

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. We suggested home learning strategies, parents added ideas to make them more specific, and students told us what would help them learn. 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 931-762-3924.

If you would like to part of our PAC (Parent Advisory Committee) meetings, contact Candice Thompson at candice.thompson@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 & 6th Grade Parent Night
- Interactive Exhibit
- 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:

<https://www.tn.gov/education/assessment.html>

- AIMSWeb- Given 3 times a year to check academic process and RTI placement
- STAR Reading and Math- Given multiple times a year to determine progress and RTI placement
- HMH Math Diagnostic - Given 3 times a year to check academic progress and RTI placement
- 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:

<https://www.tn.gov/education/instruction/academic-standards.html>

New Prospect Elementary School

5th/6th Grade School-Parent Compact

School Website:

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

Interactive Exhibit



District Goal

The LCBOE sets goals for the Lawrence County School System for the 2023-2024 school year.

- Reading- All students will show an increase in reading proficiency.
*Long Term Goal: 90% of students will be reading on grade level by 3rd grade
- 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.
- Math- All students will reach high standards and will attain proficiency or better in math.

In the 5th & 6th Grade Classroom

Our 5th and 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 or folders for each subject. Students will put assignments and notes home in their binders so that work and important info is kept in one place.
- *Graded papers. If a failing grade occurs, 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 text messages. You will be able to communicate with your child's teacher and vice versa through 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 grade portal program online.
- *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 unless he or she is sick.
- *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.
- *Sign and send back notes when they are due.
- *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 5th and 6th grade students and teachers worked together to list ideas about how they can succeed 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 talk about and study new concepts together.
- Make sure your child practices remedial skills 10 minutes a day, 4 days a week.
- Have your child read at least 20 minutes a day. You can read with them as well to make reading more fun.

