

# Lake Shore Middle School

## 2023-2024 Parent & School Compact

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Dear Families,

We all play an important role in contributing to the academic, social, and emotional success of our children. It is essential, therefore, that we commit to working together as equal partners to ensure that all Lake Shore Middle School students reach their highest potential. Our faculty and staff promise to honor the knowledge you bring to us about your children, as well as the love you feel for them as a parent. At the same time, we also ask that you put your confidence in our expertise as educators who are committed to providing your children with a world-class education. Always remember that we share a common goal: Success for all children!

Please carefully review the Parent-Compact below as it outlines many of the key elements necessary for accomplishing our collective goals. Sign and return the bottom portion of this document.

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### School's Academic Goals

Our primary goal at Lake Shore Middle School is to engage all students with a rigorous standards-based curriculum in a safe and supportive learning environment to ensure high school, college, and career readiness.

**TEACHERS** agree to the following:

- Provide a safe, orderly, and supportive learning environment
- Plan and teach lessons that are aligned to Florida Standards
- Use strategies that are engaging and culturally responsive
- Monitor students and provide ongoing corrective feedback
- Work in partnership with parents to ensure student success

**PARENTS** agree to the following:

- Encourage your children to do their best
- Praise your children for their efforts and completion of tasks
- Remind your children to ask for help when they need it
- Monitor your children's grades on SIS or by calling the school
- Attend parent conferences and family workshops
- Inform the school of any contact information changes

**STUDENTS** agree to the following:

- Attend school every day unless you are sick
- Arrive to school and all classes on time
- Commit to working hard and believing in yourself
- Ask for help from an adult when you need it
- Get involved in clubs, sports, or other school activities
- Check your grades often and share them with your family
- Adhere to the behavioral expectations of the school and your individual teachers

**ADMINISTRATORS** agree to the following:

- Create a safe and orderly school environment
- Provide the materials, resources, and support needed to promote student success
- Ensure that all students are provided a world-class education
- Work in partnership with faculty and staff, families, and the community
- Communicate important information and events with all stakeholders in a timely manner

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**Please sign and return this portion as evidence of your agreement with this Compact.**

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School Representative Signature

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Date

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Parent / Guardian Signature

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Date

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Student Signature

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Date

*To be in compliance with Title I law, Part A, Section 1118, the Parent & School Compact must be developed with parental input. Academic goals and strategies should be reflected in the Compact. The final copy of the Parent & School Compact must be placed on the school letter-head and distributed to all parents. Each school has unique needs and resources that should be reflected in the compact and agreed upon by representatives of all parties.*