

## What is a School-Parent Compact?

A *School-Parent Compact for Achievement* is an agreement that parents, students, and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach grade-level standards.

Effective compacts:

- Link to goals of the campus improvement plan
- Focus on student learning skills
- Describe how teachers will help students develop those skills using high-quality instruction
- Share strategies parent can use at home
- Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom

## Jointly Developed

The parents, students, and staff of Lawndale Elementary School developed this School-Parent Compact for Achievement. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents added ideas to make them more specific, and students told us what would help them learn. Meetings are held each year to review the Compact and make changes based on student needs.

**Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time.**

**If you would like to volunteer, participate and/or observe in the classroom, please contact:**

Gina Herd at [gina.herd@amaisd.org](mailto:gina.herd@amaisd.org) or 806-326-4707 or visit our website and click the parent button.

## Activities to Build Partnerships

- Meet and Greet- August
- Open House/Title I meeting- September
- Discovery Center Family Science Night
- Family Thanksgiving Meal- November
- Various school fundraisers
- Parent Information/Education/Family Fun Nights- Monthly throughout the 2016-2017 school year
- Annual Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Volunteers In Public Schools Opportunities
- Happy State Bank Kids Bank

## Communication about Student Learning

Lawndale Elementary is dedicated to frequent two-way communication between home and school regarding their students' learning and behavior.

- **Daily Take-Home Folders**
- **3 week Progress Reports**
- **6 week Report Cards**
- **School Web Site at <http://lawndaleamaisd.sharpschool.com/>**
- **Open House/Title I meeting**
- **Newsletters and Parent Tip Pages**
- **Parent Conferences**

If you have questions regarding your child's progress, contact your child's teacher at 806-326-4700

## School-Parent Compact for Achievement for 2016 - 2017

### Lawndale Elementary School Focus for Student Success



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## Our Goals for Student Achievement

### District Goals

**Every campus will improve student performance on the STAAR/EOC assessment in each of the accountability groups as measured by:**

- Increasing the number of students passing all tests until 95% are accomplishing this measure.
- Reducing the number of students failing more than 1 test.

### School Goals

**In 2016 - 2017 school year, Lawndale Elementary will strive for the achievement of:**

- Increase STAAR results in all areas
- 95% attendance rate for all students. Studies show school attendance is important to achieve social and academic success.
- 25% more opportunities for parents to attend informational/educational classes, and opportunities for parent to volunteer in the school
- Increase identification of Gifted and Talented students

## Teachers, Parents, Students – Together for Success

### At School

I (the teacher) am committed to creating a school that knows no limits to the academic success of each student. Therefore I will:

- Hold high expectations for all students, believing that all students can learn.
- Provide high-quality, research-based, explicit instruction in a supportive and non-threatening environment.
- Meet the individual learning needs of each child.
- Treat students, parents, and colleagues with courtesy and respect.
- Collaborate regularly with colleagues.
- Communicate regularly with my students and their families through conferences, notes, phone calls, etc.
- Incorporate numerous types of technology during instruction and practice.
- Provide opportunities for parents to visit the classroom and volunteer at the school.

School Staff Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### At Home

I want my child to achieve therefore I will:

- Make sure my child attends school regularly and is on time.
- Give my child support and a quiet place to do homework.
- Encourage my child to read or read to my child 15 to 20 minutes each day without distractions (TV, computer, etc.)
- Attend conferences and activities sponsored by the school and communicate regularly with my child's teacher to ensure his/her academic success.
- Support the school and staff in maintaining proper discipline.
- Encourage a positive attitude towards school.
- Volunteer in my child's classroom as appropriate.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### Students

As a student, I understand that my education is very important to my future, therefore I will:

- Come to school every day ready to learn.
- Complete assignments and homework.
- Bring homework and supplies to school each day.
- Work to the best of my ability.
- Follow all school rules.
- Read books/and or magazines everyday outside of school time.
- Give all notes I receive at school, including the planner to an adult in my home.
- Accept responsibility for my own actions.