

SCHOOL— PARENT COMPACT

Lilburn Elementary School and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs, funded by Title I, Part A, of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the State's high standards.

School Responsibilities

The Lilburn Elementary School administration, faculty, and staff will:

1. Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet the State's student academic achievement standards as follows:
 - Provide a quality instructional program providing a rigorous curriculum based on curriculum standards set by the State of Georgia and the Gwinnett County Academic Knowledge and Skills.
 - Provide effective teaching using Quality Plus Teaching Strategies.
 - Provide ongoing assessments.
 - Provide a school environment that enables all children to reach their learning potential.
 - Provide a safe and secure learning environment.
2. Hold parent-teacher conferences during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement. These conferences will be held:
 - November 12 and 13, 2008
 - February 11 and 12, 2009
3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their child's progress. Progress reports will be sent:
October 17, 2008 March 20, 2009
January 9, 2009 May 20, 2009
4. Provide parents reasonable access to staff. Staff will be available for consultations with parents as follows:
 - Call 770-921-7707 to leave a message for staff members or obtain information about the school.
 - On school days from 8:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M.
 - * Staff are available before and after school hours by appointment.
 - * Call 678-924-5361 to speak with the Parent Instructional Support Coordinator.
 - * Call 678-380-7208 or 770-931-5633 to speak with our Bi-lingual (English and Spanish) Parent Liaison personnel.

School Responsibilities (continued)

The Lilburn Elementary School administration, faculty and staff will:

5. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's classroom, and to observe classroom activities as follows:
 - Contact the Parent Instructional Support coordinator to schedule times to volunteer or observe classroom activities: 678-924-5361.
 - A volunteer list is available at registration in each teacher's room. Parents may sign up to help with classroom events, learning activities, or other support activities.
 - Individual staff members provide events throughout the year. Invitations or notices are sent to parents to attend these events.
6. Involve parents in the planning, review, and improvement of our parental involvement policy and the schoolwide program plan in an organized, ongoing, and timely way.

This School-Parent Compact is in effect during the school year 2008-2009.

Principal Signature

Teacher Signature

Parent Signature

Student Signature

Parent Responsibilities

We, as parents, will support our children's learning in the following ways: We will:

1. Make sure our child attends school daily and arrives on time.
2. Empty and check backpacks and sign agenda books and folders.
3. Talk with our child about his/her school activities every day.
4. Provide adequate food and rest so our child is ready to learn.
5. Provide a quiet place for study, establish a time for homework and review homework regularly.
6. Support the school in developing and expecting positive behavior.
7. Set time aside for our child to read at home every day.
8. Show respect and support for our child, the teachers, administration, staff, and school.
9. Participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my child's education.
10. Communicate with the school regarding our child's academic and behavioral progress.

Student's Responsibilities

We, as students, will share the responsibility to improve our academic achievement and achieve the State's high standards. Specifically, I will:

1. Complete all assignments to the best of my ability.
2. Work cooperatively with my classmates and my teachers.
3. Show respect for myself, my school, and other people.
4. Obey the school rules.
5. Come to school every day prepared with my homework and my supplies.
6. Read every day.
7. Strive to do my best.