# Lincoln Junior High School Parent Compact

In accordance with federal laws, Lincoln Junior High School must send home the School/Parent Compact below. You may choose to sign and return the Compact, but *a signature is not required*.

Lincoln Junior High 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) (participating children), 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. This school-parent compact is in effect during the 2026-2027 school year.

**School Responsibilities**

**Lincoln Junior High School will:**

1. **Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participation of children to meet the State's student academic achievement standards as follows:**

   Lincoln Junior High school commits to working collaboratively to ensure a nurturing environment, where students are supported as they achieve high standards of academics and character. All school activities accommodate the individual needs of each child, so every student becomes a lifelong learner and well-rounded citizen. All instruction activities are aligned with Student Learner Expectations set forth by the Arkansas Department of Education.

2. **Hold parent – teacher conferences during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement.**

   Lincoln Junior High School Parent/Teacher conferences will be held twice during the fall semester and twice during the spring semester.

3. **Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress. Specifically, the school will provide reports as follows:**

   Lincoln Junior High School parents will have access to their child's grades at all times through an online portal. Printed grade reports will be provided during each of the Parent/Teacher conferences, at the end of each quarter, at the end of the school year, and upon parent request.

4. **Provide parents reasonable access to staff. Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows:**

In addition to Parent/Teacher conferences, parents may contact teachers via e-mail at any time. A list of all staff email addresses is available on the school website. Parents may also call the school at (479) 254-5250.

5. **Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities, as follows:**

   Parents may sign-up for volunteering opportunities through the Lincoln Junior High School Parent/Teacher Organization (email: ljhspto72712@gmail.com).

**Parent Responsibilities**

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

- Monitoring attendance. Commit to getting my child to school on time.
- Commit to minimizing the number of days my child is absent and strive to have them in school all day.
- Making sure that homework is completed and by monitoring grades regularly.
- Participation, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my children's education.
- Promoting positive use of my child's extracurricular time.
- Staying informed about my child's education and communication with the school by promptly reading all notices from the school or the school district either received by my child, electronic notification or by mail and responding, as appropriate.
- Actively engaging in my child's school experience:
  - Serving, to the extent possible, on policy advisory groups, such as being the Title I, Part A parent representative on the school's School Improvement Team, or other school advisory or policy groups.
  - Joining the LJHS Parent Teacher Organization.
  - Speak with my child daily about their school experiences.
  - Attending school/district programs and events.

**Student Responsibilities**

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

- Do homework daily and ask for help when needed.
- Read for 30 minutes daily outside of school time.
- Provide all notices and information received by me from my school to my caretakers who are responsible for my welfare.

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**Parent Signature** **Date** **Student Signature** **Date**

***Note: Parent Signature is not required***