



W.O. Parmer Elementary School 2024 - 2025

W.O. Parmer Elementary School of Butler County School System, and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 (ESSA) (participating children), agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the 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 that will help children achieve the state’s high standards.

School Responsibilities

W.O. Parmer Elementary School will:

- 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:**

WOP will provide high-quality curriculum and instruction through the utilization of the Alabama Course of Study. This will be accomplished in a supportive and effective learning environment.

- 2. Hold scheduled parent-teacher conferences (at least annually in elementary schools) during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child’s achievement.** Specifically, those conferences will be held:

- *Face-to-face parent conferences will be held after progress reports have been sent home during the first, second, and third nine weeks (September 12, 2024, November 14, 2024, February 13, 2025).*
- *Scheduled parent - teacher conferences will be held throughout the year when requested by a parent or a teacher. Teachers will provide parents with their daily planning periods for scheduled parent conferences.*

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

- ☐ *Progress reports will be sent home at the midpoint of the nine weeks.*
- ☐ *Report cards will be sent home at the end of each nine weeks grading period.*
- ☐ *Reading Progress Reports will be sent home monthly.*
- ☐ *Math Progress Reports will be sent home monthly.*

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

WOP will provide access to staff by providing ongoing communication with parents and students. WOP will communicate with parents using communication apps, emails, text messages, newsletters, Facebook, SchoolCast, in-person conferences, and Google Meet.

- 5. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child’s class, and to observe classroom activities,** as follows:

Parents will be allowed to schedule volunteer hours and participate in on/off campus and extracurricular activities. Volunteer forms will be sent home at the beginning of the year.

- 6. Ensure regular two-way, meaningful communication between family members and school staff in a language that family members can understand.**

School communication will be sent home in the primary home language of the student. Parents will also have the preference to receive oral or written communications.

Teacher’s Signature

Date

Principal’s Signature

Date

WOP 2024 - 2025 School-Parent Compact

Parent/Guardian Responsibilities

We, as parents/guardians, will support our children's learning in the following ways:

- *Ensure regular on-time daily attendance
- *Help my child complete homework assignments
- *Participate in decisions relating to my child's education
- *Stay informed about my child's education and communicate with the school by promptly reading all communication from the school and school district
- *Serve on advisory groups, such as Title I advisory committees and parent and family engagement committees
- *Monitor my child's technology use and be responsible for proper care and use of the Chromebook/tablet and follow all guidelines described in the BCSS Technology Handbook
- *Monitor and be responsible for proper care and use of textbooks, library books, technology, and school supplies

Parent's Signature

Date

Student Responsibilities

I, as a student, will share the responsibility to improve my academic achievement and master the state's standards. Specifically, I will:

- *Complete my homework daily and ask for help when needed
- *Read aloud for a minimum of 20 minutes daily outside school
- *Give to my parents or the adult who is responsible for my welfare all notices and information received by me from the school
- *Monitor my grades weekly and discuss them with teachers and parents
- *Communicate concerns with teachers and staff at WOP
- *Use technology appropriately at school and at home
- *Be responsible for proper care and use of the Chromebook/tablet and follow all guidelines described in the BCSS Technology Handbook
- *Be responsible for proper care and use of textbooks, library books, technology, and school supplies
- *Put forth my best effort on all assignments and assessments

Student's Signature

Date