

**Congaree-Wood Early Childhood Center &
Herbert A. Wood Elementary**

739 Pine Ridge Drive
West Columbia, SC 29172
Phone (803) 755-7474
Fax (803) 755-7482

Leonard Frierson, Principal
Takeela Bates, Asst. Principal

Melanie Yoder, Asst. Principal
Floyd Dinkins, Asst. Principal

**School- Family Compact
2019-2020**

One of the most important elements in a successful school is an involved family. Research has shown that students whose family is involved in the educational activities of the school have higher grades and test scores, better attendance and homework completion, more positive attitudes and behavior, higher graduation rates and greater enrollment in postsecondary education.

A compact specifies what each of the individuals entering into the agreement will do to honor their part in the compact. The goal of the School-Family Compact is to identify the major areas where cooperation is needed and what each person's role is in getting the students a great education. We encourage you to sit down with your student and review each person's responsibilities.

Parents/Guardians:

I want my student to achieve; therefore, I will encourage him/her by doing the following:

- See that my student is on time to school every day with supplies
- Keep the school updated with current address, phone numbers, health information, and family needs
- Participate in school events such as school-decision making meetings, conferences, and volunteering
- Support my child's learning by reading with him/her
- Help set a positive tone for learning with my child

Students:

It is important that I work to the best of my ability; therefore, I will strive to do the following:

- Ask for help when I don't understand something
- Come to school on time and ready to work hard
- Proudly follow the behavioral expectations of POWER (practice, ownership, worth, effort, respect) and Habits of Mind taught at our school
- Do my most magnificent work everyday

Teachers:

It is important that students achieve; therefore, I will strive to do the following:

- Communicate regularly with families about student progress through conferences, parent-teacher meetings, progress reports, and other available means
- Participate in professional development opportunities that improve teaching and learning
- Provide a guaranteed and viable curriculum
- Provide a warm, friendly, and welcoming environment that nurtures students, parents, and teachers

Parent signature: _____

Child's name/signature: _____

Teacher signature: _____

Date: _____