



## Activities to Build Partnerships

- Title I Annual Meeting
- Back to School Night
- Volunteering Opportunities
- Parent and Family Engagement Nights
  - STEAM, Wax Museum, Literacy, Math, & Social Media Nights
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation

## Communication about Student Learning

- PowerSchool Parent Portal or App
- Remind messages
- School Website
- LCMS Facebook Page
- Emails
- Family Surveys
- Open House
- School Level Committees
- Extra-Curricular Events
- Family Resource Center
  - Located at LCES
- School Messenger Call-Out
- Flyers

## What is a School-Parent Compact?

It is a written document that describes how all members of a school community- families, teachers, administrators, and students- agree to share responsibility for student learning. This compact helps bridge the learning connection between school and home.

### Jointly Developed

Families, students, teachers, and faculty collaborate to develop our school-parent compact. Each school year, two meetings are held for families, teachers, and students to compare the compact with school data to review our progress and assess our goals. This compact is uniquely developed to meet the needs and goals of our school and students.

Families, your input and involvement are needed.

Please call (229)-482-8247 to schedule an appointment with your child's teachers or visit our website for more information.

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# Lanier County Middle School



## School-Parent Compact 2025-2026

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## Focus Areas

- Increase math achievement for all students by utilizing hands-on learning, spiral review, and extended practice.
- Increase reading comprehension, writing, and vocabulary skills across all grade levels.
- Strengthen communication among staff, students, and parents to promote student success.
- Improve student attendance rates.
- Continue to implement PBIS to maintain a positive culture and climate.

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## Middle School Goals

- Goal #1: By the end of the FY26 school year, LCMS will increase the overall GMAS proficiency scores by 5% as compared to the FY25 GMAS proficiency scores.
- Goal #2: By the end of the FY26 school year, LCMS will increase the overall student attendance rate by decreasing the number of students missing 10 or more days of school by 5% as compared to the FY25 school year.

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## District Goals

- Goal #1: The District shall increase the percentage of students scoring proficient and distinguished on the Georgia Milestones Assessment by 5% as compared to the 2023-2024 scores.
- Goal #2: The District will decrease the percentage of students who are absent more than 10 days by 5% as compared to the 2024-2025 student attendance rate.
- Goal #3: The District shall increase teacher retention by 5% as compared to the 2024-2025 school year.

## Collaborating for Success

### LCMS Faculty and Staff will:

- Provide academic resources for families to review academic concepts with their child.
- Maintain a safe, orderly and secure environment using effective behavior strategies.
- Build positive relationships within the school.
- Address individual student needs using diverse instructional strategies and implement a tiered system of support.
- Recognize and reward students for academics, attendance, and behavior.
- Communicate student progress and updates with families in a timely manner.

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### As a student, I will:

- Actively participate in class and complete all assignments.
- Follow all school rules and procedures.
- Promote positive behavior.
- Talk to my teacher and parents about issues that keep me from learning.
- Attend school regularly and arrive on time.
- Set learning goals and track my progress.
- Share progress reports and other information from school with my parents.

### As families, we will:

- Encourage our child to utilize the resources provided by the teacher.
- Review academic and behavior expectations at home.
- Communicate regularly with teachers,
- Regularly check the school's website, Facebook, and PowerSchool for updated information and grades.
- Attend parent-teacher conferences and meetings to support our child's education.
- Ensure regular school attendance and submit documentation for all absences.

