

Family Compact: I realize that my child's education is very important. I also understand that my participation in my child's education will help their achievement and attitude. Therefore, I agree to follow the below CARES values in support of my children.

**Collaboration: Maintain a positive partnership with teachers and staff to best support your child(ren).**

- Communicate respectfully and proactively about concerns and any changes at home
- Attend report card conferences
- Share what works well outside of school
- Respect school hours when communicating with staff
- Support the unified consequences that WCS utilizes to promote positive behavior
- Support WCS' environmental mission and your child's attendance on outdoor trips

**Academic Excellence: Encourage a growth mindset around all academic learning**

- Hold your child to a high academic expectation (push them to try hard things)
- Check grades weekly and kickboard daily and check in with your child
- Build homework routine and strategies at home
- Do homework with your child, not for your child.

**Responsibility: Set your child up for success with strong engagement with school and clear expectations structures at home**

- Ensure that your child is in school on time every day unless they need to be absent for an excused reason.
- Engage with school communication platforms (Weekly Wiss, Kickboard, School Status Connect, PowerSchool, Dreambox, etc.) daily.
- Check the homework folder (LS) or planner (MS) daily.
- Build strong family night time routines (homework completion, bedtime, collect devices)
- Monitor technology usage at home

**Empathy: Build positive relationships with school staff and support your child to show empathy with peers**

- Be considerate of all school community members' feelings, time, and energy.
- Support your children in understanding other perspectives and model emotional intelligence through talk-it-out strategy when conflict arises.
- Encourage strong and positive relationships with peers, teachers, and others by communicating with all members of the community respectfully.

**Self-Reflection: Reflect on how things are going and make a plan to improve.**

- Check in with your child daily about behavior and assignments.
- When times get challenging, remember we are all a team for your child.
- Reflect on academics with your child.
- Reflect on previous year's goals and develop new goals for your child.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_