

What is a School-Parent Compact?

This is a plan that describes how Pickwick Southside's administration, faculty and staff, parents and students will develop a partnership to support the student learning. This plan promotes support of family engagement activities and events that will increase student learning at school and home.

Why have a School-Parent Compact?

Pickwick Southside values the contributions and involvement of families and recognizes that parents are the most important teacher a child can have. Through the plan we hope to promote a partnership that will improve student achievement.

Jointly Developed

The families, students and staff of Pickwick Southside School developed this School-Parent Compact. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, families added ideas to make them more specific and students told us what would help them learn. Meetings and events are held each year to review the compact and make changes based on student needs.

Families are welcome to contribute comments and suggestions at any time.

If you would like to volunteer and/or participate at Pickwick Southside School, please contact Lisa Mitchell, at lisa.mitchell@hctnschools.com or Delinda Young, at delinda.young@hctnschools.com

Activities to Build Partnerships

- Title I Meeting
- Open House
- Literacy Night
- Math STEM Night
- Family/Staff Training Sessions
- Surveys
- Family Mile Run & Picnic
- Take Home Games & Books
- Parent Engagement Council Meetings
- Parent Teacher Conferences

Communication About Student Learning

- Classroom Newsletters
- School Wide Newsletters
- Weekly Progress Notes
- Mid Term Progress Reports
- Report Cards
- Remind APP (Texts)
- Phone Calls
- Social Media (Facebook)
- School Website: pwss.hardincoschools.com

Pickwick Southside School

School-Parent Compact

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<http://pwss.hardincoschools.com/>

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*“Where
Every Child
is
Someone
Special”*

Our Goals for Student Achievement

Teachers, Families, Students – Together for Success

Goals for Hardin County Schools

1. **Improve Tier I Instruction:** Teachers will understand & implement effective academic instructional strategies based on new/ revised ELA, Math, and Science standards.
2. **College & Career Readiness:** Teaching TN Academic skills with fidelity.
3. **Increase District Wide Attendance:** The district will reduce the number of chronically absent students.
4. **Improve School Safety:** Create a safe, supportive, and healthy environment in all schools.

Pickwick Southside Goals

1. **Improve Tier I Instruction:** Improve Reading/Language Arts and Math Core Instruction
2. **College & Career Readiness:** Pickwick Southside will provide career exploration and college planning activities for students.
3. **Increase School Wide Attendance:** Reduce the number of chronically absent students.
4. **Improve School Safety:** Address the possibility of threats and cut down the number of office referrals

Teachers ~ In the Classroom

Teachers at Pickwick Southside will work with students and families to support students' success in all subject areas.

- Have high expectations of our students and ourselves
- Determine the student's educational needs and adjust the instruction to accommodate those needs
- Provide a safe environment
- Give parents reasonable access to staff, volunteer, and participate in school activities and events
- Schedule Parent-Teacher Conferences annually to discuss School-Parent compact as it relates to the child's achievement.
- Communicate frequently student progress to parents

Families ~ At Home

Pickwick Southside families joined staff to develop ideas about how they support students' success.

- Communicate with the teacher frequently to find out how my child is doing in school
- Check with my child for information sent home, promptly read and respond appropriately
- Make sure my child is at school each day, on time, and ready to learn
- Review homework and offer help or find help if my child needs it
- Attend school functions and support school events
- Make an effort to attend parent teacher conferences

Students ~ At School & Home

Pickwick Southside students joined staff and families to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school and reach for the 'stars' in math and reading. The students will support this compact by striving to be present, engaged in the classroom and display a respectful attitude to everyone and everything.

- Talk with my family about new vocabulary words and what I am learning in math.
- Bring home class/school newsletters and invitations for school events.
- Ask for help on my assignments when I need it at school and home
- Complete my assignments and turn them in on time
- Always do my best