

Wadsworth Elementary School

2023-24 School-Family Compact

Dear Wadsworth Families,

The Griffith Public Schools and the families of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I and **Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)**, agree that this compact outlines how the families, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement as well as the means by which the school and families will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the state's high standards. Wadsworth Elementary is participating in a Title I Program where students will benefit from the program.

This school family compact is in effect during school year 2023-2024

School Responsibilities

1. Provide high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet the State's student academic achievement standards as follows:
 - Students receive small group instruction of Indiana Academic Standards that focuses on the five areas of reading instruction: phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension.
 - Additional support is provided in the area of math fact fluency and problem-solving strategies.
2. Hold Family-Teacher conferences during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement.
 - Conferences will be held in October for elementary schools. Title I teachers will be available on this day to clarify what areas students struggle with, and how to best work to improve these skills.
3. Provide families with frequent reports on their child's progress.
 - Student progress will be reported.
 - **The Title I Progress Reports specifying what areas need to be addressed will be** accessible to families.
 - Families may receive online access to their child's grades. Contact the school for more information.
5. Provide families opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's education.

Families are encouraged to attend events scheduled during the school day and may volunteer and participate as described in the handbook.

Suggested Family Involvement

We, as families, will support our child's learning in the following ways:

1. Make sure my child attends school each day and arrives on time, barring illness.
2. Make sure that homework is completed, and my child is reading each night for at least 20 minutes.
3. Monitor the amount of television and video game time for my child.
4. Participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my child's education.
5. Promote positive use of my child's extracurricular time.

Suggestions for the Student

1. Do my homework everyday and ask for help when needed.
2. Read at least 20 minutes everyday outside of school time.
3. Give my families, or guardian, all notes and information that I receive.
4. Work hard and cooperate with teachers while in school.
5. Follow all school rules.

Ann Marie Jaros, Principal

Ashley O'Connor, Kindergarten Title I Teacher

Julianne Trevino, First Grade Title I Teacher

Sue Guy, Second Grade Title I Teacher