

## What is a School-Home Compact?

A School-Parent compact is an agreement the families, students, and teachers develop together. It explains how families and teachers will work together to make sure all students reach grade-level standards.

### Effective Compacts:

- Link goals to the School Improvement Plan
- Focus on student learning skills
- Describe how teachers will help students develop skills using high quality instruction
- Share strategies families can use at home
- Explain how teachers and families will communicate about student progress

## Jointly Developed

This compact was jointly developed in collaboration with the following representation:

- School leadership
- Families
- Community partners
- Students



## Activities to Build Partnerships

WHE has a variety of fun filled family engagement opportunities. Make sure you save the date for the following events:

Annual Meeting  
September 2018

Reading Under the Stars  
September 2018

Math Madness  
TBD

Dr. Seuss Night  
March 2019

Mystery Night  
April 2019

## Communication About Student Learning

Watt Hardison Elementary is committed to frequent two-way communication with families concerning student learning. The following are examples of ways in which we will communicate with our families:

- Daily parent communication folders
- School-cast for schoolwide announcements and events
- Parent Portal for up to the minute grade information
- Positive calls home

# Watt Hardison Elementary School-Parent Compact

2018-2019

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Our Goals for Student Achievement	Teachers, Families, Students - Together for Success	
<p align="center"><b>District Goals</b></p> <p>The Sumner County Board of Education has set goals for the entire district. The district goals for 2018-2019 are as follows:</p> <p><u>Reading</u>  <b>50.5 %</b> of students in Sumner County will reach proficiency in ELA/RLA</p> <p><u>Math</u>  <b>64.3 %</b> of students in Sumner County will reach proficiency in math</p> <p align="center"><b>Watt Hardison Elementary Goals</b></p> <p>WHE stakeholders have studied our achievement data to determine the most important areas for school improvement.</p>	<p align="center"><b>In the Classroom</b></p> <p>Watt Hardison Faculty and staff will work with students and families to support student success. The following strategies are implanted in all classrooms at WHE in order to connect with families.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Weekly newsletters</li> <li>•School web page</li> <li>• Four or more free family engagement nights partnering with parents to encourage literacy and math skills.</li> </ul>	<p align="center"><b>At Home</b></p> <p>WHE families jointly developed ideas with school staff in order to help families succeed in reading and math.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students will read nightly</li> <li>•Try to attend family engagement nights</li> <li>•Read and practice math facts on school breaks</li> <li>• Maintain a consistent schedule for bedtime to ensure students get enough sleep.</li> </ul>
<p>By 2019 36.6% of WHE students will meet or exceed state proficiency levels in ELA.</p> <p>In addition 52.5% of WHE students will meet or exceed state proficiency levels in math.</p> <p>Watt Hardison Elementary has traditionally struggled to maintain high levels of attendance. During the 2018-2019 school year we will strive to decrease our number of student absences from <b>9.3% to 6.3%</b> by May 2019.</p>	<p align="center"><b>Students</b></p> <p>WHE has core values that all students are expected to maintain in order to achieve academic success. In addition they are encouraged to set their own personal goals to help them achieve.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be Respectful</li> <li>•Be Responsible</li> <li>•Be Safe</li> <li>•Be Present</li> </ul> <p align="center"><b>My Personal Goal</b>  Fill in your Goal Here</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>	