

School-Parent Compact

Wylie Primary

The purpose of the school-parent compact is to communicate a common understanding of home and school responsibilities to make sure that every child succeeds. We ask that parents, teachers and students work together for the common goal of a quality education for each child. Please pledge to do your part by signing and returning this compact to your child's teacher.

The Parent's Responsibility

I will do my personal best to:

- Support my child by abiding with the **State Compulsory Attendance Law** requiring that he/she attends school each day and that he/she arrives to school on time.
- Monitor the quality and amount of TV/video/computer viewing my child does at home, after school responsibilities are completed.
- Attend at least two parent/teacher conferences and more if academic or behavior problems occur.
- Make sure that my child conducts him or herself in a manner that is appropriate for the age level.
- Discipline my child in a nurturing, supportive environment.
- Involve my child in a limited number of extracurricular activities to promote social, emotional and physical development.
- Attend school PTO and parent meetings.
- Participate in decisions relating to my child's education by attending meetings/or conferences.
- Read to my child on a daily/regular basis.
- Discuss school day happenings with my child by reviewing his/her "Take-Home Folder" on a daily basis.

The School's Responsibility

The school will:

- Solicit parent and community input regarding the education of the children it serves.
- Offer flexible scheduling of parent meetings, training sessions, assemblies and school functions.
- Notify parents of school events in a timely, efficient manner.
- Promote open communication and use clear, easily understood language.
- Provide translations of written notifications and interpreters at parent conferences and meetings.
- Inform parents of ways to help students with homework.
- Make Title I personnel readily available to parents.
- Encourage parents to observe, volunteer and participate in classroom activities.
- Use color change system for behavior management in the classroom/ at school to provide fair and consistent discipline.
- Provide parents with a daily report of child's color change and behavior report in the student's "take home folder."