

The Academy at Lincoln

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WHAT IS A SCHOOL-PARENT AND FAMILY COMPACT?

A School-Parent Compact for Achievement is an agreement developed jointly by parents, students and teachers that follows the federal guidelines as stated in the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). The compact explains how parents and teachers will collaborate to make sure all students reach or exceed grade-level standards.

COMMITMENT FROM OUR SCHOOL

We are committed to:

- Helping parents understand what children are learning and doing in their classrooms by sending weekly e-mail, text and phone call messages from teachers and administration. Teachers will provide detailed feedback on student assignments that inform parents of their child's mastery of academic standards.
- Supporting parent participation in learning activities by inviting parents to participate in volunteer activities such as sponsoring and extracurricular club, chaperon field trips, or be a career exploration guest speaker (What's the Buzz?).
- Providing several methods for regular teacher-parent communication, so that parents are kept up-to-date on their child (ren)'s progress via text message updates (Remind or ClassTag, e-mail, and phone).
- Providing regular tips on home learning with the support of Guilford County School's Guilford Parent Academy by sharing newsletters and information.
- Ensuring that the language and format of the School-Parent Compact and other information regarding school activities are family-friendly by providing the Compact in multiple languages and using clear communication.
- Providing parents the opportunity in developing and revising the school compact by inviting parents to participate in the School-Based Leadership Team review of the compact in June, and providing a comment period of two weeks.

COMMITMENT FROM PARENTS AND FAMILY

As parents and family members invested in the education of our children, we promise to:

- Be responsible for supporting our children's learning at school by ensuring rigorous, relevant, and well-planned instruction in every classroom, every day.
- Be responsible for supporting our children's learning at home by ensuring clear, frequent, and unbiased communication with families using multiple tools and promoting transparency and understanding between students' home and school environments.

COMMITMENT FROM STUDENTS

As students who want a first-class education, we promise to:

- Be responsible and take ownership of learning at school by arriving to school prepared, focused, and ready to learn.
- Be responsible and take ownership of learning at home by having all necessary materials, commit to the completion of learning task, and seek assistance when necessary.

PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

We value our partnerships with all stakeholders and are proud of the many opportunities available for parents to be actively involved in the school and activities to support their child. This year, families will be invited to:

- Quarterly Video conference parent meetings with teachers and administrators (Dates TBA).
- Annual Meeting: Thursday, February 11, 2021
- Flexible meetings: Please call 336 370-3471 or email downtink@gcsnc.com to schedule a meeting.
- Involve parents in the development of PFE plan and the Title 1 program: SBLT meeting scheduled for June 8, 2021.
- Provide information to parents: 2020-2021 brochure of curriculum and program, and the 2020-2021 brochure of online distance learning guidelines and resources (tentative based on the district plan).
- Allow for comments on plans: June 8-15, 2021.

MISSION STATEMENT

We, in the Lincoln learning community, are dedicated to providing an emotionally and physically safe, positive, and nurturing environment for all in our quest for academic, social and personal excellence as we strive to become contributing members of society.