

**Northern Tioga School District
Westfield Area Elementary School
School – Parent/Guardian – Student Compact**

The School Parent Compact is jointly developed with parents and family members. The compact outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share in the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and the parents will build and develop partnerships to help children achieve Pennsylvania's high standards (ESSA, Section 1116(d)).

Parent

The parent understands that participation in his/her student's education will help his/her achievement and attitude. Therefore, the parent will continue to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of his/her ability:

- Volunteering in their child's classroom (parents/guardians need to follow district requirements)
- Supporting their child's learning
- Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to the education of their child and positive use of extracurricular time
- Create a home atmosphere that supports learning
- Send the student to school on time, well-fed, and well-rested on a regular basis
- Attend school functions and conferences
- Encourage their child to show respect for all members of the school community and school property
- Review all school communications and respond promptly

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Student

The student realizes education is important. He/she is the one responsible for his/her own success. Therefore, he/she agrees to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of his/her ability by demonstrating BRAVE behaviors.

- Be safe by following the school/bus rules and respecting all school members and school property
- Respect others by cooperating, following the teacher's instructions, and asking for help when needed
- Act responsibly by coming to school on time and completing homework on time
- Volunteer to participate, help others, and demonstrate a positive attitude toward school
- Engage in learning by completing daily work neatly that reflects best effort

Student Signature: _____

School

WAES faculty and staff understand the importance of the school experience for every student and their role as educators and models. WAES will provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the children served to meet the challenging PA academic standards.

WAES addresses the importance of communication between teachers and parents on an ongoing basis through (at a minimum):

- Parent-teacher conferences in elementary schools, at least annually, during which the compact shall be discussed as the compact relates to the individual child's achievement
- Frequent reports to parents on their child's progress
- Opportunities for family members to assist and be involved in the school community
- Regular two-way, meaningful communication between family members and school staff in a language that family members can understand
- Strive to address the individual needs of the student
- Acknowledge that parents are vital to the success of their child and the school
- Provide a safe, positive, and healthy learning environment that treats each child with dignity and respect
- Assure every student access to quality learning experiences
- Assure that the school staff communicates clear expectations for performance to both students and parents

Teacher Signature: _____

Date: _____

Principal Signature: _____

Date: _____