
The Waterbury Arts Magnet school believes that an ongoing collaboration between students, teachers, parents and the community creates an environment that nurtures the intellectual and creative potential of each child. Towards that end, it is a central part of our mission to bring parents and the entire community into the life of the school.

1. WAMS will make available information on:
 - a. ESSA (Every Student Succeeds Act)
 - b. Title I
 - c. Curriculum
 - d. Assessment tools
 - e. Monitoring student progress with teacher's help
 - f. Working with school to improve student achievement
 - g. School/community resources

2. Parents/Guardians have the right and responsibility to:
 - a. Be aware of school rules, policies, regulations and expectations and be sure their child is following same
 - b. Ensure their child is following the dress code
 - c. Ensure their child attends school daily and on time
 - d. Ensure their child refrains from unsafe or disruptive behavior
 - e. Plan an active role in their child's education by reinforcing what is learned at school, i.e., ask questions about lessons or difficulty with lessons, check that assignments are completed and communicate concerns to teachers
 - f. Take advantage of an participate in any opportunities to become involved in school functions/activities and volunteer whenever able

3. WAMS Staff will:
 - a. Create a welcoming environment where parents are valued
 - b. Keep parents informed regarding school activities/events
 - c. Give all students every possible opportunity to be integrated in school activities and functions
 - d. Provide opportunities for parents to be involved in student learning
 - e. Keep open communication with parents by means of notices, telephone calls, progress reports, report cards, parent-teacher conferences, open house, school newsletter, school website, Channel 16, local radio and newspaper
 - f. Update PowerSchool as often as possible for parents to have current information on assignments and grades
 - g. Give copies or post on PowerSchool any classroom expectations

"Waterbury Arts Magnet School is a safe and encouraging learning community that promotes 21st century academic and artistic rigor by providing a diverse group of students the opportunity to develop skills and character needed to be responsible, respectful, and productive citizens in a global community."