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SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

West Park Academy, and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) (participating children), agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the State's high standards. This school-parent compact is in effect during school year 2020-2021.

School Responsibilities:

West Park Academy will:

- Hold parent-teacher conferences during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement. Specifically, those conferences will be held: upon request of the teacher (s), parent(s), administration, or guidance.
- Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress. Specifically, the school will provide report cards as identified by the annual school calendar.
- Provide parents reasonable access to staff. Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows: during their planning period, scheduled parent/teacher conferences, through email or phone during their normal scheduled hours.
- *When permissible from the Ohio Department of Health:* Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities, as follows: upon appointment and 24-hour notice, must have prior approval from the principal.
- Providing instruction in a way that will motivate and encourage students.
- Providing a safe and positive atmosphere for learning.
- Supplying clear evaluations of student's progress to students and parents.
- Contacting the parents of the students in my class through notes, conferences, progress reports, or telephone calls to show an active interest in the success of my students.

Parent Responsibilities:

We, as parents, will support our children's learning in the following ways:

- Monitoring attendance, ensuring my child arrives at school on time each day,
- Making sure that homework is completed,
- Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my children's education,
- Promoting positive use of my child's extracurricular time,
- *When permissible from the Ohio Department of Health:* Volunteer in my child's classroom,
- Participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my child's education Staying informed about my child's education and communicating with the school by promptly reading all notices from the school either received by my child or by mail and responding, as appropriate,
- Providing a time and place for quiet study and reading at home.
- Helping my child daily in any way possible to meet his/her responsibilities, such as completing homework and encouraging appropriate behavior.

