

**J. Larry Newton Elementary  
School-Parent Compact Commitment 2017 - 2018**

*J. Larry Newton Elementary and the parents of the students participating in activities, services and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, 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.*

**School Responsibilities**

We shall:	By:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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:</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Implementing research, best practices during daily instruction</li> <li>Implementing a school-wide positive behavior management plan</li> <li>Follow State and local curriculum/pacing guides during collaborative planning</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hold parent-teacher conferences during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement:</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Annual Title I Parent Meeting – September 12<sup>th</sup> at 8:15</li> <li>Open House – Grades PreK – 6: September 19<sup>th</sup></li> <li>Hold Parent-Teacher conference 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> semester</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress:</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Agendas utilized daily for parent/teacher communication</li> <li>Progress reports sent home mid-quarter</li> <li>Report Cards sent home</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide parents reasonable access to staff:</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When scheduled in advance, staff are available during planning times as well as before or after school</li> <li>Written communication may occur via the student agenda or email</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities:</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parents are welcome and encouraged to volunteer and participate in school and classroom activities when scheduled in advance</li> </ul>

**Home Responsibilities**

<b>Parent's Role</b>	<b>Student's Role</b>
<b><i>We, as parents, will support our children's learning in the following ways:</i></b>	<b><i>I, as a student, will share the responsibility to improve my academic achievement and achieve the State's high standards. Specifically, I will:</i></b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stay informed by reviewing and responding to communication shared by the school and teachers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work hard to do my best in class and on homework</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure my child is at school and try to limit the number of late arrivals and early check-outs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Record homework assignments in my agenda daily and share it with my parents</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assist with homework and encourage daily reading</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete and return homework assignments</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitor screen time</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attend school every day, on time, and stay all day unless I am sick or have a family emergency</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If possible, volunteer at school events and serve on advisory groups or committees that support the school</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Read everyday</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When appropriate, participate in decisions relating to my child's education</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be responsible with school supplies</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Encourage positive use of my child's time away from school and ensure my child is well rested and has a consistent bedtime</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Share with my parents all communication and notices given by the school or teacher</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supply my child with a healthy breakfast and necessary school supplies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow school and classroom rules while being responsible for my actions (respectful, responsible, and resourceful)</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be familiar with school and county policies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Treat others fairly (respectful, responsible, resourceful)</li> </ul>

_____	_____	_____
<b>Teacher or Principal</b>	<b>Parent(s)</b>	<b>Student</b>
_____	_____	_____
<b>Date</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Date</b>