What is a School-Parent Compact?

Our School-Parent Compact is a written agreement between parents, students and teachers developed together. 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 school wide and district opportunities for learning in a timely manner.
- 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.
- Progress Reports every 6 weeks
- End of Year Report Card
- Parent Portal, Social Media, and Wednesday signed paper folders.

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"Lead with Armor"

Always Safe
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Make Good Choices
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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 2026-2027 Strategic Plan for measurable outcomes by category.

School Goals

Reading

Increase percent of students achieving a grade level appropriate Lexile to 65% as measured by STAR 360 assessments.

- 3rd Grade – Increase number of students in Lexile band of 520L to 820L
- 4th Grade – Increase number of students in Lexile band of 740L to 940L
- 5th Grade – Increase number of students in Lexile band of 830L to 1010L

Reading

Focus Skill:: Build Reading Fluency and Comprehension

Math

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

- 3rd Grade - Understand multiplication and division within 100
- 4th and 5th Grade - Build fluency with multi-digit addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Math

Focus Skill:: Build understanding of fluency with multi-digit multiplication

Mutual Promises that Lead to Student Success

As a Grade 3-5 Teacher, I will…

- Provide parents with homework tips, strategies, and models for helping improve their child's reading and math score.
- Create activities associated with student identified needs for parents to use at home with their child.
- Provide parents with suggestions of grade level appropriate text to practice at home to help their child in Reading.
- Encourage parents and family members to attend meetings and family workshops to promote excitement about learning.
- Lead by teaching and modeling the 7 Habits and the School-Wide Behavioral Expectations.

As a Parent, I will …

- Encourage my child to answer WH questions (who, what, where, when, how) after reading books and articles.
- Review my child's data notebook to monitor academic, attendance, and behavior goals.
- Monitor Accelerated Reader and Lexile goals.
- Encourage my child to read at home for at least 20 to 30 minutes daily.
- Provide activities that relate math to daily life (measuring, cooking, shopping).
- Practice math facts, vocabulary and mental math to build fluency.
- Attend PTA and Family Fun workshops to gain tips and strategies for helping my child at home.
- Support the School-Wide Behavioral Expectations and the 7 Habits of Leader In Me.

Mutual Promises that Lead to Student Success

As a Student Leader, I will ….

- Always be respectful of my teacher and classmates.
- Come to class with my homework completed and prepared to learn.
- Use the learning materials and websites provided by the teachers.
- Read daily for 20 minutes and practice my math facts.
- 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 or need help finding resources for you or your child, please contact Ms. Gwendolyn Harrell, the Title I School Representative.
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