



WESTFIELD INTERMEDIATE HOME-SCHOOL LEARNING COMPACT 2019-2020

For

(Student Name)

HOME & SCHOOL: WORKING TOGETHER FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

Public Law 103-382:

“The Improving America’s Schools Act, Shared Responsibilities for High Student Performance”:

“...each school served under this part shall jointly develop with parents for all children served under this part a school-parent compact that outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership to help children achieve the State’s high standards.”

THE GOALS OF THIS COMPACT

The Westfield Intermediate School Learning Compact focuses on four goals which are important to your child’s school success:

- Improving basic skills
- Motivating students to study
- Increasing student attendance
- Promoting positive behavior

YOUR INVOLVEMENT IS CRUCIAL

Research has proven that family involvement in education is an important indicator of children’s academic success. Supporting your child’s education is easier than you may think. We know that you are busy, but the time you spend helping your child to be a better student is one of the most important investments you can make. Your child is more likely to succeed if you:

- Get to know your child’s teachers.
- Help your child study at home.
- Attend school activities when you can.
- Show your child that school is important.

Title 1 is federal aid program for schools. The goal of Title 1 is to ensure a high-quality education for every child, by providing extra help to students who need it most. Westfield Intermediate School is a schoolwide Title 1 project. This means all students benefit from parts of the Title 1 program, and all students are considered Title 1 students.

For more information on the Title 1 Program, or if you have questions, comments or suggestions about this Learning Compact, please contact us:

Title 1 Program
94 North Elm St. Suite 101
Westfield, MA 01085
413-572-6397



Dear Westfield Intermediate School Family,

A child's education is a process which requires the active participation of the student, his/her family and the school community. A Home School Learning Compact is a written agreement between the school, parents and student which defines each of our responsibilities and the actions we will take to help our children succeed at school. Compacts are required for schools receiving Title 1 funds.

This learning compact has been developed for by a team of parents, teachers, and administrators. Completing this compact signifies your willingness to be an active participant in your child's education. *We recognize that many parents already understand and more than fulfill these responsibilities.*

Please sign and return this compact. If you would like a copy for your records, it can be found on our website (www.schoolsofwestfield.org, click on *Departments*, then *Title 1*), or call 572-6397.

Thank you for your consideration of this compact.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Katherine Bourque
Principal

Mr. Christopher Rogers
Administrator of Student Interventions

Westfield Intermediate School is committed to helping your child reach his/her potential by:

To be filled in by teacher

An important goal for your student this year is:

- ✓ Providing a safe, welcoming environment for students and families
- ✓ Fostering a school climate which is conducive to the physical, emotional, social and intellectual development of middle school children
- ✓ Providing high quality curriculum, instruction, and assessment
- ✓ Helping students set high aspirations and inspiring them to achieve them
- ✓ Encouraging each student to learn according to their own abilities and strive for excellence
- ✓ Addressing students' individual needs, and offering special assistance when needed
- ✓ Assigning meaningful homework with clear instructions
- ✓ Offering a variety of opportunities to encourage family involvement in school activities / decisions
- ✓ Providing parents with information about ways they can help their child succeed in school
- ✓ Promoting healthy living

Teacher Signature

As a parent/guardian I will support my child's learning by:

To be filled in by parent

I will make a special effort to work with my child to:

- ✓ Discussing with my child the importance of education and working hard to get the most out of school
Providing homework support by checking my child's homework and providing a quiet place to read and study
- ✓ Encouraging reading for pleasure
- ✓ Discussing with my child, and holding him/her accountable for appropriate school behavior
- ✓ Making sure my child attends school on a daily basis and arrives on time
- ✓ Being a partner in education by participating in school events, parent-teacher conferences, and parent events whenever possible
- ✓ Encouraging my child's participation in school activities and events
- ✓ Contacting teachers or staff when I am concerned or have a question about my child

Parent/Guardian Signature

As a student I will be an active learner by:

To be filled in by student

This year I am going to work hard to:

- ✓ Treating my classmates and school staff with respect and being sensitive to cultural diversity
- ✓ Respecting the property of others
- ✓ Taking responsibility for my own behavior
- ✓ Working hard to do my best in class
- ✓ Being in class on time each day unless I am sick
- ✓ Asking for help when I need it
- ✓ Completing and turning in homework on time
- ✓ Talking to my family about what I am learning and doing in school
- ✓ Keeping my family informed of school events by bringing home notices and sharing information on activities with my family
- ✓ Reading at home for pleasure every day
- ✓ Striving to achieve my goals

Student Signature