



2024-25 SCHOOL-PARENT AND FAMILY COMPACT



What is a School-Parent and Family Compact?

A School-Parent Compact for Achievement is an agreement developed jointly by parents, students and teachers that follows the federal guidelines as stated in the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). The compact explains how parents and teachers will collaborate to make sure all students reach or exceed grade-level standards.

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COMMITMENT FROM OUR SCHOOL

We are committed to:

- Helping parents understand what children are learning and doing in their classrooms by:
strengthening the communication link between school and home and sharing information on curricular content, instruction, attendance, performance and involvement in school activities.
- Supporting parent participation in learning activities by:
reinforcing the importance of school work at home and providing training and support to enhance parents' knowledge and understanding of learning activities.
- Providing several methods for regular teacher-parent communication, so that parents are kept up-to-date on their child(ren)'s progress by:
communication apps, emails, conferences and phone calls.
- Providing regular tips on home learning with the support of Guilford County School's Guilford Parent Academy by:
sharing resources online, in newsletters and at parent nights.
- Ensuring that the language and format of the School-Parent Compact and other information regarding school activities are family-friendly by:
providing English and Spanish translated documents as well as other languages as needed.
- Providing parents the opportunity in developing and revising the school compact by:
soliciting input and inviting comments from parents through parent representatives on the school leadership team, the school website, parent meetings, and conferences.
- Building the capacity of school staff to support parent and family engagement by:
providing adequate quantity and quality interactions between staff and families.
- Other:
Allow for comments on plan: Parent feedback will be gathered through surveys, meetings, and interviews.

COMMITMENT FROM PARENTS AND FAMILY

As parents and family members invested in the education of our children, we promise to:

- Be responsible for supporting our children's learning at school by:
engaging in positive interactions with the school and ensuring that our child attends school each day.
- Be responsible for supporting our children's learning at home by:
partnering with the school staff to ensure our children's success, monitoring the completion of homework assignments and communicating expectations to our children for school performance and achievement.

COMMITMENT FROM STUDENTS

As students we promise to:

- Be responsible and take ownership of learning at school by:
directing attention and effort toward improving academic achievement and school behavior; completing classroom assignments; and attending school, every day, on time.
- Be responsible and take ownership of learning at home by:
completing homework assignments, sharing notices and information received with parents.

PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

We value our partnerships with all stakeholders and are proud of the many opportunities available for parents to be actively involved in the school and activities to support their child. This year, families will be invited to:

Events will also be held to support families throughout the school year with the assistance of the Communities in Schools coordinator.

We will also hold curriculum events in conjunction with athletic events and report cards/interim report distribution dates.

MISSION STATEMENT

Welborn Academy of Science and Technology will develop the academic excellence of our diverse learning community through implementation of a comprehensive curriculum including innovative technology designed to strengthen critical thinking skills, support student creativity, and foster effectual communication in a safe and supportive environment where students are empowered, inspired, and challenged to cultivate a life of integrity, leadership, and responsible citizenship.