Activities to Build Partnerships:

Lanier County Elementary School offers ongoing events and programs to build partnerships with families, which include:

- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Parent and Family Engagement Workshops and Activities (STEAM, Literacy Night, Family Picnic, etc.)
- Back to School Night
- Parent Resource Center
- Volunteering
- Open House
- Field trips
- Honors Night
- Student Shows & Presentations

Communication:

Lanier County Elementary School is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children's learning. Some of the ways we can stay in communication with each other are through:

- PowerSchool Parent Portal, Georgia LDS Parent Portal, School website, Facebook
- Tuesday Communication Folder
- Messaging Apps (i.e., Remind)
- Progress Reports and Report Cards
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Emails
- Phone calls & School Messenger Callouts
- LCES School Marquee
- Newspaper articles in local papers

Dear Families,

Lanier County Elementary School students and families participating in the Title I, Part A program agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement. The school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the challenging state academic standards. Please review the attached School-Parent Compact.

Keep the School-Parent Compact as a reminder of your commitment. The School-Parent Compact will be discussed with you throughout the year at various school family events as we work together to help your child succeed in school. We look forward to our school-parent partnership!

Sincerely,
Lanier County Elementary School
Parent Family Engagement

Ready to Learn, Ready to Live, Ready to Lead



Lanier County Elementary School

School-Parent Compact 2026-2027

Revised July 15, 2026

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Jointly Developed:

At Lanier County Elementary School, parents, students, and teachers work together to create this compact for student success. Teachers share helpful tips for studying and give a list of tools and resources to support learning at home and in class. Parents share what their children need to do well in school and ways they can help. Students talk about how they learn best. Each spring, parents are invited to a meeting to review and update the compact. We use real school data and feedback to make sure it matches the goals in our school improvement plan.
Parents also take part in the Title I parent survey, which helps us improve our programs and policies. Understanding this compact, along with our school and district goals, helps everyone work together to support student success.

Lanier County Schools Mission:

Preparing all to learn, live, and lead.



Lanier County Schools Goal:

The District shall increase the percentage of students scoring proficient and distinguished in English Language Arts on the Georgia Milestones Assessment by 5% as compared to the 2025 -2026 scores.

LCES School Goal:

LCES will increase the percentage of students reading at/above grade level by 5% based on GMAS (3-5) and I-Ready (K-2) Lexile scores as compared to the FY26 scores.

LCES Responsibilities:

LCES Faculty and Staff will:

- Use technology to enhance instruction daily and provide the academic resources and materials for effective instruction to achieve the state's high standards.
- Create a safe, orderly, and secure school with consistent discipline procedures by employing an effective code of conduct.
- Meet individual needs by using various teaching techniques and implementing multi-tiered support systems.
- Recognize and reward students for academic excellence, good behavior, and attendance.
- Provide reasonable access to staff and timely updates on student progress.

Student Responsibilities:

LCES Students will:

- Join in learning by paying attention in class, taking part in discussions, finishing classwork, completing homework, and preparing for tests.
- Follow The Bulldog Way by being kind, respectful, responsible, and safe.
- Talk with teachers and parents about what they need to be successful.
- Take responsibility for their actions and learning by trying their best, coming to school every day, and working hard to succeed.
- Bring home important papers like progress reports and notes from school.

Parent Responsibilities:

LCES Parents will:

- Encourage students to use the materials and resources provided by teachers to support learning.
- Take an active role in reviewing and supporting academic and behavior expectations.
- Seek information about their child's education by communicating with school personnel.
- Ensure regular attendance, limiting tardies and early checkouts.
- Participate in parent/teacher conferences, attend meetings concerning their child's education, and participate in the decision-making process.