



WALTER WELLBORN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

The Walter Wellborn Elementary School, and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 (ESSA) (participating children), agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the 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 that will help children achieve the State's high standards.

This school-parent compact is in effect during school year 2023-2024.

School Responsibilities

The Walter Wellborn Elementary School will:

1. Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet the State's College and Career Readiness standards as follows:

- *WWES will follow the Alabama State Course of Study.*
- *WWES will follow the College and Career Readiness Standards.*
- *WWES will provide instruction that will enable each child to learn with their particular learning style.*
- *WWES has 100% Highly Qualified teachers.*
- *WWES provides scientifically researched based instruction/intervention in reading, math, language arts, social studies, science and physical education.*
- *WWES will follow the acceptable use policy as it relates to technology.*
- *WWES will follow CHAMPS procedures.*
- *WWES will encourage our core beliefs. PRIDE*

2. 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.

Specifically, those conferences will be held:

- *WWES will hold conferences annually at the convenience of the parent.*
- *Conferences may be held during teacher's planning time, before or after school.*
- *Conferences may be requested by the parent or by the school.*
- *WWES teachers encourage parent conferences.*

3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress. Specifically, the school will provide reports as follows:

- *WWES will provide reports to the parents as required by the Calhoun County grading system.*
- *Progress reports will be sent home every 4 ½ weeks and Report Cards will be sent home every 9 weeks.*
- *Daily assignment grades will be sent home on a weekly/bi-weekly basis.*
- *The school will utilize the school planner to provide reports on child progress.*
- *The school will provide Powerschool for parents to utilize in regards to student grades.*

4. **Provide parents reasonable access to staff.** Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows:

- *WWES will be available to meet with parents at the parent's request at a scheduled conference time. Teachers may utilize their planning time to meet with parents to discuss specific areas of concern.*
- *Each teacher has a telephone in the classroom that can receive messages.*
- *Each teacher has access to the internet that parents can use to communicate with.*
- *WWES teachers are available at Open House to showcase student progress.*
- *WWES will utilize a Remind to inform parents of important school related information/school activities.*

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

- *WWES will utilize volunteers throughout the school year to assist with planned activities within the classroom and school setting.*
- *Volunteer activities will be assigned through the classroom teachers and the school administration.*

6. **Ensure regular two-way, meaningful communication between family members and school staff, and, to the extent practicable, in a language that family members can understand.**

- *Teachers and school staff will meet with family members and will communicate in a language that the family understands.*
- *Teachers and school staff will coordinate with the EL program to provide translation for family members.*
- *Teachers and school staff will translate information into student and/or family's home language.*

7. **Other resources available for parents through the school:**

- *School web page*
- *Grade level social media pages*
- *School Marquee*
- *Blackboard*
- *256-741-SNOW*
- *School Facebook page*
- *Monthly school newsletter/weekly grade level newsletter will be sent home*
- *Remind 101*

Parent/Guardian Responsibilities

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

- *Encourage my child by teaching him/her to have respect for others as well as self in order to maintain proper discipline.*
- *Provide the school with all current medical and personal information changes such as telephone numbers and address.*
- *Promote healthy habits to include nutrition and hygiene habits as it relates to my child's healthy self-image.*
- *Ensure my child attends school in accordance with the Calhoun County School policy in the Code of Conduct.*
- *Ensure that my child is properly prepared with the necessary school supplies.*
- *Establish a time to monitor homework and assist when needed.*
- *Monitor my child's school and after school time activities including **social media**, TV time, computer time and video games.*
- *Stay aware of what my child is learning by reviewing and signing the Daily Planner, Communication Folders, and any other communication that is sent by the school.*

- *Read with my child and let my child see me read DAILY.*
- *When requested by the Parent or the Teacher, I will attend Parent/Teacher conferences.*
- *Increase my Parental Involvement by volunteering in my child's school, when possible.*
- *Support my child when he/she is involved in school activities including PTO programs, various club events, tutoring, etc.*
- *Provide any legal applicable paperwork as it pertains to my child's custody/visitation.*
- *Follow the acceptable use policy as it relates to technology.*
- *Assist child in maintaining proper care and upkeep of all technology devices and/or classroom material items.*

Student Responsibilities

We, as students, will share the responsibility to improve our academic achievement and achieve the State's high standards. Specifically, we will:

- *Encourage WWES core beliefs:*
- *We are Prepared*
- *We are Responsible*
- *We have Integrity*
- *We are Determined*
- *We are Empowering*
- *Maintain proper care and upkeep of all technology devices and/or classroom material items*
- *Follow the acceptable use policy as it relates to technology and instruction.*

School Principal (date) Parent/Guardian (date) Student (date)

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