**SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT**

*The Windham Exempted Village Schools* *and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title L Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) (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 2014-2015*

School Responsibilities

The Windham Exempted Village Schools 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:

* + - *Use of SBR materials and data gathering systems to inform instruction; AIMSweb, Dibels Diagnostic, ITBS and companion CoGAT tests, IXL Mathematics.*
    - *Flexible grouping at each grade level including Title I teachers.*
    - *Everyday Mathematics at each grade level K - 5*
    - *Inclusion classrooms at every grade level*
    - *Title 1 services at every grade level, K - 5*

2. Hold parent-teacher conferences (at least annually in elementary schools) during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement. Specifically, those conferences will be held:

* + - *September 17, 2014*
    - *February 11, 2015*

3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children’s progress.

Specifically, the school will provide reports as follows:

* + - *Quarterly “Report Card” - October 17, 2014, December 19, 2014, March 13, 2015, and May 29, 2015*

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

* + - *Staff is available daily from 8:00 - 8:45*
    - *Each staff member has an advertised email address and voice mailbox.*
    - *Parents can make an appointment at any time to visit staff.*

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

* + - *Parents are welcome to come and observe at any time with prior approval*
    - *Board Policy permit and encourage parent volunteers in the building, pending approval of principal and completion of necessary legal requirements.*

Parent Responsibilities

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

• *Monitoring attendance.*

• *Making sure that homework* is *completed.*

• *Volunteering in my child 's classroom.*

• *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 or by mail and responding, as appropriate.*

• *Serving, to the extent possible, on policy advisory groups or other school advisory groups.*

The Windham Exempted Village Schools will:

1. Involve parents in the planning, review, and improvement of the school's parental involvement policy, in an organized, ongoing, and timely way.

2. Involve parents in the joint development of any schoolwide program plan, in an organized, ongoing, and timely way.

3. Hold an annual meeting to inform parents of the school's participation in Title

I, Part A programs, and to explain the Title I, Part A requirements, and the right of parents to be involved in Title I, Part A programs. The school will convene the meeting at a convenient time to parents, and will offer a flexible number of additional parental involvement meetings, such as in the morning or evening, so that as many parents as possible are able to attend. The school will invite to this meeting all parents of children participating in Title I, Part A programs and will encourage them to attend.

4. Provide information to parents of participating students in an understandable and uniform format, including alternative formats upon the request of parents with disabilities and, to the extent practicable, in a language that parents can understand.

5. Provide to parents of participating children information in a timely manner about Title I, Part A programs that includes a description and explanation of the school's curriculum, the forms of academic assessment used to measure children's progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet.

6. On the request of parents, provide opportunities for regular meetings for parents to formulate suggestions and, as appropriate, to participate, in decisions about the education of their children. The school will respond to any such suggestions as soon as practicably possible.

7. Provide to each parent an individual student report about the performance of their child on the state assessment in at least math, language arts and reading.

8. Provide each parent timely notice when their child has been assigned or has been taught for four (4) or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who is not highly qualified within the meaning of the term in section 200.56 of the Title I Final Regulations (67 Fed. Reg. 71710, December 2, 2002).