

What is a School-Family Compact?

A School-Family Compact for Achievement is an agreement that families, students, and teachers develop together. It explains how families and teachers will work together to make sure all of our students reach grade-level standards.

Effective compacts:

- Link to goals of the school improvement plan
- Focus on students learning units
- Describe how teachers will help students develop those skills using high-quality instruction
- Share strategies families can use at home
- Explain how teachers and families will communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for families to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom.

Jointly Developed

The families, students and staff of Rock Spring Elementary developed this School-Family Compact for Achievement. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, families 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.

Families are welcome to contribute comments at any time.

If you would like to volunteer, participate and/or observe in the classroom, please contact Sarah McCloskey at sarahmccloskey@walkerschools.org, or call 706-764-1383.

Rock Spring Elementary is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children's learning. Some ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- Student Rocket Folders
- Updates on the school website, social media, and PowerSchool
- Monthly school & grade level newsletters
- Weekly email blast from your child's grade level.
- Family-Teacher conferences
- Family meetings geared to the elementary school student and curriculum.
- Class Dojo information push outs

RSE Family Engagement Standards

Rock Spring Elementary and our families have adopted the National PTA Standards for Family – School Partnerships as the school's model in engaging parents, students, and the community. These standards are:

- Welcoming All Families
- Communicating Effectively
- Supporting Student Success
- Speaking Up for Every Child
- Sharing Power
- Collaborating with Community

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For Student Success 2023-2024

Rock Spring Elementary

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Our Goals for Student Achievement

District Goal:

Reading - At the end of the 2024 school year, we will see an increase on the NWEA MAP assessment Reading Median Achievement Percentile from a 49 to a 52.

Math - At the end of the 2024 school year, we will see an increase on the NWEA MAP assessment Math Median Achievement Percentile from a 46 to a 49.

School GOALS:

- District 2024 students in reading 1st achievement path

RSE Staff

The teachers and staff of Rock Spring Elementary 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 use email blast to inform families about learning and events taking place within the classroom.
- Grade Level newsletters and learning material will be distributed weekly via backpack mail, email, and on social media.
- Teachers will individually contact parents on an as needed basis to address student specific needs and successes via rocket folder, email, or telephone.
- Teachers will facilitate multiple meetings with

RSE Families

Rock Spring Elementary families joined with the staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' success in reading and math. Families may have other ideas that they can add to this list.

- Encourage student(s) to read independently at least 30 minutes each night.
- Check PowerSchool and grade level newsletters weekly to monitor grades and ensure students are completing assignments on time.
- Attend school-wide and grade level workshops provided by RSE to learn strategies to help student(s)