

La Loma Junior High School-Parent Compact

Compacts are agreements between families and schools. This compact outlines how parents, the entire school staff and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement. It describes the ways the school and families will partner to help children achieve the State's high academic standards.

The school engages Title I, Part A parents and family members to improve the achievement of their children in meaningful interactions with the school. This Compact supports a partnership among staff, parents and family members, and the community to improve student academic achievement. To help reach these goals, the school has established the following practices:

Staff Pledge:

To help each student meet or exceed the state's high academic standards, I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

- Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the children served under this part to meet the challenging state academic standards.
- Communicate regularly with families about student progress through frequent reports to parents on their children's progress, conferences, parent-teacher meetings, progress reports, and other available means. Conduct parent-teacher conferences in elementary schools, at least annually, during which the compact shall be discussed as the compact relates to the individual child's achievement.
- Provide reasonable access to staff, opportunities for parents to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities
- Respect the school, students, staff and families
- Communicate via school newsletters, parent letters and phone dialers available to all parents.
- Provide reasonable opportunities for parents to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities
- Endeavor to motivate my students to learn
- Maintain high expectations and help every child develop a love of learning
- Provide a warm, safe, and caring learning environment
- Provide meaningful, daily homework assignments to reinforce and extend learning.
- Participate in professional development activities that improve teaching and learning and that support the formation of partnerships with families and the community
- Participate actively in collaborative decision making
- Work consistently with families and my school colleagues to make the school an accessible and welcoming place for families

Student Pledge:

To help myself succeed in school, I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

- Respect the school, students, staff and families
- Come to school ready to learn and work hard
- Bring necessary materials, completed assignments and homework
- Know and follow school and class rules
- Ask for help when I need it
- Communicate regularly with my parents and teachers about school experiences so that they can help me be successful in school
- Limit my TV watching and other electronic devices not needed for schoolwork and instead study or read every day after school

Family/Parent Pledge:

To help my child meet or exceed the state’s high academic standards, I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

- Respect the school, students, staff and families
- Communicate the importance of education and learning to my child
- Provide a quiet time and place for homework
- Monitor my child’s TV viewing as well as other electronic devices.
- Read to my child or encourage my child to read every day.
- Communicate with the teacher or the school when I have a concern
- Ensure that my child attends school every day, and gets adequate sleep, regular medical attention and proper nutrition
- Regularly monitor my child's progress in school with PowerSchool and Schoology
- Participate in activities at school, such as school decision making, volunteering and/or attending parent-teacher conferences
- Communicate the importance of education and learning to my child

This Compact was adopted by the **La Loma Junior High School** on **December 4, 2020** and will be in effect for the period of **2020-2021**.

The school will distribute the Compact to all parents and family members of students participating in the Title I, Part A program on, or before: **December 14, 2020** .

Jared Lawson

Signature of Authorized Official

12/4/20

Date