

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 added ideas to make goals more specific, and students supported by explaining what would help them be more successful. Meetings are held each year to review the compact 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
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- 5th Grade Parent Night
- Literacy Nights
- STEM Nights
- Science Fair
- Tiger Trot
- Skyward (Information & Grading)
- Email
- REMIND app

Student learning and Assessments

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

Assessments:

[Student Assessments](#)

- AIMSweb: Given 3 times a year to assess academic progress and RTI placement.
- STAR Reading: Given three times a year to determine reading level.
- HMH Math Diagnostic: Given 3 times a year to establish points of instruction.
- Mastery Connect: District wide assessment used to check for mastery of standards and prepare for TCAP.
- TCAP: End of year assessment to provide feedback on academic progress and how it aligns with grade level expectations
- Achieve 3000 - placement assessment given at the beginning of each school year.

Standards:

[Academic Standards](#)

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

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New Prospect Elementary School

6th Grade School-Parent Compact

School Website:

<http://schools.lcss.us/npes>

931-762-2934



District Goal

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 the most important areas of improvement for our school.

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

In the 6th Grade Classroom

Our 6th grade team will work with students and parents to help students succeed in ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies. We will use the following tools:

- *Binder/folders for each subject: Students will put assignments and notes in their binders to assist with organization.
- *Graded papers: Papers will be sent home for parent signature. Also, this can serve as a tool for parents to work with students on skills that need reinforcement.
- *REMIND messages: You will be able to communicate via REMIND.
- *Email: Feel free to email us with any questions or concerns.
- *Skyward: You can view your child's grades at any time once you are set up on the Skyward online program.
- *Department grades: Department grades will be reported at the end of the 9 weeks. A parent conference will be held in the event of behavior issues. Parents will then be given a copy of their child's department information.

At Home

We feel that teachers and parents should be partners in education. Here are some ideas to promote success at home:

- *Make sure your child attends school.
- *Establish a routine that includes reading and homework time.
- *Try to make reading enjoyable by reading with your child and talking about the story together.
- *Try to connect learning to real-life situations.
- *Check binder for assignments and notes home daily.
- *Ask your child daily if he/she has any assignments to be completed at home.
- *Promptly sign and return notes.
- *Study for tests with your child.
- *Reward success, effort, and improvements.
- *Promote healthy habits, such as a well-balanced diet, proper grooming and hygiene, and 8 or more hours of sleep each night.

Our Students

NPS 6th grade students and teachers worked together to list ideas to promote success in all academic areas. Here are some ways to make connections between learning at home and at school:

- Students should write down assignments in a notebook and share with parents.
- Students and parents can discuss and study new concepts together.
- Make sure your child practices remedial skills/fluency 10 minutes each day.
- Have your child read at least 20 minutes a day. Read with them as well to make reading more fun.