

Walnut Creek Elementary



School-Wide Title I

2021-2022

School Parent Compact for Student Achievement

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Strategic Priorities

PRIORITY OUTCOMES to measure success:

1. We will advance opportunities, access, and outcomes for every student group in Literacy Proficiency at every grade.
2. We will advance opportunities, access, and outcomes for every student group in Readiness to Learn at every level.
3. We will advance opportunities, access, and outcomes for every student group in College, Career, and Life Ready skills - post graduation.

WCE 2021-2022 Goals

Increase Language Arts Proficiency

Increase the percentage of students in grades 2 through 5 scoring average and above on the Spring 2022 MAP assessment in English Language Arts from:

- Upcoming 2nd grade - 52% to 57%
- Upcoming 3rd grade - 57% to 62%
- Upcoming 4th grade - 53% to 58 %
- Upcoming 5th grade - 56% to 61%

Increase Math Proficiency

Increase the percentage of students in grades 2-5 scoring average or above on the Spring 2022 MAP assessment in math from:

- Upcoming 2nd grade- 46% to 51%
- Upcoming 3rd grade- 46% to 51%
- Upcoming 4th grade- 45% to 50%
- Upcoming 5th grade- 44% to 51%

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 of our students reach grade-level standards.

Effective compacts:

- Link to goals of the school improvement plan
- Focus on student learning skills
- Describe how teachers will help students develop those skills using high-quality 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

The parents, students and staff at Walnut Creek Elementary School collectively developed this School-Parent Compact. Teachers suggested home learning strategies. Parents added ideas to tailor the strategies to students' needs. Students told us what would help them learn. Meetings are held each year to review the Compact and make changes based on student needs and WCES academic achievement goals.

Parents are welcome to contribute comments on the compact at any time.

For more information or to contribute, please contact our Parent Involvement Professional at 770-288-8561.

Walnut Creek Elementary Mission Statement

Walnut Creek Elementary is a safe and orderly learning community where each individual will develop 21st century skills, including creativity, collaboration, critical thinking, communication and the knowledge necessary to succeed in school and society.

Walnut Creek Elementary Vision Statement

"We believe in the ability to find unknown solutions to undiscovered problems using a growth mindset so that EACH student will Succeed."

Building Partnerships

Walnut Creek Elementary School offers many ways for parents, students and teachers to work together for success.

- Parent-teacher conferences to review students' progress and discuss the school-parent compact.
- Teachers' webpages on School website
- Parent Resource Center by appointment only to pick up resources
- Virtual Open House
- Curriculum Night
- Title I Parent meetings, workshops and events
- Professional Development opportunities for faculty and staff.

Communication about Student Learning

Walnut Creek Elementary is committed to frequent two-way communications with families about children's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are in the following ways:

- Automated Phone Calls
- Emails from Principal & Parent and Family Engagement Professional
- School Website
- Parent Newsletter
- Flyers Sent Home
- Text & "Remind" Messages
- Social Media – Face Book, Twitter, and ClassDojo
- Parent Resource Room
- Welcome Boards in Lobby
- Sign in Front Entrance
- Regular parent-teacher student-led conferences, at which the compact will be discussed

Parent and Family Engagement

WCES offers many opportunities for parents to get involved in their child's education. Parents are welcome and encouraged to volunteer in any of the following ways:

- Parent Volunteer Program
- Classroom Observation by appointment
- Parent-teacher student-led Conferences

If you would like to get involved or learn more about these and other opportunities, please our Parent Involvement Professional at 770-288-8561.

School Agreement

Walnut Creek Elementary staff, will:

- Our school-wide virtual/in person discipline plan will be shared with parents during open house by teachers, during Annual Title I meeting, and on the school website. An electronic copy of plan will be posted on the school website.
- Offer workshops and trainings in Math, and ELA to assist parents to better help their child at home.
- Provide opportunities for virtual parent meet and greets and conferences.
- Teachers will send a weekly electronic information sheet with suggestions and ideas for academic support at home.
- Keep the WCE webpages up to date with ideas and information to aid parents in supporting their children's academic success.
- Attend virtual trainings and implement strategies to improvement classroom instruction for all students.

School website: henry.k12.ga.us/wc, once there, click on contact us tab. You can also contact the Parent Involvement Professional at 770-288-8561.

Parent Agreement

We, as parents/family, will:

- Attend virtual academic workshops and use the materials provided with my child at home.
- Support the school-wide virtual/in person discipline plan to ensure that my child shows actions that support learning.
- Regularly monitor my child's academic progress and follow up on my child's academic goals and learning.
- Contact my child's teacher if I have questions or concerns.
- Actively participate in virtual parent/teacher conferences.

Student Agreement

I, as a student, will:

- Virtually/in person attend and participate in morning meetings.
- Virtually/in person attend and participate in google classroom, google meet sessions.
- Commit to completing all assignments using reading and math strategies I have learned in class.
- Read at least 20 minutes daily.
- Ask questions when I don't understand.

**Si desea que esta información en español, por favor contacte la oficina de la escuela al
770-288-8561.**