

Windermere Boulevard Elementary School



School-Parent-Student Compact

The Windermere staff, students and parents agree that this compact outlines:

- how the parents, entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student achievement.
- the means by which the school and parents will develop a partnership that will help children achieve the state's high standards.

School Responsibilities

The Windermere staff will:

1. provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and joyful learning environment that supports the growth and development of the whole child. All students will have the opportunity to successfully meet NYS State standards.
2. provide opportunities for parents to actively participate on school planning committees or school decision making teams.
3. provide parents with reports on their children's academic and behavioral progress. Each classroom teacher will provide reports cards, Parent/Teacher conferences, samples of student work, updates on reading, writing and math assessments.
4. provide parents opportunities to volunteer and/or participate in their child's class or in other areas of the school.
5. provide parents reasonable access to staff in order to share and communicate information. We will be available to partner around situations that might impact school. We will initiate parent contact at the first sign of a pattern of behavior that interferes with student learning.

Parent Responsibilities

We, as parents, will support our children's learning as best as we possibly can by:

1. establishing routines to support my child's success in school. Some routines that support children are: appropriate bedtimes, regular attendance, daily reading, completing homework, monitoring exposure to media, exercise and eating healthy. Helpful resource: *Kidshealth.org*
2. talking to my child about the importance of doing well in school. Help them to understand that doing well in school will help them be successful in life. Support the school and the faculty and staff working with my child.
3. staying informed about my child's education and communicating with my child's teacher (communicate by email, the remind app, notes or phone, etc).

Student Responsibilities

We, as students, will share the responsibility to improve our academic achievement and achieve high standards. Specifically we will:

1. attend school regularly and arrive at school on time.
2. complete all daily homework and return it to school on time.
3. model our Care Code rules and ask for your teachers' help when needed (Care Code Book will be sent home).
4. be responsible for giving my family members all information sent home from school.

For information about procedures for filing a complaint/appeals: <http://www.nysed.gov/essa/new-york-state-essa-funded-programs-complaint-procedures>