

Watkins-Nance Elementary School
School-Parent Compact
2016-2017

Watkins-Nance Elementary School parents, teachers, students and staff participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I agree that this compact outlines how 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.

Watkins-Nance Elementary School Staff will:

- Provide high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective environment that enables children to meet the state's student academic achievement standards.
- Develop school involvement policy and school compact with parent input every year.
- Hold parent-teacher conferences during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement.
- Provide parents reasonable access to the school and staff by inviting them to visit their child's classroom to volunteer, participate in their child's class, observe classroom activities and meet with staff about their child's progress.
- Provide parents with frequent reports on their child's progress.
- Provide instruction in a way that will motivate and encourage students.
- Share school-wide Title I plan with parents at least annually as well as when the plan is updated.
- Communicate frequently with families about their children's progress and show them how they can help.

As a parent, I will support my child's learning in the following ways:

- Make sure that my child attends school regularly, is on time and is prepared to learn with homework completed.
- Participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my child's education.
- Know what skills my child is learning in all content areas.
- Do activities at home that continue our child's classroom learning.
- Read with and/or encourage my child to read independently often and limit time watching T.V.
- Provide a quiet place for my child to study and read at home.
- Expect my child to behave responsibly and treat other people with respect.
- Visit my child's class to observe classroom instruction, volunteer, participate in class activities, and meet with teachers to discuss my child's progress.

As a student of Watkins-Nance Elementary School, I will:

- Come to school on time and ready to learn.
- Do my homework every day and ask for help when I need to.
- Read at least 30 minutes every day outside of school time.
- Behave responsibly and treat people with respect.
- Complete all my assignments to the best of my ability.
- Give my parents or the adult who is responsible for my welfare all notices and information received by me from my school every day.



School Representative

Parent/Guardian

Student

_____ I have had the opportunity to review and provide input on this draft version of the 2016-17
(initials) School-Parent Compact.