



Lincoln Elementary School

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LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - PARENT COMPACT

The Lincoln 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), (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 2018-2019 school year.

School Responsibilities:

- The Gettysburg Area School District will:
 - ✓ 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 universal screening for all students, rigorous instruction using the Learning Focused Model with Houghton –Mifflin as the core resource, and other resources that match the skills and strategies as outlined in the curriculum and learning maps.
 - Targeted interventions are also provided to students who require additional assistance.
 - ✓ Parent-teacher conferences will be held annually in November during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement.
 - ✓ Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress. Specifically, the school will provide reports as follows: Semi-annual report cards, progress reports, and progress monitoring data as designated by IEP's or Intervention programs
 - ✓ Provide parents reasonable access to staff. Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows: Staff is available to speak to parents before or after the school day by calling the elementary school in which the child is enrolled. Staff is also available during Back –to-School Night and during Parent Conferences.
 - ✓ Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities, as follows: Any parent may call the school or teacher to set up a classroom visit. PTO events and school-wide events also provide parental volunteer opportunities.

Parent Responsibilities:

- We, as parents, will support our children's learning in the following ways:
 - ✓ Sending the child to school each day unless he/she is sick
 - ✓ Making sure that homework is completed



- ✓ Reading to our children
- ✓ Listening to our children read aloud
- ✓ Monitoring the amount of television and video games
- ✓ Promoting a healthy lifestyle for my child, such as getting enough sleep each night, eating healthy foods, and being physically active
- ✓ Volunteering in my child's classroom if able, or participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my children's education by attending parent conferences and Back to School Night
- ✓ Staying informed about my child's education and communicating with the school by promptly reading all notices from the school or the school district either received by my child (which may require checking the child's backpack) or by mail and responding, as appropriate
- ✓ Serving, to the extent possible, on policy advisory groups, such as the Title I Policy Advisory Committee, District Key communicators, or other school advisory or policy groups

Student Responsibilities:

- I, as a student, will share the responsibility to improve my academic achievement and achieve the State's high standards. Specifically, I will:
 - ✓ Do my homework every day and ask for help when I need to
 - ✓ Read every day outside of school time
 - ✓ Give my parents/guardians all notices and information received from my school every day
 - ✓ Bring all materials needed for school work each day
 - ✓ Follow the school rules
 - ✓ Be a good citizen by following the character counts, Whale Done program

PARENT INVOLVEMENT PLAN/ACTIVITIES

Event	Date	Description
✓ Sailing New Seas	August 20, 2018	All Parents and children new to Lincoln
✓ Kindergarten Orientation	August 20, 2018	All parents of kindergarten students
✓ Back to School	September 6, 2018	All Parents of grades 1-5 students
✓ Monthly PTO meetings	First Tuesday each month	All parents/students
✓ Title I Events	TBD	All parents/students
✓ Parent Conferences	November 7-9, 2018	All parents
✓ Building Level Parent Activities	Ongoing	K-5 parents
✓ Whale Done Rewards	End of each month	Parents of students recognized