

# SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

The LAKE HAMILTON MIDDLE 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 MIDDLE SCHOOL will:

- Provide instruction to all students as prescribed by the laws of Arkansas. The curriculum is aligned with the Arkansas Standards, Frameworks and Assessments. Remediation and enrichment will be provided to individual students as needed through after-school tutoring and Title I Supplemental Education Services tutoring.
  - Encourage Parents to be involved in their child's learning through various opportunities offered at LAKE HAMILTON MIDDLE SCHOOL.
  - Hold parent-teacher conferences 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 <sup>th</sup> and October 20 <sup>th</sup>	3:05-6:05 p.m.
Spring	March 12 <sup>th</sup> and 13 <sup>th</sup>	3:05-6:05 p.m.
  - Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress. Specifically, the school will provide reports as follows:
    - Interim: Mid nine week progress reports
    - Quarterly report cards: one per each nine week period
    - PINNACLE attendance and grade reports are available electronically using Internet based technology
  - 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 for parent conferences and optional times are available upon request
  - Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities, as follows:
    - Teacher led programs where the parent speaks to the class sharing information about their careers.
    - The PTO at the MIDDLE SCHOOL encourages parental involvement to benefit our many programs.

The Lake Hamilton PARENT CENTER coordinates many programs that allows for Parental Involvement.

# PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES

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

- Monitoring attendance.
- Making sure that homework is completed.
- Monitoring the 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 (Annual School Improvement Plan) committees at LAKE HAMILTON MIDDLE 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.

The LAKE HAMILTON MIDDLE 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.

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