

What is a School-Family Compact?

It is a written commitment describing how all members of a school community - parents, teachers, principals, and students - agree to share responsibility for student learning. This compact helps bridge the learning connection between school and home.



Did you know?

- Parents, students, teachers and faculty members work together to develop our school-parent compact. Each school year, two meetings are held for parents, teachers, and students to compare the compact with the school data to review our progress and assess our goals.
- This compact is uniquely developed to meet the needs and goals of our school and students.
- Parents can provide feedback on the compact anytime during the school year.

Family Outreach Opportunities

There are many opportunities for parents to be involved and learn about Dr. Williams Elementary School whether through our volunteer program or open door classroom policy. Please contact our school to learn about these great opportunities and more.

- Back to School Night
- Family Engagement Days
- STEAM Activities
- Curriculum Open House
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Fine Arts Night

Please call **217-384-3628** for more information.

School and Home Communication

Dr. Williams Elementary School is committed to providing regular two-way communication with families about student learning through the following methods.

- Skyward
- School Website
- Progress Reports
- Newsletters
- Telephone messages
- Parent-teacher conferences
- Skylert Announcements



**Dr. Williams
Elementary
SCHOOL**

**2016 - 2017
SCHOOL-FAMILY
COMPACT**

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District Goals

The mission of Urbana School District 116, a multi-cultural community committed to educational excellence, is to ensure that all learners acquire knowledge, develop skills, and build character to achieve personal greatness and help create a better global society, by providing innovative, comprehensive programs, respecting individual learning styles and cultural differences, and fostering caring and nurturing relationships, while engaging each student, every family and the entire community.

School Goals

- Mathematical Reasoning
- Writing
- Behavioral



Focus Area

To help students....develop and maintain a high level of self-esteem and a “can-do” attitude.

Mathematical Reasoning

As a School - The staff will establish flexible groupings on a consistent basis for math instruction by creating a school wide culture implementing Eureka Math with fidelity.

As a Parent- Families will help their student with their math homework and ask the teacher for clarification as needed. Families will be educated on the strategies used with Eureka Math.

As a Student- Students will develop their own strategies and learn how to evaluate them for efficiency by increasing fluency in math computation and math application.

Writing

As a School - The staff will foster a building wide initiative to increase writing instruction. Staff will support student’s writing through writer’s workshops, small groups, innovative use of technology, and/or individualized conferences.

As a Parent- Families will be educated on how writing is assessed through rubrics with the use of journals.

As a Student- Students will write using standardized conventions of writing. Students will write with voice, meaning, and able to support their writing with evidence from a text.

Behavioral

As a School - The school culture will focus on positive and respected relationships with all students and families.

As a Parent- Families will understand classroom and school expectations related to behavioral goals.

As a Student- Students will utilize appropriate problem solving tools through social emotional learning lessons.

