



# **School-Parent Compact**

## **Worth County Primary School**

### **2017-2018**

**Revised: 10/23/2017**

Dear WCPS Parent/Guardian(s),

Worth County Primary School, students participating in the Title 1, Part A program, and their families, agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement as well as describes how the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the state's high standards.

### **Jointly Developed**

The parents, students, and staff of Worth County Primary School partnered together to develop the School-Parent Compact for Worth County Primary School. Input has been gathered from administrators, teachers, parents, and students that will help increase student achievement. Parents were encouraged to attend the annual revision meeting that was held on May 9, 2017 and will be encouraged to attend the next revision meeting that will be held in May of 2018 to review the compact and make suggestions based on student needs and school improvement goals. Parents were encouraged to participate in the 2017 annual Title 1 survey in May of 2017 and will be encouraged to participate in the 2018 annual Title 1 survey in May of 2018 so that parent feedback may be collected regarding the Title 1 programs and policies. Parent input has been and will continue to be requested throughout the school year.

To understand how working together can benefit your child, it is first important to understand our district's and school's goals for student academic achievement.

### **Worth County School District's Goals:**

#### **Worth County School District's Purpose, Direction, & Beliefs:**

##### **Worth County School District Purpose**

To ensure a quality education for all students leading to graduation and productive citizenship.

## Worth County School District Direction

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Our direction for the Worth County School District is for our graduation rate to reach 80% or above, and for students to meet or exceed established accountability measures.</li><li>• We will achieve this direction by providing high expectations, a relevant and rigorous curriculum, data driven standards-based instructional practices, appropriate</li></ul> | <p>interventions, and celebrations of success as we move forward.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• As a result of our success we will attract and retain high quality teachers, provide a foundation for community economic growth, and prepare graduates for post-secondary success.</li></ul> |
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## Worth County School District Beliefs

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All students can learn and are unique learners</li><li>• Education is a shared responsibility of the student, home, school and community</li><li>• Schools should maintain a safe and structured learning environment</li><li>• All students should meet or exceed educational standards provided by a rigorous and relevant curriculum</li><li>• All decisions should be driven by accurate and relevant data</li><li>• College and career readiness activities prepare students for the future workforce</li><li>• Students engaged in co- and extra-curricular activities perform better</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Readily accessible technology resources improve teaching and learning</li><li>• The system should employ and retain highly qualified personnel who demonstrate a high degree of professionalism</li><li>• Job embedded professional learning results in improved instruction and increased student achievement</li><li>• Prompt and regular attendance by all leads to improved performance</li><li>• Effective and open communication is essential for the achievement of educational goals</li></ul> |
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## **Worth County Primary School's Goals:**

**Worth County Primary School utilizes the following universal screeners to monitor academic goals:**

- **Reading - DIBELS Next**
- **Mathematics - AIMSweb Plus**

### **Kindergarten: Spring 2018 Assessment Expectations**

- 85% of students will be at or above benchmark
- 25% of students will move from well below to at or above benchmark

### **First Grade: Spring 2018 Assessment Expectations**

- 75% of students will be at or above benchmark
- 25% of students will move from well below to at or above benchmark

### **Second Grade: Spring 2017 Assessment Expectations**

- 65% of students will be at or above benchmark
- 25% of students will move from well below to at or above benchmark

## **Technology**

- 100% of teachers will use instructional technology to enhance student learning.

## **Attendance**

- 70% of students will be in attendance 174 days of the school year
- 85% of WCPS staff will have no more than 6 absences (excluding FMLA leave)

(These are the measurable goals identified within our School Improvement Plan.)

**To help your child meet the district and school goals, the school, you, and your child will work together to:**

## **School/Teacher Responsibilities:**

### **Worth County Primary School/Teachers will:**

- Be at work on time every day ready to teach students unless sick or an emergency has occurred
- Provide students with feedback to promote learning, needed support, and confidence in their ability
- Provide a warm, safe, caring learning environment that is conducive to learning
- Teach grade appropriate skills daily and will assign in-school assignments and homework that will help students learn the skills that are taught and that will challenge students
- Send home agendas daily so that an open line of communication is in place between the school and the student's home
- Communicate with parents/guardians concerning their child's academic progress, concerns they may have, and supply needs for their child
- Make sure there are extra school supplies in class in case a student does not have materials that are needed
- Regularly remind students of the school rules and encourage them to be role models by following the rules and listening to directions that are given
- Read to their classes daily and encourage students to spend time reading daily while at school and when they are at home with their parents/guardians
- Send home information about upcoming conferences, events, activities, meetings, and workshops that parents and students can be involved in at Worth County Primary School
- Remind the students to respect the school staff, other students, and school property
- Encourage students to tell their parents what they learned and what they did at school
- Be a role model by making good choices, following the rules, listening, being kind, and helping others

## **Parent/Guardian Responsibilities:**

### **We, as parents/guardians/families, will:**

- Make sure that our child gets to school on time and attends every day unless he/she is sick or an emergency has occurred
- Daily look for agendas/progress reports/report cards so that we can see how our child is progressing with his/her academics, and will communicate with teachers concerning our child's academic progress, concerns we may have, and supplies that our child/child's class may need
- Communicate and emphasize to our child the importance of education and learning
- Make sure that our child has all needed supplies to participate in class and to complete work at home

- Make sure that our child knows and follows the school rules and encourage our child to follow directions that he/she is given by their teachers and school staff
- Read with our child on a daily basis for a minimum time of 20 minutes per day with hopes of encouraging our child to become an active reader
- Participate in activities at school, such as parent-teacher conferences, parent workshops, family learning/fun nights, PTO meetings/events, school decision making, and/or volunteering
- Provide a designated time and quiet place at home for our child to work on homework assignments and study
- Help guide our child with his/her homework and projects when he/she need assistance and will help him/her study each day
- Encourage our child to respect the school staff, students, and school property
- Daily ask our child what they learned at school and what they did at school
- Be a role model by making good choices, following the rules, listening, being kind, and helping others

## **Student Responsibilities:**

### **Worth County Primary School students will:**

- Attend school every day, unless sick, ready to learn and work hard with a good attitude
- Bring their agenda home every day for parents to look at and sign, and bring their book bag, completed homework assignments, and other needed materials to school every day
- Know and follow the school rules, listen to adults who work at the school, and pay attention to the directions given
- Ask for help from teachers, other school staff, and parents when they do not understand
- Complete in-class assignments, complete homework assignments, and study (I can ask my parents to help me study.)
- Ask parents to read to them or help them read every day so that they can be a better reader
- Give parents all papers that the school and teachers send home with them
- Ask my parents to participate in activities at school, such as parent-teacher conferences, parent workshops, family learning/fun nights, PTO meetings/events, school decision making, special breakfasts/events, and/or volunteering
- Respect all school staff, students and school property (books, iPads, Chrome Books) just as they have seen parents and teachers do
- Be a role model by making good choices, following the rules, listening, being kind, and helping others
- Tell my parents everyday about things I learned at school and what I did at school

## **Communication about Student Learning:**

**Worth County Primary School is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:**

- **Monthly Newsletters** (The Lamb's Yarn)
- **Flyers** (Information is copied and sent home throughout the year about activities and events scheduled at WCPS.)
- **Parent Portal** (Parents/guardians may register for Parent Portal by visiting [worthschools.net](http://worthschools.net).)
- **Parent-Teacher Conferences** (October 24, 2017, March 29, 2018, and as needed or requested throughout the school year)
- **Daily Agendas**
- **Emails** [All WCPS staff have email addresses. These addresses may be obtained by visiting [worthschools.net](http://worthschools.net) or by calling WCPS at (229)776-8660.]

- **Text Messaging/Remind** (To sign up for Remind, text @wcpsn to 81010.)
- **Phone Calls/One Call Now** (WCPS Phone Number: (229)776-8660 - Messages may be left for teachers to contact parents/guardians.)
- **Facebook** (Get up-to-date WCPS information on the Worth County Primary School Facebook page.)
- **School Website** (worthschools.net)

## **Activities to Build Partnerships:**

**Worth County Primary School offers ongoing events and programs to build partnerships with families.**

- **Open Houses** (Thursday, July 27, 2017, and Thursday, August 31, 2017)
- **Parent-Teacher Conferences** (October 24, 2017, March 29, 2018, and as needed or requested)
- **Parent Workshops** (Held at varying times and on varying days)
- **Family Fun Learning Night** (STEM & Literacy Night Thursday, February 15, 2018)
- **Parent Resource Center** (Open Monday-Friday 8:15-3:00)
- **Volunteering** (Contact Tonya Singletary, Parent/Family Engagement Coordinator, by calling (229)776-8660 ext. 1554 or (229)463-3128, by emailing [tsingletary@worthschools.net](mailto:tsingletary@worthschools.net), or by stopping by the Parent/Family Resource Center.)

**Please review this School-Parent Compact with your child. This School-Parent Compact will be discussed with you throughout the year at different school-family events as we work together to help your child succeed in school.**



# School-Parent Compact



## Worth County Primary School 2017-2018

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Please sign and date below to acknowledge that you have received, read, and agreed to the School-Parent Compact of Worth County Primary School for 2017-2018. Once signed and dated by you and your child, please return ONLY this page to your child's teacher who will also sign and date this page. We look forward to our school-parent partnership!

School Representative/Teacher Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Worth County Primary School is a Title 1 Schoolwide School.**