

What is a School-Home Compact?

A School-Parent Compact is an agreement that families, students, and teachers develop together. It explains how families and teachers will work together to make sure all students reach grade level standards.

Effective Compacts:

- Link goals to the NPS Improvement Plan
- Focus on student learning skills
- Describe teachers' role in helping students develop skills through classroom instruction.
- Share strategies families can use at home
- Explain successful communication between school and home

Jointly Developed

This compact was jointly developed by NPS students, parents, teachers, administration, and staff. NPS faculty and staff provided home learning strategies, parents/guardians added ideas to make goals more specific, and students supported by explaining what would help them be successful. Meetings are held each year to review the compact and to make changes based on student needs.

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

- If you would like to be a part of our PTO, contact the school at 931-762-2934.
- If you would like to be part of our PAC (Parent Advisory Committee) meetings, contact Shellee Rohling at 931-762-2934 ext 8207
shellee.rohling@lcss.us
- If you would like to volunteer and participate in various activities at NPS and in your child's classroom, contact your child's teacher.

Building Partnerships

- ★ Open House
- ★ Communication (Homework Folder)
- ★ First Grade Parent Night
- ★ Literacy Nights
- ★ STEM Nights
- ★ Parent-Teacher Conferences
- ★ Volunteering
- ★ School Festivals
- ★ Veterans Day Program
- ★ Holiday Program
- ★ Tiger Trot
- ★ PTO Meetings
- ★ School Dances/Athletic Events

Student learning and Assessments

NPS is devoted to having open lines of communication with families and about student learning.

Assessments:

Student Assessments

- Aimsweb - given Fall, Winter, and Spring. This assessment is used to identify learning gaps and determine RTI placement.
- STAR Reading - Given three times a year to determine reading level.
- HMH Diagnostic - Given three times a year. The HMH Math diagnostic is used to establish points of instruction.
- CFA - used to monitor student learning and provide ongoing feedback to inform instruction.

Standards:

Academic Standards

IDOE 3rd & 4th Grade Promotion & Retention Guidelines and Toolkit

Promotion & Retention Guidelines and Toolkit

New Prospect Elementary School

1st Grade School-Parent Compact

School Website:
<http://schools.lcss.us/npes>
931-762-2934



District Goals

The LCBOE sets goals for the Lawrence County School System for the 2022-2027 school year.

- Lawrence County School System seeks to improve Pre-K - 12th grade English Language Arts, with an emphasis on instruction fully meeting the demands of the standards. We believe ensuring that instruction fully meeting the demands of the standards will set our students up for future success. This emphasis on instruction has been and will continue to be communicated through the Director of Schools "State of the Schools" address to stakeholders.
- Math- All students will reach high standards and will attain proficiency or better in mathematics.

New Prospect School's Goals

NPS teachers and administrators have developed a school improvement plan based on current data to determine annual measurable goals for our school.

- Reading- All students will show an increase in reading proficiency to meet district goals. Students will meet or exceed expectations in reading.
- Math- All students will meet or exceed expectations in math.

In the 1st Grade Classroom

The first grade classroom will work with students and families to support students' success in reading, math, science, and social studies.

- ★ "Skyward" can be used to access students' attendance and grades.
- ★ Homework folders are used for daily parent/teacher communication regarding school and classroom news.
- ★ Weekly assignment sheets are placed inside the homework folder in order to be aware of daily assignments in all subject areas including special dates and/or events.
- ★ Students responsible for assignments during remote/virtual learning through Google Classroom.



At Home

New Prospect Elementary School families should establish routines to promote student success. Here is a list of suggested ideas:

- ★ Check homework folder and Weekly Assignment Sheet daily.
- ★ Return notes in a timely manner.
- ★ Assist your child with homework and studying for tests.
- ★ Be positive, encourage success, and help your child relate school lessons to real life situations.
- ★ Promote lifelong learning.
- ★ Encourage your child to form healthy lifelong habits such as eating well-balanced meals and snacks, and proper grooming/hygiene habits.
- ★ Make math useful. Connect real world situations that require math.
- ★ Make reading enjoyable. Read with your child. Talk about the book together. Make reading a fun activity.

Our Students

New Prospect Elementary School joined our first grade teachers to develop ideas to promote success in school and reach for the stars in math and reading.

- ★ Share homework folder and assignment sheet daily.
- ★ Read nightly to build accuracy and fluency.
- ★ Play math games using number cards and addition/subtraction facts.

