# As Title I School, Westminster Elementary must:

- Share CCPS Family Engagement policy
- Be sure parent and communication is ongoing and clear.
- Involve parent and families in the joint planning and design of the school's Parent and Family Engagement Plan
- Hold an annual Family
   Engagement meeting, at a time
   convent for parents and families
   to review Title I program and
   requirements.
- Provide families a description and explanation of the school's curriculum, academic assessments and grade level expectations.
- Jointly develop a home-school compact with parents and families.
- Provide parents and families with a report on their child's performance and assessment.
- Educate staff on how to work with parents and families as equal partners.
- Coordinate, as appropriate, with other community agencies to support parent and community needs.

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#### WESTMINSTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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# WHAT IS A COMPACT?

A compact is a written agreement, jointly developed by families, students and school staff. It outlines how each school, family and student will share the responsibility for improved student achievement. This partnership encourages the children we share to become life long learners and responsible citizen's.

Every Title | school must develop a home-school compact according to the Every Student Succeeds Act (Section 118d) "Each school served under this part shall jointly develop with parents for all children served a home school compact that outlines how parents, families, entire school staff and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school, families, and parents will build and develop a partnership to help children achieve the State's highest standards.

Westminster Elementary School
Title | staff is responsible in
providing our families and Title |
students with quality instruction
that is dually rigorous by our
certified and licensed teachers who
meet and exceed state-wide
standards in curriculum and
achievement.

## THE ROLE OF THE SCHOOL

- Deliver high quality instruction in a positive learning environment
- Hold parent-teacher conferences and provide parents with frequent communication on the child's progress.
- Host parent involvement and family engagement opportunities throughout the year.
- Include opportunities for parents to volunteer and participate in their child's educational career.
- Provide joint decision making opportunities.



### PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

- · Monitor your child's attendance
- · Ensure homework is completed
- supervise the amount of time your child uses electronic devices or watches television
- · Volunteer in child's classroom
- Participate in decision making related to your child's education
- Promote positive use of your child's extracurricular time

#### **STUDENTS**

- Follow school and classroom rules
- · Attend school daily and on time
- Concentrate on school work and do my best to learn
- Share my day with my parent/ guardian