

## SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

*The Lebanon Township 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)(participating children), agree that this compact outlines how the parents, 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 academic standards.*

*This school-parent compact is in effect during school year 2015-2016.*

### **REQUIRED SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT PROVISIONS**

#### **School Responsibilities**

The Lebanon Township School District will:

1. 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:
  - a. Students will be instructed by Highly Qualified Teachers
  - b. District will provide challenging curriculum aligned to the Core Curriculum Content Standards
  - c. District will provide a safe and positive learning environment
2. Hold parent-teacher conferences (at least annually in elementary schools) during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement.
  - a. Conferences will be held annually in November of each school year
  - b. Parent conferences will be available anytime upon request (in person, by phone and through email)
3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their child's progress.
  - a. Quarterly report cards
    - i. Mid-marking period interim reports
  - b. Annual parent teacher conferences
  - c. Parent conferences upon request and on an "as needed" basis.
  - d. NJASK Individual Student Reports
  - e. Genesis Parent Portal

4. Provide parents reasonable access to staff.
  - a. November conferences
  - b. Conferences available upon request-in person, by phone, through email
  
5. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities, as follows:
  - a. PTA fundraisers
  - b. Field trips
  - c. Book Fair
  - d. School Dances
  - e. Sharing expertise in a curriculum area

### **Parent Responsibilities**

As a parent, I will support my child's learning in the following ways:

1. Monitoring attendance
2. Making sure that homework is completed
3. Monitoring amount of television my child watches
4. Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my child's education
5. Promoting positive use of my child's extracurricular time
6. 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 or by mail and responding, as appropriate
7. Serving to the extent possible, on committees, such as the Title 1 Committee.

### **Student Responsibilities**

As a student, I will share the responsibility to improve my academic achievement. I know that I am the one responsible for my own success. Specifically, I will:

1. Come to school prepared and ready to work hard
2. Do my homework every day and ask for help when needed
3. Read at least 15-30 minutes every day outside of school time
4. Give to parents or the adult who is responsible for my welfare, all notices, information and graded assignments received from school.
5. Be respectful to all adults and peers
6. Be responsible for my own behavior

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Student

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Parent/Guardian