

Student Responsibilities:

It is important that I work to the best of my ability. Therefore, I will strive to do the following:

1. Be Safe
 - Follow the school and playground rules that keep my classmates and I from harm.
2. Be Respectful
 - Work cooperatively with my classmates, teachers, and school staff.
 - Listen and follow adults' directions.
 - Treat others the way I want to be treated.
3. Be Responsible
 - Attend school regularly and strive to arrive on time.
 - Give my parent/guardian my Communication Folder to read and respond to all notes and letters from school.
 - Complete and return class and homework assignments on time and to the best of my ability.
 - Ask for help when I need it.
 - Choose and read materials of interest to me on a regular basis.
4. Be Ready to Learn
 - Come to school ready to learn and with a positive attitude.
 - Do my best in everything I do.

Student's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian

Responsibilities:

I want my child to achieve. Therefore, I will strive to do the following to the best of my ability:

1. See that my child is on time and attends school regularly.
2. Read and respond to school information in the Communication Folder.
3. Establish a time and place for homework, review homework regularly, and sign the assignment notebook.
4. Communicate with the school about my child's progress.
5. Attend parent-teacher conferences as a valued team member to support my child's learning.
6. Volunteer and participate in decision making at the school.
7. Read with my child, provide my child with opportunities for self-selected reading, and allow my child to see me choose reading as a worthwhile activity at home.
8. Limit my child's screen time.

Parent's Signature

Date

This compact and other ways to support student success were discussed with parent/guardian:

Date	Parent Initials	Teacher Initials	Comments

Teachers should document formal and informal conferences.

West Side Elementary School School Parent Compact 2023-2024



West Side Elementary, in partnership with parents and community members, is committed to providing equal educational opportunities in a safe, respectful environment to ensure the success of all students. We believe this can be done with the planned partnership of parents, families, community members, teachers, and administrators.

Administration Responsibilities:

We realize the importance of the school and home working together to provide the best education for our student. Therefore, we will strive to do the following:

1. Provide a safe and orderly environment conducive to learning.
2. Provide an environment which promotes positive communication among all stakeholders.
3. Provide the necessary structure for high quality instruction.
4. Provide parents with opportunities for parents to participate in the development, evaluation, and implementation of the Home-School Compact.
5. Encourage and provide opportunities for parents/guardians to participate in school activities.
6. Provide parents with opportunities to be involved in the planning, review, and improvement of the Parent Involvement Policy.

Principal's Signature

Date

Assistant Principal's Signature

Date

School Responsibilities:

West Side Elementary School will:
Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet the Maryland College and Career Ready Standards.
Therefore, we will:

1. Provide a safe and caring learning environment where your child will begin to be responsible for his/her own behavior and learning.
2. Recognize individual strengths of children.
3. Help your child follow school and classroom rules.
4. Assign homework as described in the West Side Homework Policy and provide home/school links for students.
5. 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:
 - Monday, October 2, 2023 from 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM and 3:00 PM – 5:30 PM
 - Monday March 4, 2024 from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM 1:00 PM – 3:30 PM
 - Other conferences are available by appointment at the parent/teacher request at a mutually convenient time. Please call 301-724-0340 to make an appointment.
6. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress.
7. Communicator Folders will be sent home daily.
8. One grade per subject each week will be entered in Aspen.

9. Report Cards will be available on Aspen quarterly and will be available in hard copy by request.
10. The school will work to provide information to parents of English learners in a language which family members can understand.
11. Provide parents with reasonable access to any staff member. Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents from 8:00 AM – 8:30 AM and 3:15 PM – 3:30 PM by appointment.
12. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities as follows:
 - Science Fair
 - Family Nights
 - Math Day
 - Field Trips
 - Various grade level activities throughout the year allow parents to volunteer and work in the classroom.
 - Parent/Teacher Conference Days
13. Provide ways parents may participate on decision-making teams:
 - Title I Parent Committee
 - School Improvement Team
 - Parent and Family Engagement Team
 - PBIS Team

At West Side Elementary School, we
live by our values everyday:
**WE ARE SAFE, RESPECTFUL, AND
RESPONSIBLE!!**

