

What is a School-Parent Compact?

This is a plan that describes how West Hardin's administration, faculty and staff, parents and students will develop a partnership to support the student learning. This plan promotes support of family engagement activities and events that will increase student learning at school and home.

Why have a School-Parent Compact?

West Hardin values the contributions and involvement of families and recognizes that parents are the most important teacher a child can have. Through the plan we hope to promote a partnership that will improve student achievement.

Jointly Developed

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

Families are welcome to contribute comments and suggestions at any time.

If you would like to volunteer and/or participate at West Hardin Elementary, please contact Margaret Moore, at margaret.moore@hctnschools.com or 731.632.0413

Activities to Build Partnerships

- Title I Meeting
- Open House
- Literacy Night
- Math STEM Night
- Family/Staff Training Sessions
- Surveys
- Family Mile Run & Picnic
- Take Home Games & Books
- Parent Engagement Council Meetings
- Parent Teacher Conferences

Communication About Student Learning

- Classroom Newsletters
- School Wide Newsletters
- Weekly Progress Notes
- Mid Term Progress Reports
- Report Cards
- Remind APP (Texts)
- Phone Calls
- Social Media (Facebook)
- School Website:
westhardin.hardincoschools.com

West Hardin Elementary School-Parent Compact

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"Every child deserves a champion-an adult who will never give up on them, who understands the power of connection and insists that they become the best that they can possibly be." Rita Pierson



Goals for Student Achievement

Teachers, Families, Students – Together for Success

Goals for Hardin County Schools

1. **Improve Effective Tier I Instruction in E/LA including SWD:** Teachers will understand & implement effective academic instructional strategies in Tier I instruction in ELA.
2. **College & Career Readiness:** To prepare our students to be a Ready Graduate.
3. **Chronically out of School and Discipline:** The district will reduce the number of chronically absent students and reduce the number of discipline infractions.
4. **Improve Effective Tier I Instruction in Math including SWD:** Teachers will understand & implement effective academic instructional strategies in Tier I instruction in Math.

West Hardin Goals

- 1) **School-Level:** Teachers will understand & implement effective academic instructional strategies in Tier I instruction in ELA.
- 2) **School-Level:** West Hardin will reduce the number of chronically absent students.
- 3) **School-Level:** Teachers will understand & implement effective academic instructional strategies in Tier I instruction in Math.

Teachers ~ In the Classroom

Teachers at West Hardin will work with students and families to support students' success in all subject areas.

- Have high expectations of our students and ourselves
- Determine the student's educational needs and adjust the instruction to accommodate those needs
- Provide a safe environment
- Give parents reasonable access to staff, volunteer, and participate in school activities and events
- Schedule Parent-Teacher Conferences annually to discuss School-Parent compact as it relates to the child's achievement.
- Communicate frequently student progress to parents

Families ~ At Home

West Hardin families joined staff to develop ideas about how they support students' success.

- Communicate with the teacher frequently to find out how my child is doing in school
- Check with my child for information sent home, promptly read and respond appropriately
- Make sure my child is at school each day, on time, and ready to learn
- Review homework and offer help or find help if my child needs it
- Attend school functions and support school events
- Make an effort to attend parent teacher conferences

Students ~ At School & Home

West Hardin students joined staff and families to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school and reach for the 'stars' in math and reading. The students will support this compact by striving to be present, engaged in the classroom and display a respectful attitude to everyone and everything.

- Talk with my family about new vocabulary words and what I am learning in math.
- Bring home class/school newsletters and invitations for school events.
- Ask for help on my assignments when I need it at school and home
- Complete my assignments and turn them in on time
- Always do my best