

What is a School Parent Compact?

A School-Parent compact for Achievement is an agreement that parents, families, students, and teachers develop together. It explains how parents/families and teachers will work together to help all of our students reach grade-level standards.

Effective Compacts

- Focus on student learning and success.
- Describe student development through high-quality instruction
- Describe how parents/families can be engaged.
- Outline modes of parent-teacher communication.
- Share strategies for helping students at home.

Jointly Developed

The parents, families, students and staff of Walker Elementary School developed this School-Parent Compact for Achievement. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents/families added ideas to make them more specific, and students told us what would help them learn. Meetings are held each year in the spring to review and make changes to the compact based on student needs. The learning environment is ever changing, and we recognize this. With your help, we can make sure we are meeting the changing needs of our students.

Parents/Families are welcome to contribute comments at any time.

A volunteer packet can be obtained in the Walker office.

Building Partnership

Walker Elementary School has many opportunities for you to join us!

- Open House (July 28th)
- Bingo Night (September 7th)
- WES Community Fun Day / Title 1 Meeting(September 16th)
- Fall/ Spring Book Fair
- 4th Grade Picnic for Parents (Spring)
- 5th Grade Picnic for Parents (Spring)
- ESOL Parent Night (December)
- Mad Scientist Night (November 16)
- EIP Parent Night (Annually)
- Career Day (May8th)
- Pre-K Conferences (Jan & May)



Communication about Student Learning

Walker Elementary is committed to regular two-way communication about your student's learning. Some of the ways you can expect to hear from us are the following:

- Daily homework folders
- Monthly newsletters
- Updates on the school website, School Info App , Twitter and current grades in PowerSchool
- Parent/Teacher Conferences for understanding student progress

If you have questions about your child's progress, please contact your child's teacher by phone (912-545-7910) or email. Email addresses can be found at our school website at www.walker-es.com.

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Our Goals for Student Achievement

District

- Long County School System will increase the percentage of students scoring proficient or above by 3% on the 2017-2018 GA Milestones.
- Long County School System will improve student learning and achievement by increasing student /teacher attendance by 3% annually.

School

- Walker Elementary School will continue to support and encourage our parent-teacher communication program to increase parent/family engagement.
- Walker Elementary School will continue the PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) initiative to promote positive behavior and decrease discipline referrals.

PARENTS HAVE THE RIGHT...

- To know the professional qualifications of their child's teacher(s) including the degrees and certifications held, and whether the teacher is certified in his/her respective area of instruction.
- To know the school improvement status of the school.
- To know the level of achievement of their child in each area of the state assessment.
- To know if their child has been assigned, or has been taught for at least four consecutive weeks, by a teacher who does not meet the highly qualified definition.
- To be involved in the planning and writing of policies/plans on parent/family engagement and implementation of the parent/family engagement program at the district and school level.
- To training that affords them with substantial and meaningful opportunities to participate in their child's education.

Teachers, Parents, Students – Together for Success

In The Classroom:

The teachers of Walker Elementary will work with students and families to promote success in the education of students. Some of our connections are as follows:

- Having an informative website and our School Info App to aid in the communication between teachers, families, and parents.
- Sending newsletters that inform on school/classroom happenings.
- Being available to meet with parents and assist in understanding the content their child is learning.

At Home:

The Parents of Walker Elementary School will work with our children at home to help support the learning process. Some of the ways we can help are as follows:

- Checking our children's folder daily. Read, respond and/or sign papers then return promptly.
- Assisting in homework and projects.
- Motivating our children to reach AR goals.
- Ensure my child gets adequate sleep and proper nutrition.

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Walker Elementary Students:

Students of Walker Elementary School have voiced ideas on how they can work together with their teachers and parents to become successful students. Students felt the following things would help make connections between learning at home and at school:

- Regularly talk to my parents, family and teachers about my progress in school.
- Come to class on time, ready to learn and with assignments completed.
- Encouraging parents/families to go on our school website ,also download the School Info App ,and sign up for Remind 101 so that parents/families will receive updated information by text or email in order to stay informed of projects, assignments due and various other activities going on throughout the school.
- **Believe that I can and will learn.**