

Wellman Union ISD
2020-2021 School – Parent Compact for Achievement
Parent and Family Engagement
Grades: Prek – 12th

Information will be shared, to the extent practicable, in a language that family members can understand. If you need assistance, please contact the principal, Kyle Conatser or Bridget Brown at 806-637-4910.

La información se compartirá, en la medida de lo posible, en un idioma que los miembros de la familia puedan entender. Si necesita ayuda o tiene alguna pregunta sobre este documento, comuníquese con Kyle Conatser or Bridget Brown at (806) 637-4910. Los servicios de traducción están disponibles.

What is a School Parent Compact?

A School-Parent Compact is an agreement that parents, students, and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement. The compact will be distributed during registration, during parent-teacher conferences and at the Annual Title I Parent Meeting. This form will also be placed on the district/campus websites.

Effective Compacts:

- Explain how teachers and parents will have two-way, meaningful communication about student progress. Parent conferences will be held at least annually for elementary schools.
- Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom
- Describe how teachers will help students develop those skills using high-quality instruction
- Share strategies parents can use at home
- Link goals of the school improvement plan
- Focus on student learning skills

The parents, students and staff of Wellman Union School developed this School-Parent Compact for Achievement. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents added ideas to make them more specific, and students told us what would help them learn. Meetings are held each year to review the compact and make changes based on student needs.

Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time.

If you would like to volunteer please contact:

Kyle Conatser at kconatser@esc17.net or Bridget Brown at bbrown@esc17.net.

You may also call (806) 637-4910.

Building Partnerships

The following activities, family nights are available throughout the year and will be posted on our school website as well as student newsletters that go home each Tuesday for Elementary.

- Title 1 Parent Meeting
- Meet the Teacher/Meet the Wildcats
- Rowden Scholarship Dinner
- Turkey Run

- Christmas Store
- Book Fair
- Grandparents Day
- CTE week with Ag involvement
- Dances
- Reading/Math/STAAR night
- Science Fair
- Carnival
- Dr. Seuss
- FAFSA
- Pastries with Parents
- UIL
- Field Day
- Splash Day
- WSAA
- Athletic Booster Club
- Elementary Classroom Parties
- Egg Hunt
- Color Run

Communication about Student Learning

Wellman Union School is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- Weekly Tuesday folders (elementary)
- Updates on the school website and current grades
- Parent Portal
- Wellman Union Facebook page
- Parent-teacher conferences
- Instant Alerts
- 3 week progress reports
- 6 week report cards

Do you have questions about your child's progress?

Contact your child's teacher by phone [\(806\) 637-4910](tel:8066374910) or email. E-mail addresses are on the school website at www.wellman.esc17.net.

Goals for Student Achievement

Administrators and teachers have studied our student performance data to decide the most important areas of improvement for our school. This year we will be concentrating on the following concepts:

Reading

Writing

Math

Teachers, Parent, and Students Together

Each classroom will work with students and their families to support students' success in reading and math. Some of our key connections with families will be:

- Teachers will provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment.
- Offer family nights concentrating on:
 - Reading Strategies
 - Writing Strategies
 - Math Strategies
- Our school web site will have links to family friendly web sites for building vocabulary and math skills
- Share ESC 16 Parent Newsletters quarterly by being place on the web site.
- Communicate by conferences, phone calls, and/or notes regarding student achievement and behavior.
- Parent of students in grades PK-5 are required to have a parent conference.

Parent/Family Survey results helped staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' success in reading and math. Families may have other ideas to add to this list.

- Volunteer in the classroom - if possible
- Support my child in completing homework
- Encourage my child to read each night
- Have fun with math. Use materials in the home to explore math at home (cooking, measuring, estimating, etc.)
- Try to attend Family nights. If we can't attend, get information from the PTO or my child's teachers.
- Play word games with the new vocabulary words and find ways to use these words in family conversations.

Student survey results helped staff to develop ideas about how students can take responsibility in their success at school. The following ideas may help to make connections between learning at home and school:

- Talk with my family about new vocabulary words and what I am learning in math.
- Bring home our class newsletter and notices about Family Nights which can be found in the Elementary Tuesday folders and on our Facebook page.
- Keep a list of games I play at home to practice new vocabulary words and math.

Teacher

Parent

Student

School-Parent Compact

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