.**
- **Come to school on time, prepared to teach the approved state and local curriculum.**

### **At Home**

- **See that my child attends school regularly and on time.**
- **Read to my child or have my child read to me every day.**
- **Show respect with my words and actions for my child, other children and their families, the teachers, and the school.**
- **Provide a place for homework and check to see that all work is completed.**
- **Ask my child about schoolwork and activities every day.**
- **Communicate and work with the school to encourage my child's learning and positive behavior.**
- **Communicate with the school about any changes in address or phone numbers**
- **Support the school's and my child's classroom teacher's guidelines about volunteering in the school and in the classroom.**

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## Students

Be responsible for my actions and behavior each day. I will listen, do my work and learn. I will respect the feelings, property, and rights of others. I will be a good citizen by doing what is right because it is the right thing to do for myself and others.