

## ***Activities to Build Partnerships***

Title I Annual Meeting  
School Messenger Call Outs  
Teacher websites/Social Media  
Powerschool App  
Back to School Nights  
Parent and Family Engagement Nights  
Training Videos for Families

## ***Communication about Student Learning***

**Lanier County Middle School is committed to providing regular communication with families about student learning through the following methods.**

Family-Teacher Conferences  
Back to School Nights  
Sixth Grade Orientation  
Family Resource Center located at LCES  
Volunteering/Observing  
Open House  
School Level Committees  
Extra-Curricular Events  
Family Surveys  
Communication Apps  
Flyers

## ***What is a School- Parent Compact?***

It is a written commitment describing how all members of a school community – families, teachers, principals, 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 members work together 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 is needed.**

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

# **Lanier County Middle School**



## **School-Parent Compact**

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### ***Focus Areas***

Increase communication among staff, students, and families to promote student success.

Continue to implement PBIS to maintain a positive culture and climate.

Increase reading comprehension, writing and vocabulary skills for all students.

Increase math achievement for all students utilizing hands on learning, spiral review, and additional time for practice.

### ***School Goals***

Goal 1: By the end of the FY25 school year, LCMS will increase the overall GMAS proficiency scores by 5% as compared to the F'Y24 GMAS proficiency scores.

Goal 2: By the end of the FY25 school year, LCMS will increase family participation in school activities by 5% for each event, as compared to the FY24 school year.

### ***Lanier County School 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 school year.

Action Step 1: Provide PL to administrators and other leaders to build knowledge of instructional leadership.

Action Step 2: Refine PLC processes and procedures to inform and improve instructional practices.

Goal 2: The district will increase the percentage of parents answering Somewhat Agree and Strongly Agree on the Georgia Parent Survey (PFE Qs) by 5% as compared to the 2024 ratings.

Action Step 1: Create and communicate procedures that provide opportunities for parents to volunteer.

Action Step 2: Provide and communicate opportunities for parents to provide input and feedback to help guide decision making.

Action Step 3: Provide consistent and meaningful communication to parents using multiple platforms.

## ***Teacher, Families, and Students-Together for Success***

### ***Teacher/School Responsibilities***

#### ***LCMS Faculty and Staff will:***

Provide academic resources for families to be able to review academic concepts with their child.

Create a safe, orderly, and secure school using effective behavior strategies.

Build relationships within the school.

Meet individual student needs using a various techniques and implement a tiered system for support.

Recognize and reward students for academics, attendance, and behavior.

Communicate student progress and updates with families in a timely manner.

### ***Family Responsibilities***

#### ***As families, we will:***

Encourage our child to use available resources provided by the teacher.

Review academic and behavior expectations.

Communicate regularly with teachers.

Regularly check the school's website, Facebook, and PowerSchool for updated information and grades.

Make sure that our child completes their homework.

Participate in parent/teacher conferences and meetings to support our child's education.

Assume responsibility in ensuring our child attends school regularly and provide documentation of absences.

### ***Student Responsibilities:***

#### ***As a student, I will:***

Be an active learner by participating in class and completing assignments.

Follow school rules and promote positive behavior.

Talk to my teacher and my parents about issues that keep me from learning.

Attend school regularly and by on time.

Set learning goals and track my progress.

Share progress reports and other information from school to my parents.