

Harbison West Elementary School

School-Family-Student Compact

Our learning community of teachers, support staff, administrators, and families, have written this compact to outline how the entire school staff and 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 to help children achieve the State's high standards.

School Responsibilities

Our administrators, teachers, and support staff will:

Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables children to meet the State's student academic achievement standards as follows:

- Provide targeted academic and behavioral supports to students ensuring all subgroups of students meet their learning targets
- Ensure a safe environment conducive to learning
- Progress monitoring with formative assessments are used for all students to ensure all students make at least a year's growth in Reading and Math
- Curriculum is aligned to State Academic Content Standards
- Enrichment activities are provided to enhance and support higher – level learning

Hold parent-teacher conferences in the first nine weeks each year during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement. Specifically, those conferences will be held:

- Scheduled conferences are held in October. The date will be advertised and sent home to parents. Parents and teachers may also schedule conferences, as needed, throughout the school year.

Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress. Specifically, the school will provide reports as follows:

- Interim Reports are sent home for parents to review four times a year, mid-quarter. Parents are invited to ask questions about their child's report.
- Report cards are sent home quarterly. Parents are invited to contact their child's teacher with questions.

Provide parents reasonable access to staff. Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows:

- Phone and voicemail
- E-mail
- Written notes in child's agenda (daily assignment log)
- One scheduled conference a year and additional conferences as requested by the parent or teacher.

Provide parents opportunities to support their child's education and the education of all Harbison West Elementary School students by participating in Harbison West Elementary School as follows:

- Join children for lunch
- Chaperone field trips
- Observe classrooms
- Serving on the PTO
- Volunteering as a tutor, mentor or activity leader
- Assist in an area of the school such as our children's classroom, library and playground
- Attend school events such as Open House, performances, field day, etc.
- Help to review Title I plans and compacts
- Participate on District Five of Lexington and Richland County School District committees

Principal's Signature: _____

Date ____/____/____

Teacher's Signature: _____

Date ____/____/____