

## 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 of 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 participate in the classroom

## 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 COMMENTS AT ANY TIME.**

## BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS

- Canned Food Drive during the holiday season
- United for Good
- Kids Day benefitting Valley Children's Hospital
- P.T.O. monthly meetings
- Coins for Caring benefitting the Lighthouse Rescue Mission

Live Oak has numerous events throughout the school year. Parents and students are sent notices through Parent Link and notes home about up coming events. Parents are always welcome to volunteer and assist at events or in the classroom by contacting the office and getting proper background clearance. Also, Live Oak's website will provide information on all up coming events. The office can assist you with any questions you may have. Feel free to call (559)685-7310.

## COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT

### LEARNING

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

- ◆ Back to School/Open House
- ◆ Parent Survey
- ◆ Parent Conferences– September 26-30 & March 13-17
- ◆ Email and/or phone calls

**DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S PROGRESS?**

Please contact your child's teacher by phone (559)685-7310, email (found on our website), or ask the office.

# Live Oak

## 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:

- ◆ Communicating with parents frequently
- ◆ Staff Development– Learning Focused Conversations
- ◆ Academic progress monitored on a weekly, monthly and semester basis
- ◆ Local Monitor and Review
- ◆ Student Study Team 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:

- ◆ Back to School Night in the fall
- ◆ Open House in the spring
- ◆ Local Monitor and Review
- ◆ Parents can volunteer in the classroom (once background/TB/fingerprints are cleared)
- ◆ Communication to community through projects on display at different community events.

### AT HOME

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

- ◆ Check your child's planner on a nightly basis.
- ◆ Ask your student questions about what is going on in their classes. Have them show and explain what they are learning about to you.
- ◆ Encourage your child read every night
- ◆ Ensure your child is on time and at school each day
- ◆ Provide a quiet study place for your

### STUDENTS

Live Oak 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.

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Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_