

WHAT IS A FAMILY-SCHOOL COMPACT?

A Family-School Compact is an action plan to enhance schools and promote student success. The Family-School Compact describes how Waller Junior High and families can work together to help children achieve the state's high standards. It outlines how parents, the school staff, and students will share responsibility for improved student academic achievement. Our compact describes what the school will provide to students and parents, how communication will take place, and how teachers will help students develop necessary skills. It outlines what strategies families can use at home to support their child's learning. These components are linked to our schoolwide Campus Improvement Plan.

Jointly Developed

Parents, staff, and students of Waller Junior High School contributed to the development of this compact. Feedback from surveys, input at meetings, and evaluation of current parent involvement practices are all considered. Teachers suggest activities that will be supported and provided that can take place at home, and parents contributed ideas to make these activities possible. Students offer feedback on what would help them learn. Meetings are held each year to review the compact, and to make necessary changes. The compact ensures that students are provided with the best opportunity for academic achievement by the school and family working together. Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time as the compact will be referenced throughout the year.

BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS

There are many opportunities at our school for parents to contribute to their students education. Including, but not limited to:

- Athletic Events
- Discussions with Principal Patel
- Trio Talent Search
- Fine Arts Concerts
- Community Service Events



COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING

Skyward: Current grades accessible

Parent-Teacher Conferences: Are always available upon request with your child's teacher.

Academics: Student report cards are issued every nine weeks, with two progress reports per grading period.

Smore: Monthly communication is provided with school news and information is available in multiple languages.

Volunteering: Opportunities are offered throughout the year. Please contact our campus for VIPS liaison



WALLER
JUNIOR HIGH

FAMILY - SCHOOL COMPACT 2025-2026

Revised on 8/1/2025

At Waller Junior High, we empower all stakeholders to be united as a community of learners, both on and off campus. We hold one another to high expectations, and we are motivated to be our best every day by fostering leadership, empathy, and integrity.



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OUR GOALS FOR STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Waller Junior High School will focus on increasing scores in all content areas.

Waller Junior High school will work to increase student engagement and student achievement.

Waller Junior High School will work to increase the attendance rate of all students.



Mission Statement

We at Waller Junior High School believe that all students can be successful learners and graduate with skills that will allow them to compete in the 21st century workplace. It is therefore the intent of the school to serve all students regardless of their ability, environment, or national origin. Student will be provided opportunities to develop intellectually, physically, and socially through a quality system of teaching and learning. Through these opportunities, students will become responsible and productive members of constantly changing society and world.

TEACHERS, PARENTS, & STUDENTS- We are Growing Champions!

IN THE CLASSROOM

WJH will provide an environment that promotes active learning including our school community.

WJH will respect and value the uniqueness of each child and his/her family.

WJH will demonstrate professional behavior and a positive attitude.

WJH will assist each child in achieving the essential academic learning requirements.

WJH will maintain open lines of communication with students, parents/guardian, and district personnel.

WJH will seek ways to involve parents in school programs.

WJH will model life-long learning through staff development.

AT HOME

Encourage him/her to complete and submit all assignments in a timely manner.

Show respect and support for my child, my family, the faculty and staff, my community, and the school.

Communicate and support school personnel to encourage my child to become a lifelong learner.

Partner with the school to strengthen positive behaviors in my child regarding policies and following student code of conduct.

Ensure that my child attends school regularly and is on time.

Communicate with my child about his/her school activities and encourage independent reading for 30 minutes a night.

KEYS TO SUCCESS

- ★ Stay connected with Skyward for grades & attendance.
- ★ Familiarize yourself with available times for tutoring opportunities.
- ★ Establish routines that will help you be successful in all areas.
- ★ Engage in an enjoyable hobby, club, or extracurricular activities.
- ★ Stay informed with our monthly Smore newsletter and social media announcements.