



West Briar Middle School

"It's a Great Day to be a Grizzly!"



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School-Parent Compact 2025-2026

As Faculty and Staff, we will:

Provide High-Quality Curriculum and Instruction

- Deliver rigorous, standards-based instruction aligned with the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) and the Houston Independent School District framework.
- Maintain a safe, inclusive, and engaging learning environment.
- Use research-based teaching strategies to support diverse learners, including bilingual, GT, and special education students.
- Regularly assess student progress and adjust instruction to meet student needs.
- Offer enrichment and intervention programs such as Tutorials, UIL, Zearn, Amplify and HB 1416 Accelerated Instruction.

Create a Supportive Learning Environment

- Foster respect, responsibility, resilience, and social-emotional growth.
- Encourage academic excellence and good citizenship.
- Maintain and enforce clear behavioral expectations through the West Briar Discipline Management System and Essential Agreements for classrooms, hallways, cafeteria, restrooms, and recess.
- Promote ongoing communication with parents through Parent Square, progress reports, weekly folders, and parent conferences.

As Parents/Guardians, we will:

Support Our Child's Learning

- **Ensure daily, on-time attendance (arrive by 8:30 AM).**
- **Provide necessary supplies and encourage completion of homework and assignments.**
- **Support daily reading and Accelerated Reader goals.**
- **Monitor conduct and communicate regularly with teachers.**
- **Reinforce school discipline, dress code, and behavioral expectations.**
- **Ensure our child follows safety rules for drop-off, pick-up, walking, and bike riding.**

Volunteer and Participate

- **Attend parent-teacher conferences, PTO meetings, and school-sponsored events.**
- **Volunteer in classrooms, school activities, and field trips (after VIPS clearance).**
- **Serve on advisory groups such as the Title I Policy Advisory Committee and the Shared Decision-Making Committee (SDMC).**
- **Provide input on school initiatives and decisions.**

To Build a Strong Home-School Connection, West Briar Middle School will:

(A) Hold Parent-Teacher Conferences

- **Schedule at least one annual conference for each student.**
- **Review student progress, discuss strategies for success, and revisit this compact.**

(B) Provide Frequent Progress Reports

- **Send progress reports and report cards on a regular schedule.**
- **Provide timely updates via email, phone, Parent Square, or in-person meetings.**

(C) Ensure Reasonable Access and Opportunities

- **Maintain an open-door policy for scheduled visits and classroom observations.**
- **Share volunteer opportunities and invite parents to serve on committees, advisory boards, and at school events.**

(D) Maintain Regular, Two-Way Communication

- **Use newsletters, Parent Square, email, text alerts, and the school website to keep families informed.**
 - **Communicate in a language parents can understand whenever practicable.**
 - **Encourage parents to contact teachers or administrators with concerns.**
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As a Student, I will:

- **Arrive to class on time every day, prepared to learn.**
- **Participate actively in lessons and class discussions.**
- **Put forth my best effort in classwork, homework, and projects.**
- **Respect the culture, personal space, and property of others.**
- **Cooperate with and respect all adults and peers at West Briar.**
- **Spend time daily studying and reading.**
- **Inform an adult if I feel unsafe.**
- **Inform an adult if I am being bullied or if I witness bullying.**