

## 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 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 teachers 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 have any Family Engagement concerns at Pickwick Southside School, please contact Delinda Young @ [delinda.young@hctnschools.com](mailto:delinda.young@hctnschools.com)

## Activities to Build Partnerships

- Title I Meeting
- Open House
- Online Literacy Event
- Google Classroom Training (if needed)
- Family/Staff Training Sessions
- Surveys
- Online Games & Books
- Parent Engagement Council Meetings/Virtual Meetings
- Parent Teacher Conferences to be held in person (or by phone calls/zoom meetings)

## Communication About Student Learning

- Zoom Meetings
- Classroom Newsletters
- Weekly Progress Notes
- Mid Term Progress Reports
- Report Cards
- Remind APP (Texts)
- Phone Calls
- Social Media (Facebook)
- R.T.I. Progress Reports
- School Website: [pwss.hardincoschools.com](http://pwss.hardincoschools.com)

# Pickwick Southside School

## School-Parent Compact

2023-2024

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*“Where  
Every Child  
is  
Someone  
Special”*

**Goals for Hardin County Schools**

**Teachers, Families, Students – Together for Success**

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**Teachers ~ In the Classroom**

**Families ~ At Home**

- 1) **Increase achievement in Math and E/LA:** TNReady data from 2023-2024 will be looked at to determine target goals for ELA and Math. ELA and math are an area of need because the achievement level is below prior AMO target; therefore, an increase in achievement is a priority for our school system.
- 2) **Improving Whole Child Supports:** Hardin County Schools works to ensure that each child will be healthy, safe, engaged, supported, and challenged. By May 2024, District-Wide Chronic Absenteeism will decrease from 19.4% to 16.4%.
- 3) **Improving Outcomes of Students with Disabilities by Increasing Performance Percentages of Indicators 1, 3, 6, 7,11, 12, 13, and 14 to target goals.** Hardin County Schools will work to increase Graduation rates, Early Childhood Outcomes, Increase state assessment participation rates and proficiency rates, Increase Acquisition of knowledge, skills and Appropriate behaviors- performance percentages to target goal as well as Increasing post-secondary enrollment in higher education, being competitively employed or engaged in other post-secondary training.

Teachers at Pickwick Southside will work with students and families to support student 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 using phone calls, emails and Remind app.
- Schedule Parent-Teacher Conferences annually to discuss School-Parent compact as it relates to the child’s achievement.
- Frequently communicate student progress to parents.

Pickwick Southside families joined staff to develop ideas about how they will support student success.

- Frequently communicate with the teacher 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 ready to learn, whether at home or at school.
- Review homework and offer help or find help if my child needs it.
- Make an effort to participate in parent teacher conferences, whether by phone call or zoom meeting.
- Check school website for information.

**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 E/LA 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