

This **Home-School Learning Compact** is a written agreement, jointly developed by families, students, and school staff. It outlines how each school, family and student will share the responsibility for improved student achievement. This partnership encourages the children we share to become lifelong learners and responsible citizens.

Every Title 1 school must develop a home-school learning compact according to the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (Section 118d). "...Each school served under this part shall jointly develop with parents for all children served a home-school compact that outlines how parents, entire school staff and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build an develop a partnership to help children achieve the state's highest standards."

Westminster Elementary School Title 1 staff is responsible in providing our families and Title 1 students with quality instruction that is dually rigorous by our certified and licensed teachers who meet and exceed state-wide standards in curriculum and achievement.

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WESTMINSTER ELEMENTARY

HOME-SCHOOL LEARNING COMPACT 2026-2027



*Effective schools are the result of students, families
and school staff working together to share the
responsibility for children's learning.*

As a School, we will...

- Deliver high quality instruction in a positive learning environment.
- Recognize both student achievement and improvement.
- Hold parent-teacher conferences and provide parents with frequent communication on the child's progress.
- Keep our online Home Access Center current and up to date with current student grades.
- Host parent workshops and focus groups as well as family engagement opportunities throughout the year.
- Provide opportunities for parents to volunteer and participate in their child's education.
- Provide materials and training to help families work with their students to improve academic achievement.
- Ensure communication that is sent home is easy to understand.
- Inform families of their right to request information regarding the qualifications of their student's classroom teacher.
- Involve families and seek feedback regarding the school's Family Engagement Plan and the Home-School Learning Compact.
- Hold meetings to review the Title 1 program and requirements.
- Coordinate when appropriate, with other community agencies to support family needs.

Parent's Right to Know

The federal "Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)" of 2015 requires all school systems to notify parents of their right to request information regarding the professional qualifications of their child's classroom teacher and any paraprofessional providing services to the child. If you would like information regarding the certification and/or licensure qualifications of your child's teacher(s), please visit this Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) site. If you are unable to access the link or need information regarding your child's paraprofessional(s), please submit a written request to the individual listed below:

Director of Human Resources
Department of Human Resources
Carroll County Public Schools
125 North Court Street
Westminster, Maryland 21157

www.marylandpublicschools.org

As families, you will...

- Send your student(s) to school daily, on time, rested and with their school supplies.
- Support school rules.
- Ensure student's homework is done and papers are signed and returned on time.
- Participate in Parent Focus Groups and Conferences.
- Attend Title 1 or School-wide Family nights.
- Volunteer at school, when possible.
- Join the PTO.
- Ask for help or assistance as needed, examples include school supplies, winter jackets, translated documents, etc.
- Supervise/Monitor child's time; examples include use of electronics, daily independent reading time, sports, etc.

As a student, you will...

- Attend school daily and be on time.
- Be prepared for each subject and return papers signed on time.
- Stay focused on the teacher and the work given.
- Read every day.
- Accept responsibility for your own actions and work to be kind to everyone.
- Share the school day with a parent or family member at home.
- Follow school and classroom rules.
- Ask for supplies and help when needed.

