



School – Parent Compact

Watson Chapel Junior High Mission Statement:

Watson Chapel Junior High School's mission is establish a partnership with students, parents/guardians, and the community in order to provide a safe environment conducive to student achievement that will optimize growth in literacy and math skills, thus impacting all disciplines.

Watson Chapel Junior High Vision Statement:

Watson Chapel Junior High School's mission is to empower students to become creative, enthusiastic, life-long learners in a transitioning, global environment through normalizing high expectation, high rigor in classrooms, and building and strengthening relationships with students and parents.

- 3-5% minimal increase in literacy and math scores
- Develop a culture of high expectations and rigor
- Increase parental involvement through activities/conferences that will bridge the gap between school and community

The Watson Chapel Junior High School and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the High and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) agree that this compact outlines how the parents, school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement, develop means by the which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children be successful and maintain higher levels of learning.

This school-parent compact is in effect during the 2019-2020 school year

Watson Chapel Junior High School's Responsibilities:

- Provide a rigorous curriculum and instruction
- Normalize high expectations for both professionals and students
- Communicate regularly with families about student progress through Building Leadership Meetings, Parent-Teacher Conferences, Individual Conferences at parent OR teacher request, Progress reports, and a continual updating of information of upcoming events through School Messenger
- Participate in professional development opportunities that improve teaching and learning and support the formation of partnerships with families and the community
- Participate in collaborative decision-making and work with families and colleagues to make school accessible and a welcoming place for families
- Provide interventions for struggling learners during the school day as well as afterschool for remediation and enrichment opportunities for those students who are excelling

Family/Parents Responsibility:

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

- Provide a quiet time and place for homework and monitor Internet/TV viewing
- Encourage my child to read every day for at least 20 minutes
- Provide time to meet with my child's teachers as needed

Purpose of Parent Involvement:

Positive parental involvement is essential to achieve maximum social, emotional, and academic growth. Parental Involvement should include participation of parents in ongoing and meaningful communication about student academic learning and other school activities, ensuring that parents:

- Play an integral role in assisting their child's learning
- Are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child; and
- Access to their child's schools data (Report to the Public)

Title I Parent Committee:

This committee will consist of teachers and parents that will meet a minimum of two times throughout the school year. The focus of the meetings is to create ways to bridge the gap between school and community.