What is a School-Parent Compact?

Our School-Parent Compact is a written agreement developed between parents, students and teachers. It explains what families and schools can do to help children reach grade-level standards.

An Effective Compact:

- **Links** goals to the school improvement plan.
- **Focuses** on student learning skills.
- **Describes** how teachers will help students develop those skills using high-quality instruction.
- **Shares** strategies parents can use at home.
- **Explains** how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress.
- **Describes** opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom.

Developing the Compact

Parents, students and staff at Lane have developed a School-Parent Compact for academic achievement. Multiple opportunities will be provided for parents, students, and teachers to make suggestions and recommendations.

Parents, teachers, students, and the school administration will have input as to what is the best way to enhance students learning in areas identified by parents.



Parents are welcome to provide comments at any time throughout the year.

Building Partnerships

The following actions will be taken in order to promote partnerships:

- Quarterly School Council Meetings that include parents and community members.
- Orientation Night, Academic Night, Leadership Day, Grandparents' Day, Fall Festival, Thanksgiving Luncheon and Career Day.
- Workshops and activities that promote community participation as well as student and family engagement.
- Monthly PTA meetings and family engagement workshops to support learning at home.

Details on specific events will be sent home in Wednesday folders and posted to the Parent Page on the school website as well as the school marquee.

Parents are always welcome to volunteer. See the front office for a volunteer packet.

Communication

Lane Elementary School is focused on keeping parents informed by having two-way communication between the school and parents through:

- Annual Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Invitations to families to all schoolwide and district events
- Use of ParentSquare, student planners, e-mail, telephone, letters, school visits, calendars, monthly newsletters, or by adding a suggestion to Let's Talk or district surveys.
- Star Reports, Progress Reports and Report Cards
- Parent Portal, Facebook, Twitter , Webpage, Wednesday signed paper folders.

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"HOME OF THE LANCERS"

"Lead with Armor"

Always Safe
Respectful
Make Good Choices
Orderly
Responsible

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Academic School Year 2026-2027

District Goals

- **Strategic Goal 1: Student Achievement**
  All students will continually demonstrate high academic and social-emotional growth preparing them for life, college, and careers.
- **Strategic Goal 2: Staff Effectiveness**
  All employees will excel daily in the performance of their roles to ensure our district thrives.
- **Strategic Goal 3: Stakeholder Engagement**
  We will build collective ownership and active engagement among all stakeholders to maximize students' overall learning experience.

Refer to the detailed Board of Education 2025-2026 Strategic Plan for measurable outcomes by category.

School Goals

Reading

- Kindergarten - Increase sight word recognition to 75 words or more.
- 1st Grade – Increase reading fluency to 67 words or more per minute.
- 2nd Grade – Increase percent of students achieving a grade level appropriate Lexile to 65% or higher as measured by the Star 360 Assessment.

Reading

Focus Skills: Build Phonics, Blends, Isolation, and Decoding Skill

Math

Increase student performance by 10% in Numbers and Operations as measured by the Star 360 Assessment.

- Kindergarten - recognize numbers, count quantities of objects, compare sets of objects and represent quantities with numerals up to 20.
- 1st Grade - Understand addition and subtraction within 20.
- 2nd Grade - Build fluency with addition and subtraction.

Math

Focus Skills: Build fluency with addition and subtraction

Mutual Promises that Lead to Student Success

As a K-2 Teacher, I will…

- Provide specific strategies and activities that are targeted to reading fluency and math skills using newsletters, school websites and other resources.
- Promote student awareness of his or her Lexile level and Accelerated Reading goals.
- Share word lists, reading logs and read aloud strategies to use at home.
- Encourage parents and families to attend workshops that explain how to use manipulatives and games to learn math concepts.

As a Parent, I will …

- Make sure that my child attends school regularly and arrives on time.
- Encourage my child to read at home for at least 20-30 minutes daily.
- Practice math facts, sight words and review vocabulary with my child each day.
- Review my child's data notebook to monitor academic, attendance, and behavior goals.
- Communicate with my child's teacher on a regular basis to ensure my child's success.
- Attend PTA and parent workshops to gain tips and strategies for helping my child at home.
- Support the schoolwide behavior expectations and the 7 Habits of Leader In Me.

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As a Student Leader, I will ….

- Always be respectful of my teacher and classmates.
- Read daily for 20 minutes and practice my math facts.
- Work hard on reading and math to build my skills and meet my goals.
- Come to class with my homework completed and prepared to learn.
- Use the learning materials and websites provided by my teachers.
- Communicate with my parents about what I learned in school and how they can help me.
- Attend a family workshop so I can show my family what we are working on at school so we can learn together.
- Lead by demonstrating the 7 Habits:



PARENT RESOURCES

If you have any questions, concerns or need help finding resources for you or your child, please contact the
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