

SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

The LAKE HAMILTON 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 school year 2011-2012.

SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITIES

The LAKE HAMILTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 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 curriculum and instruction aligned with the:

- State's academic content standards,
- The State's student academic achievement standards, and
- The State and local academic assessments including alternate assessments.

>Encourage parents to be involved in their child's learning through various opportunities offered at LAKE HAMILTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

>Provide instruction to all students as prescribed by the laws of Arkansas. The curriculum is aligned with the Arkansas frameworks and assessments. Remediation and enrichment will be provided to individual students as deemed necessary.

>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.

Specifically, those conferences will be held:

Fall	October 18 th and October 20 th	3:05-6:05 p.m.
Spring	March 12 th and 13 th	3:05-6:05 p.m.

>Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress. Specifically, the school will provide reports as follows:

- Weekly: Progress reports will go home weekly.
- Quarterly: Report cards will go home each of the four nine-week periods.
- Student progress can also be monitored by accessing the Pinnacle Parent Program, which can be viewed via the internet.

>Provide parents reasonable access to staff. Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows:

Teachers have daily regular conference times available for scheduling parent conferences.

>Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities, as follows:

Parents may participate in parent involvement activities throughout the year as coordinated by PTO, class parties, programs, guest speakers, volunteerism, and field trips.

PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES

We, as parents, will support our children's learning in the following ways:

- Monitoring attendance.
- Making sure that homework is completed.
- Monitoring amount of television their children watch.
- Volunteering in my child's classroom.
- Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my children's education.
- Promoting positive use of my child's extracurricular time.
- 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.
- Serving, to the extent possible, on policy advisory groups, such as being the Title I, Part A parent representative on the school's School Improvement Team, the Title I Policy Advisory Committee, the District wide Policy Advisory Council, the State's Committee of Practitioners, the School Support Team or other school advisory or policy groups.
- Supporting district and school initiatives which will enhance the educational opportunities for my child.

Parents serve on ACSIP committees at LAKE HAMILTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. They are involved in the policy development and are encouraged to provide input in the school improvement plan. This is a plan that every school in Arkansas is required to submit to the Arkansas Department of Education each year. Activities offered through the LAKE HAMILTON ELEMENTARY School to promote involvement include: PTO Meetings, Parent Nights, Special Programs, Volunteers, Committees, and Parent Resource Center Activities.

The LAKE HAMILTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL thanks you in advance for your interest and support of your child's school and education. We look forward to serving you and your child.