

School-Parent Compact for Achievement

What is a School-Parent Compact?

A *School-Parent Compact for Achievement* is an agreement that parents, students and teachers develop together.

We know that improvements in student achievement can only take place when there is ongoing communication and collaboration amongst parents, students and the school staff.

The School-Parent Compact explains how parents, students and staff will work together to ensure all our students reach or exceed grade-level standards.

This agreement is a promise to work together and help each other to support our student's learning. Together we can improve teaching and learning to make great strides to improve student achievement.



Jointly Developed

Our School-Parent Compact is reviewed and revised annually in the beginning of the year during a Title I Parent meeting, English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC) and School Site Council (SSC), providing parents the opportunity to provide input. Parents are always encouraged to speak to staff and administration to provide recommendations and feedback.

Activities to Build Partnerships

- Parent Advisory Councils/Committees: English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC), School Site Council (SSC), School Wide Positive Behavior and Intervention Support (SWPBIS), Local School Leadership Council (LSLC), and School Safety
- Back to School
- Volunteer Program
- Workshops: California English Language Development Standards (CELDS), English Language Performance Assessment for California (ELPAC), Unfolding the New California Content Progress Report, Graduation Requirements, California Dashboard
- USC Family of Schools Partnership Programs: USC Kid Watch, USC MSW Interns, USC Dental Program, USC Readers, USC Joint Education Program, & USC Young Scientist Program
- Healthy Start Program
- Student and Citizen of the Month Assemblies
- Attendance Assembly
- Coffee with the Principal
- Winter Holiday Program
- Open House
- Spring Dance Program
- Spring Concert Program

Communication about Student Learning

Norwood Street Elementary is committed to regular two-way communication with you, our family about your child's learning. We communicate about your child's progress through:

- Teacher-Parent Conferences
- Meetings with Norwood Staff Members
- Progress Reports on Student's Progress
- Student Support and Progress Team Meetings
- Individual Education Plan Meetings
- Notes
- Phone Calls
- Access to all Norwood Staff Members

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Our Goals for Student Achievement

LAUSD's Goals



- 100% Graduation
- 100% Attendance
- Proficiency for All
- Build a Solid Foundation for Early Learners
- Parent, Community and Student Engagement
- School Safety

Norwood's Goals

Mission:

Norwood Street School Community...

Academic: Ensures all students have the foundational skills in all academic areas utilizing technology, collaboration, communication, critical thinking and creativity as tools for learning.

Culture & Climate: Inspires a welcoming environment for all and prepares stakeholders to serve as active community members.

Social/Emotional: Is cordial, tolerant, respectful and dedicated to maintaining a safe, clean and beautiful environment.

Teachers, Parents, Students—Together for Success

Parent's/Guardian's Pledge

I agree to:

- Bring my child to school every day.
- Talk to my child about his/her attitude and schoolwork everyday.
- Reinforce the school rules.
- Encourage safe and respectable interactions with members of the Norwood Community.
- Find out my child's progress by visiting and observing the classroom, attending conferences and conferring with teachers.
- Attend school events, which includes Back to School Night and Open House.
- Volunteer and participate in my child's classroom.
- When appropriate, actively participate in making decisions that impact my child's education.
- Ensure homework is completed.
- Monitoring the amount of time my child is watching television.
- Stress good study habits at home and school.
- Praise my child when s/he succeeds in a task.



School's Pledge

We agree to:

- Provide a safe, clean and welcoming learning environment.
- Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in supportive and effective classroom environments to enable students to meet state academic standards.
- Continue to set high achievement goals for staff and students.
- Be positive role models for our students.
- Keep parents and students informed of the student's progress through conferences and reports sent home.
- Provide opportunities to volunteer and participate in student's class as well as observe classroom activities.
- Be available to parents and students to help resolve academic, classroom and peer concerns.



Student's Pledge

I agree to:

- Attend school everyday.
- Arrive on time and ready to learn.
- Show respect for myself and for everyone in the school community.
- Follow all school and classroom rules.
- Work as hard as I can and complete my assignments.
- Ask questions when I don't understand something.
- Complete homework daily.
- Know my academic progress.
- Continue to set high goals for myself and take pride in everything that I do.

