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West Crawford Elementary School 2025-2026 School-Parent-Student Compact

The School-Parent Compact is a voluntary agreement founded on the belief that parents and the school must establish and maintain a partnership in all aspects of school life, and especially in improving student academic achievement of the State's high standards.

This school-parent compact is in effect during the school year 2025-2026.

I. What parents can expect from West Crawford Elementary School.

- A. Parents can expect that West Crawford Elementary will provide each student with a rigorous curriculum and quality instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables success for all students. Specifically, teachers will differentiate instruction to meet all learning styles and foster creativity. Teachers will attend professional development workshops and training. Teachers will strive to be positive role models for the students.
- B. Parents can expect regular communications about their children from the school. Specifically, the school provides timely notification if a child is encountering academic difficulties. Teacher communication will be provided through notes, classroom communication, phone calls, and/or e-mail. The school will provide report cards and results of standardized/diagnostic testing relative to the appropriate grade level (PSSA and DIBELS).
- C. Parents can expect a regularly scheduled parent-teacher conference during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement. The conferences will be held Tuesday, November 4th, 2025 during the school day and Monday, November 10th, 2025 from 4 pm to 6 pm.
- D. Parents can expect reasonable access to staff. All staff are available from 8:15 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Monday through Friday or by appointment. Also, staff can be reached by email.
- E. Parents can expect to have the opportunity to volunteer and participate in their child's class at the discretion of the classroom teacher or through organized Parent Teacher Group activities. Clearances will be required for all volunteers based on district policy. Reimbursement is available for the clearances through the Title I district office.
- F. Parents can expect that West Crawford Elementary will provide and maintain a safe, secure, and nurturing environment that fosters individuality and celebrates cultural diversity, treating each child with dignity, respect, and civility.

G. Parents can expect workshops related to current parental needs presented to aid parents in helping their children. Focus for the 2025-2026 school year will be collaborating with students and parents to support academic achievement, the use of technology, and family engagement. These topics were chosen based on parent surveys.

II. What West Crawford Elementary School can expect from parents.

A. West Crawford Elementary can expect that parents will establish a set of rules and routines for fostering a positive attitude toward the education of their child/children.

B. West Crawford Elementary can expect parents to encourage their child/children to participate and visit local cultural events and landmarks (museums, libraries, historical reenactments.)

C. West Crawford Elementary can expect parents to notify the teacher of any health or emotional concerns, while also providing the appropriate documentation for such health or emotional concerns.

D. West Crawford Elementary can expect parents to stay informed about their child's/children's education and communicate with the school by promptly reading all notices from the school received by the child/children, by mail, or other form of correspondence, and responding as appropriate.

E. West Crawford Elementary can expect that parents will model civility and integrity for their children; that parents will listen to, supervise, and hold their children accountable with consequences for inappropriate behavior.

F. West Crawford Elementary can expect that parents will attend school events and activities, including parent conferences; and that parents will support and take part in the activities and the work of the Parent Teacher Group.

G. West Crawford Elementary School can expect that parents help to ensure that the students attend school regularly and arrive on time each day. This will ensure that students do not miss instruction.

III. What West Crawford Elementary School can expect from the students.

A. West Crawford Elementary can expect that students will arrive on time and be prepared for class each day.

B. West Crawford Elementary can expect that students will complete ALL classroom assignments.

C. West Crawford Elementary can expect that students will bring home and share all important documents with parents.

D. West Crawford Elementary can expect students to be cooperative learners, fostering relationships and teamwork with peers and teachers.

E. West Crawford Elementary can expect that students will be respectful to school personnel, other students, and school property. Students will be held accountable for inappropriate behavior.

F. West Crawford Elementary can expect students to ask for help if they are experiencing difficulty.

G. West Crawford Elementary can expect students to develop and maintain a positive attitude toward learning.

We, the parents, students, and staff, will work together and communicate needs to ensure that all students at West Crawford Elementary receive a standards-based education. High expectations, continuous communication, and collaboration from the entire school community are necessary to ensure the best education for the students at West Crawford Elementary.