



School-Parent Compact

Washington County Middle School in its quest to attain excellence has been designated as a Title 1 school. This means that we are provided federal money, which is based on free/reduced lunch participants, to be used for instructional purposes. Each beginning school year you will be notified of how this money is being used. It is the goal of the Title 1 program to develop a partnership with the parents and community that will improve student achievement.

Following are the responsibilities for the school, the parents and the students.

School Responsibilities:

WCMS will:

- Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in an effective, supportive, and safe learning environment that enables the students to meet Kentucky's academic standards.
- Provide information on the content standards students will learn each year.
- Provide parents with midterm reports at the midpoint of each quarter.
- Provide student report cards at the end of each quarter.
- Hold Open House yearly at the beginning of the school year where this compact will be discussed as it is related to the individual student's achievement.
- Host 6th grade Orientation- Where this compact will be discussed as it is related to the individual student's achievement,
- Hold Parent-Teacher conferences during the year. Opportunities will be provided for the student to participate actively in sharing information on his or her progress with his or her parents during the conference.
- Provide parents contact information for reaching staff including: email address, telephone numbers, planning times, opportunities for individual conferences.
- Weekly Informational Folders –weekly folders will be sent home to ensure constant communication with our school families.
- Student Agenda Books- to increase communications on a daily basis.
- Utilize the One Call system to inform and remind parents and students of upcoming activities and events.
- Utilize the school / district web page, V-class, and Facebook to provide current school information.
- Support an active PTO.

Provide parents the opportunities including but not limited to:

- Observing their child's classroom activities when appropriate and/or scheduled.
- Tutoring
- Assisting with classroom activities that require more than one adult.
- Serving on our decision-making committees
- Joining our PTO and participating in its efforts to strengthen our school.
- Volunteering along with other concerned members of our community in other areas as needed. (Ensure that all adult volunteers working in our school and with our students are subject to board policy and state law regarding criminal record checks, as applicable.)

The Family Resource/Youth Service Center will share responsibility for student achievement by:

- Surveying families to learn what services and activities would most help them support their children as learners.
- Offering a well-planned, well-publicized menu of activities and programs to meet those needs.

Parent Responsibilities:

Parents are asking to:

- Monitor and encourage attendance and arrival to school on time.
- Become familiar with and support the school and individual classrooms' homework policies and show interest with questions about and comments on the schoolwork their child brings home.
- Make sure homework is completed.
- Assist their child with time management.
- Participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to their child's education.
- Stay in close communication with teachers and the school about their child's education by promptly reading all notices and surveys from the school or the school district and responding as necessary.
- To the extent possible, volunteer, serve on the school council or a committee, attend SBDM meetings, and comment on draft policies and plans as they are made available.

Student Responsibilities:

With support from parents, students are asked to:

- Attend school as regularly as possible.
- Follow school and classroom behavior expectations.
- Bring necessary materials to school and to class.
- Complete and turn in all assigned homework.
- Give parents or the adult responsible for them, all notices and information received from the school.
- Write down assignments and due dates before leaving class.
- Recite and adhere to our school PRIDE pledge daily: "I promise to have a Positive attitude, be Responsible, and treat all Individuals with respect. I will always Dream big and Expect greatness in all I do."

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