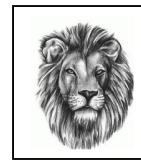




Liberty Hill Middle School  
Home-School Compact  
School Year: 2024-2025



### **What is a Home-School Compact?**

This home-school compact offers ways that we can work together to help our students achieve the State's high standards. It provides strategies to help connect learning at school and at home. It is a commitment made amongst teachers, parents (to include guardians), families and students to share the responsibility for improving student achievement.

### **Jointly Developed**

This home-school compact is the result of continuous collaboration between our parents, families and staff. This original document was created based on the results of our parent survey. Our Site Based Decision Making Committee will meet several times a year to share ideas and work toward common goals. These meetings will be documented with a sign in sheet, an agenda and an after-action report. In the spring of each year, we hold a Title I meeting to review and revise this compact based on the school's academic goals and students' needs.

### **Building Partnerships**

Liberty Hill Middle School is committed to providing families with resources and opportunities for learning in order to assist parents in working with their child. Please consider joining the staff and fellow parents through some of the following events and programs:

- Monthly Family Learning Nights – practice and strategies offered on a variety of topics such as mental health wellness, social media literacy, financial literacy, and more.
- Parent Workshops - morning and evening sessions offered on a variety of topics such as understanding STAAR, helping with homework, grade level expectations, helping your child in math and reading, and more. You may request specific topics of interest as well.
- Volunteering (you will sign in at the front office and this documentation will be provided to the district office)

If you would like to volunteer or observe in your child's classroom, please contact our parent liaison.

### **Communication About Student Learning**

Liberty Hill Middle School is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about their children's learning. Some of the ways that we communicate include:

- Use of Blackboard (allows for emails, calls and text messaging)
- Parent-teacher conferences
- Progress reports (3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> week of the nine weeks) and report cards (at the end of each nine weeks)
  - Progress report notifications will be provided in the parent newsletter during the week of distribution.
- Current grade checks through Home Access Center
- Newsletters and updates on the school website

For questions about your child's progress, please contact the teacher by email or call 254-336-1370 to leave a message. The teacher will return your call during a conference period or after school when he/she is not instructing students.

### **Campus Goals**

1. By June 2025, 100% of 6th-8th grade students will achieve Meets Grade Level or higher on Interim STAAR Reading exams.
2. By June 2025, 100% of 6th-8th grade students will achieve Meets Grade Level or higher on Interim STAAR Math exams.
3. By June 2025, 100% of students tested will achieve Meets Grade Level or higher on the Algebra I EOC.

#### **Our Reading Focus**

- Comprehending informational text
- Make inferences and draw conclusions
- Content specific vocabulary development
- Making text connections

#### **Our Math Focus**

- Multi-step problem solving
- Math computation
- Algebraic reasoning

### **Our Responsibility to Our Students**

To enable our students to meet the State's academic achievement standards; our school provides high quality curriculum and instruction to our students in supportive and effective classroom environments. Our teachers regularly engage in a deep study of the standards and receive ongoing professional development to refine their instructional practices. We support our students and work hard to provide a welcoming, safe school environment.

## SCHOOL STAFF COMMITMENTS

**To support achievement goals, the school staff commits to the following:**

- ▶ Talk with parents at open house and parent teacher conferences about the curriculum and/or grade level (GLEs) in the areas of reading, writing and math.
- ▶ Inform parents of the instruction and interventions in place that will enable students to meet grade level in reading, writing and/or math.
- ▶ Provide a positive, safe, and effective learning environment for all students through consistent implementation of the school's behavior support plan.
- ▶ Provide information for parents through our webpage, Blackboard, email, staff phone calls, conferences, notes home and marquee.

**To support effective, ongoing communication between the school and home, the school staff commits to the following actions:**

- ▶ Review the home school compact with parents twice a year.
- ▶ Assist parents in understanding the opportunities to volunteer.
- ▶ Participate in communication activities, including, but not limited to phone calls, email and home visits. Parents will be encouraged to call staff to answer questions.

Print name \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## PARENT COMMITMENTS

**To support achievement goals, the parent commits to the following:**

- ▶ Ensure that my child gets enough sleep each night, provide nutritious meals, and encourage regular exercise.
- ▶ Limit television viewing and computer games; provide a quiet time each day for completion of homework and/or reading.
- ▶ Talk with my child each day about school and homework; set high expectations for his or her academic achievement.
- ▶ Attend school events, workshops, and meetings, and when appropriate, participate in decision making and leadership opportunities at the school.
- ▶ Check grades on the Killeen ISD Home Access Center.

**To encourage effective, ongoing communication, the parent commits to the following actions:**

- ▶ Respond to emails, phone calls or be willing to participate in home visits by school staff.
- ▶ Initiate communication with school staff when there is a concern or question.
- ▶ Attend school events, meetings and workshops and ask questions, share ideas with other parents and offer suggestions for how the school can improve opportunities for student success.

Print name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## STUDENT COMMITMENTS

**To support achievement goals, the student commits to the following:**

- ▶ Encourage my parents to support me in my education.
- ▶ Follow school rules, participate in classroom activities, and take responsibility for my learning.
- ▶ Complete all assignments, including homework, to the best of my ability.
- ▶ Set high academic expectations for myself.
- ▶ Attend tutoring as needed.

**To support effective, ongoing communication, the student commits to the following actions:**

- ▶ Talk with my parent(s) about school each day.
- ▶ Communicate with school staff and other students in a positive manner.
- ▶ Seek the support of my parents and school staff when I have questions about my learning or other concerns about the school.

**To the best of my ability, I will carry through on the commitments set forth in this document.**

Print name \_\_\_\_\_ Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_