

## WHAT IS A SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT?

A *School-Parent Compact for Achievement* is an agreement that parents, students and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach or exceed grade-level standards.

### Effective compacts:

- Link to goals of the school improvement plan
- Focus on students learning skills
- Describe how teachers will help students develop those skills using high-quality curriculum and instruction
- Share strategies parents can use at home
- Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom

## JOINTLY DEVELOPED

Every Spring this document is revised by the School Site Council. During this meeting students' learning needs, based on current grade-level data, is reviewed. These discussions are data driven and include suggestions for home learning strategies by teachers, along with input from parents to make these strategies specific to their needs.

**PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO CONTRIBUTE COMMENTS AT ANY TIME.**

## BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS

- Parent Teacher Organization
- Parent Volunteers
- AVID Family Night
- School Site Council/ English Language Advisory Council
- Back to School Night/ Spring Curriculum Fair
- Fall Family Festival
- United For Good
- Food Link
- Coins for Caring– Lighthouse Rescue Mission
- Big Brothers Big Sisters

Wilson School hosts many events throughout the school year. We send home notices through parent link and notes home so be on the lookout. We have several evening events that PTO sponsors and all the parents are welcome to plan, volunteer, and assist at any of the events. Our website will have information for all the meetings, and information for all meetings will also be available in the office. Parents are welcome to volunteer in rooms by contacting the teacher and getting proper background clearance. The office can assist you with both! Feel free to call any time. (559) 685-7260

## COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING

Wilson Elementary is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about students' learning. Some of the ways parents and teachers communicate all year are:

- Parent Surveys
- Parent Link
- Parent Conferences— September 26-30, March 13-17
- Class Dojo
- Follow up calls/emails to support parents and students

### DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S PROGRESS?

Please contact your child's teacher by phone at 685-7260 or email which can be found on our website or ask the office.

# Wilson Elementary School

## SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT FOR ACHIEVEMENT 2016-2017

### OUR FOCUS



### FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

## OUR GOALS FOR STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

### DISTRICT PRIORITIES:

- #1. Safe and Secure Learning and Work Environment for All
- #2. Teaching is Relevant, Purposeful and Yields the Deepest Levels of Learning for All
- #3. Connect to the Local and Global Communities

### LCAP/SCHOOL GOALS:

- ◆ Students will reach high standards and increase student achievement.
- ◆ Students will have opportunities to engage and participate in extra-curricular activities.
- ◆ EL students will increase proficiency in English and increase student achievement in ELA.
- ◆ Faculty will engage in consistent professional development and training.
- ◆ Promote parent and community involvement in a safe environment.

### We will get there by:

- Continuous Staff Development for Teachers
- Regular Grade Level Learning Focus Conversations
- Frequent progress monitoring of student performance in all subjects areas
- Consistent communication with parents
- Student Study Teams to monitor student progress

**When teachers, students and families work together we CAN achieve our goals!**

## TEACHERS, PARENTS AND STUDENTS - TOGETHER FOR SUCCESS

### IN OUR CLASSROOMS

Teachers will work with students and their families to support students' success in meeting or exceeding the Common Core State Standards in reading and math. Some of our key ways to connect with families will be:

- Back To School Night to explain curriculum and classroom expectations
- Class Dojo to communicate students involvement in class and provide information on upcoming events or projects
- Spring Curriculum Fair to showcase student work from throughout the year
- Parent Link to communicate with parents about upcoming events occurring at school

### AT HOME

Wilson parents joined staff to develop the following ideas about how families can support students' success in reading and math.

- Read with your child everyday.
- Ask your child about their day and have him/her explain what they are learning in their classroom.

### STUDENTS

Wilson Elementary students joined staff and parents to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school and reach for the stars in math and reading. Students thought of the following ideas to make connections between learning at home and school.

Teacher/Principal Signatures \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_