

## Lackland ISD – Lackland Elementary

### Parent-School Compact

*Lackland Elementary School, of Lackland Independent School District, 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), agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement. Additionally, the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the State of Texas' high standards.*

This Parent-School Compact is in effect during the 2016-2017 school year.

#### Opportunities for Home and School to Work Together

- Parent Teacher Student Organization (PTSO) – Everyone is invited to participate in all PTSO activities. The PTSO helps by supporting teachers and providing opportunities to earn incentives to all students.
- Meet the Teacher Night – Allows time for students, parents, and teachers to meet and make a connection prior to the start of the school year.
- Mandatory Parent-Teacher Conferences – Early Release Days are incorporated into the calendar to provide parents and teachers time to meet to discuss student progress.
- Raising Readers – Allows parents/guardians to learn strategies for assisting their child with at-home reading.
- Book Clubs – Provides students the opportunity to showcase interests through at-home reading.
- Project-Based Learning (PBL) – Student-led lessons based on inquiry, exploration, and product display for (to) an authentic audience.
- Progress Reports and Report Cards – Progress reports and report cards sent home once each grading period and at the end of each grading cycle respectively.
- Open Campus – Parents are afforded the opportunity to volunteer in their child's classroom, as well as the means to contact their child's teacher as needed.
- Multiple Extracurricular Activities – Various opportunities exist for parents to observe and/or support their child's participation in events/activities such as: musical performances, dance recitals, Art Club, Lego Club, Friends and Readers (F.A.R.) Club, and Journalism Club.
- Parent Portal – Provides parents with the option to monitor their child's grades and/or attendance online.

### Responsibilities of School

- Provide an academic program that is rigorous and challenging in all areas
- Make available both enrichment and academic intervention programs to all students both during and after school
- Communicate with parents/guardians on an ongoing basis regarding student progress
- Reinforce learning through meaningful homework that emphasizes practice of instructional content
- Involve parents/guardians in the governance of our school
- Encourage and maintain communication through: a school website, emails, phone calls, agenda/folder notes, face-to-face conversations, etc.
- Foster a safe environment through: anti-bullying, drug-free, weapon-free, and child abuse awareness campaigns
- Offer access to technology
- Utilize research-based materials for core instruction
- Provide on-site staff development, as well as funding for off-site professional development
- Maintain a low staff-to-student ratio
- Enhance learning through hands-on, educational opportunities
- Employ security screening system *Raptor* to ensure the safety of students and staff

### Responsibility of Students

- Complete daily work and homework to the best of their ability
- Ask for assistance when needed
- Place a high priority on attendance and promptness
- Provide parents/guardians all notices and information received from school
- Be respectful of all peers and adults
- Come prepared – both materials and mindset
- Report unsafe or potentially harmful activities
- Support extracurricular activities

### Responsibility of Parents

- Make reading with your child a part of your day
- Ensure compliance with attendance and tardy policies
- Make sure homework is completed
- Participate in decisions relating to your child's education
- Attend all parent-teacher meetings/conferences
- Stay informed about your child's education by promptly reading all notices received from the school and/or district
- Send your child to school appropriately dressed, fed or with enough time to participate in school's breakfast, and prepared to learn

Extracurricular Activities Provided by Lackland Elementary

- Breakfast Club (provides an opportunity for students to read before school)
- HOST
- Dance Club
- Lego Club
- Art Club
- Student Council (STUCCO)
- Journalism Club (Student-lead news broadcast)
- Music Club
- Friends And Readers (F.A.R. Club)

Homeroom Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_