

Webster Elementary School Parent Compact

The staff members at Webster Elementary, and the parents of Webster students 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 the 2011-2012 School Year.

School Responsibilities

Webster Elementary staff will provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet the State's academic achievement standards as follows:

- Teaching the core-curriculum
- Using effective teaching strategies
- Teaching the whole child
- Using differentiated teaching instructional strategies
- Being cognizant of different learning styles
- Providing a safe learning environment for all children to learn

Teachers will meet with parents, at least once each semester to discuss their child's academic achievement. The school will provide parents with regular updates on their child's progress through the curriculum. Staff members will be available to meet with parents prior to school and after school dismisses. Staff members will also be available to meet with parents during evening hours during the bi-annual parent teacher conferences. Any parent needing an alternative schedule for conferences can call the school to make other arrangements.

Parent Responsibilities

We, as parents, will support our children's learning by:

- Monitoring attendance
- Making sure that homework is completed
- Volunteering in the classroom, as time permits
- Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my child's education
- Attending parent teacher conferences
- Communicating with the school by promptly reading all the notices from the school
- Serving to the extent possible on advisory committee

Parents may work with the teacher to work out a mutually agreeable volunteer time. Volunteer tasks may include but are not exclusive to:

- Reading with children
 - Working individually with children
 - Helping students complete assignments
 - Helping on fund raisers
 - Running off papers
 - Putting up bulletin boards
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Please detach and send this portion to school with your child

I have read and understand the School Compact.

Parent's Signature

Child's Name

Teacher's Signature

Date