

WHAT IS A SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT?

A *School-Parent Compact for Achievement* is an agreement that parents, students and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach or exceed grade-level standards.

Effective compacts:

- Link to goals of the school improvement plan
- Focus on students learning skills
- Describe how teachers will help students develop those skills using high-quality curriculum and instruction
- Share strategies parents can use at home
- Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and

JOINTLY DEVELOPED

Every Spring this document is revised by the School Site Council. During this meeting students' learning needs, based on current grade-level data, is reviewed. These discussions are data driven and include suggestions for home learning strategies by teachers, along with input from parents to make these strategies specific to their needs. Students at the middle schools also provide insight on ways to support their learning.

PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO CONTRIBUTE

BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS

- PTO (Parent Teacher Organization) Meets Monthly
Parent Club, Evening CBET (Community Based English Tutoring)
- Meet and Greet, Open House
- Lion's Den, Annual Christmas Program, Book Fair Night
- Coins for Caring, United for Good, Twin Oak Time
- Volunteer in the classroom for events!

Lincoln School hosts many events throughout the school year. We send home notices through parent link and notes home. We have several evening events that PTO sponsors and all the parents are welcome to plan, volunteer, and assist with any of the events. Please visit our website or office for information regarding meetings. We welcome parents to volunteer in rooms by contacting the teacher and getting proper background clearance. The office may assist you with both! Feel free to call any time. (559) 685-7350

COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING

Lincoln School is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about students' learning. Some of the ways parents and teachers communicate all year are:

- Please feel free to first email or call the teacher with questions or updates.
- Contact Principal or RTI Teacher with any questions or concerns.
- Parent Conferences- 9/26-9/30 & 3/13-3/17

DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S PROGRESS?

Please contact your child's teacher by phone 559-685-7350 or email which you can find at our website: <http://lincoln.tcsdk8.org/>

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SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT FOR ACHIEVEMENT 2016-2017

OUR FOCUS



FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

OUR GOALS FOR STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

DISTRICT PRIORITIES:

- #1. Safe and Secure Learning and Work Environment for All
- #2. Teaching is Relevant, Purposeful and Yields the Deepest Levels of Learning for All
- #3. Connect to the Local and Global Communities

LCAP/SCHOOL GOALS:

- ◆ Students will reach high standards and increase student achievement.
- ◆ Students will have opportunities to engage and participate in extra-curricular activities.
- ◆ EL students will increase proficiency in English and increase student achievement in ELA.
- ◆ Faculty will engage in consistent professional development and training.
- ◆ Promote parent and community involvement in a safe environment.

We will get there by:

- Staff Development for Teachers
- Regular Grade Level Learning Focus Conversations
- Monitor Progress of students in all subjects each trimester
- Communicate with parents frequently
- Student Study Teams to monitor student progress

When teachers, students and families work together we CAN achieve our goals!

TEACHERS, PARENTS AND STUDENTS - TOGETHER FOR SUCCESS

IN OUR CLASSROOMS

Teachers will work with students and their families to support students' success in meeting or exceeding the Common Core State Standards in reading and math. Some of our key ways to connect with families will be:

- Email, Parent Link, and notes sent home
- School Site Council visits of classrooms
- Meet and Greet to meet your teacher and explain curriculum
- Open House to showcase curriculum
- Parent volunteer opportunities in the classroom and field trips (once background/TB/fingerprints are cleared)

AT HOME

Lincoln School parents joined staff to develop the following ideas about how families can support students' success in reading and math.

- Read with your child every day
- Provide a quiet place for your child to study
- K-3rd grade check student homework folders
- 4th-5th grade check student planners
- Get your child to school on time every day

STUDENTS

Lincoln School students joined staff and parents to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school and reach for the stars in math and reading. Students thought of the following ideas to make connections between learning at home and school.

Set Goals: (specific to each child)

Teacher/Principal Signatures _____

Parent Signature _____

Student Signature _____