

Frances Willard Elementary
Kansas City, Kansas Public Schools
SCHOOL-HOME COMPACT
2020-21

The school-home compact is a written agreement between teachers, parents, and students. The compact clarifies what families and schools can do to help students reach high academic standards. The compact is a written agreement that provides support for the academic success of students by enhancing effective communications between school and the home.

School Mission Statement

Frances Willard will actively seek out improvement opportunities, maintain open and effective communication and facilitate lasting relationships. Teachers will work towards making all lessons and interactions as culturally responsive as possible, and teachers and students alike will seek out more inclusive social and academic interactions.

School Vision Statement

Frances Willard is a safe and inclusive environment that holds the well being of every person as a top priority, and is conducive to the success of all staff and students.

STAFF COMMITMENT

- We will create a partnership with every family in our school.
- We will make sure students understand the assignment, what they'll learn from it, and grade it promptly.
- We will closely monitor the academic progress of each student and make sure students get help as soon as it's needed.
- We will provide a safe, positive, and healthy learning environment for each student.
- We will respect individual differences in children.
- We will continually work on our teaching strategies so that we can successfully teach all students.
- We will develop learning and assignments that are relevant and interesting.
- We will communicate students' progress to the home on a frequent basis and be accessible to parents/guardians through phone calls, emails or person-to-person meetings.

STUDENT COMMITMENT

- I will come to school every day possible, on time and prepared to work.
- I will complete all assignments and homework to the best of my ability and turn in my work when it's due.
- I will let my teacher and family know if I need help.
- I will work on my math and reading skills at home, using the materials my teacher sends home.
- I will read daily outside of school time.
- I will show **respect** to others. I will be **responsible** for myself and my actions. I will be **caring** to people around me and I will be **honest** at all times. I can learn, I will learn.

PARENT/GUARDIAN COMMITMENT

- I will communicate the importance of learning and education to my student.
- I will see that my student attends school and arrives on time.
- I will read with my student and encourage him or her to read daily.
- I will let the teacher know if my student has any problems with learning.
- I will support the school's discipline and attendance policies.
- I will participate in my student's education by attending activities and volunteering, when I can.
- I will review all school communications and talk with the school and teacher, when needed.

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Parent's Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date

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Principal Signature (on behalf of staff) Date

*This compact was designed with input from staff and parents, and is a part of a Title 1, ESEA effort designed to encourage a school-based partnership that will help all students succeed.