

WARREN HILLS REGIONAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

2020-2021 School-Parent Compact

The Warren Hills Regional Middle School, and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) (participating children), agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the State's high standards.

This school-parent compact is in effect during school year 2020-2021.

REQUIRED SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT PROVISIONS

School Responsibilities

The Warren Hills Regional Middle School will:

- 1. Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet the State's student academic achievement standards as follows:**

Students will be scheduled into a full compliment of core academic courses where the curriculum is aligned to the most recent New Jersey Student Learning Standards for each content area. Curriculum maps for each course will be posted on the Warren Hills web site along with class notes and study guides, as necessary, that may help each child to be better prepared for school.

- 2. Hold parent-teacher conferences during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement.** Specifically, those conferences will be held:

At the beginning of the year in an overall parent meeting and then the Middle School will schedule parent-teacher conferences when needed or requested through the guidance department.

- 3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress.** Specifically, the school will provide reports as follows:

All parents will have access to our Warren Hills Regional School District web site as well as our *Genesis* gradebook/attendance system. Parents will have daily access to their child's records for attendance and grades throughout the school year. Our *Genesis* program is a real-time program where parents can view their child's record immediately as changes occur. Parents will also receive a copy of their child's performance on state assessments each year.

- 4. Provide parents reasonable access to staff.** Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows:

The staff at Warren Hills Regional Middle School is available to parents by way of direct communication via the phone, by voice mail, and by e-mail on a daily basis. Parents should not hesitate to make contact with their child's teacher through whatever means is most convenient for them. Parent-Teacher conferences will be held as needed and parents may contact their child's counselor to arrange a conference with a teacher at any time.

- 5. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class and to observe classroom activities,** as follows:

All parents/guardians of our Middle School children are encouraged to be involved in their child's education through our Middle School PTSA and our Parent Volunteer program (following Board of Education policies, which regulate this). In addition, parents who are interested in signing up for the PTSA can access this information on the Warren Hills Regional Middle School web site or by calling the main office and requesting the forms.

Parent Responsibilities

We, as parents, will support our children’s learning in the following ways:

- *Monitoring attendance.*
- *Making sure that homework is completed.*
- *Monitoring my child’s academic progress on Genesis regularly.*
- *Utilizing the Warren Hills web site to access my child’s homework, study guides, and class notes.*
- *Monitoring the amount of television children watch, as well as time spent appropriately with other technologies (internet, cell phones, ipads, video games, social networking sites, etc.).*
- *Participating as a Parent Volunteer, to the extent possible, in my child’s school.*
- *Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my children’s education.*
- *Promoting positive use of my child’s extracurricular time.*
- *Staying informed about my child’s education and communicating with the school by promptly reading all notices from the school or the school district either received by my child, by mail or that is posted on the school web site and responding, as appropriate.*
- *Serving, to the extent possible, on various advisory groups.*

Student Responsibilities

I, as a student, will share the responsibility to improve my academic achievement and achieve the State’s high standards. Specifically, I will:

- *Do my homework every day and ask for help when I need it.*
- *Monitor my academic progress on Genesis on a regular basis.*
- *Participate in the after school student assistance/homework club as needed.*
- *Give to my parents or the adult who is responsible for my welfare all notices and information received by me from my school every day.*
- *Always try to do my best.*

School Principal

Parent/Guardian

Student

Date

Date

Date

Signatures indicates that each party has received a copy and have read the school-parent compact.