#### **MISSION STATEMENT**

- Provide a top-quality education to a highly diverse student body.
- Prepare all students for success in high school, college, and careers.
- Equip students with the ability and desire to become life-long learners.

#### **SCHOOL VISION**

- · Deliver instruction that is designed to support each student's ability to achieve at their highest levels. Encourage all members of the community to contribute to the support of student learning and to act as collaborative partners.
- Guide students in the exploration of their intellectual, artistic, technological, physical, social, and character development.
- Ensure a rigorous, standards-based instructional program that is geared towards enabling all students to meet the challenges of the future with confidence and compassion.





Linwood Public Charter School is committed to providing effective communication between the families we serve and our school. Some of the ways we communicate are:

- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Newsletters
- **Progress Reports**
- Website
- Weekly Take Home Folders(K-5)
- Telephone calls
- Email correspondence
- Open House
- Back to School Night
- Family Nights
- Title I Parent Meetings
- High Stakes Testing Meeting

Feel free to contact the school by phone at 318-841-7634. Teacher email addresses may be found on the school website at www.linwoodcharter.org.

#### PARTNERSHIP ACTIVITIES

**Literacy Night** Math Night Health Fair

Art Gallery

Student Lead Conferences



**FAMILY** 

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# Please read, sign and return this section to school!

## WHAT IS A SCHOOL/FAMILY COMPACT?

A School/Family Compact for Achievement is an agreement in which parents, students, and teachers acknowledge shared responsibility for student learning.

# **An Effective Compact:**

- · Links to academic achievement goals
- · Focuses on student learning
- Shares strategies that teachers, parents, and students can use in school and at home
- Explains how teachers and parents can communicate about student progress
- Describes opportunities for parents to participate in the school setting

# WE NEED YOUR HELP TO EDUCATE YOUR CHILD!

We hope you will join us this year to provide the best education for your child. Research shows that when YOU are involved in the education of your child and give him/her the support necessary to make good decisions about progress made at school, he/she will perform better on tests, and go on to higher education. If you are willing to make the commitment, please sign below.

Principal	Teacher
Student This compact was discuss	Parent/Guardian sed with my child on
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# LPCS SCHOOL/FAMILY COMPACT 2020-2021 SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITIES

The faculty and staff of Linwood Public Charter School agree to do the following:

- Provide a safe and nurturing environment that promotes academic success.
- Provide parent-teacher conferences and frequent reports of student's progress through report cards, progress reports, and JCampus.
- Hold quarterly parent meetings that are offered in the morning and evening.
- Inform parents in a timely manner of school events through newsletters, the school website, call blasts, and/or written reminders.
- Provide parents with reasonable access to staff through email, phone calls, and scheduled conferences.
- Provide interventions and accommodations based on the student's assessments.
- Provide enrichment through field trips and activities that are aimed to expose the student to science, technology, engineering, arts, and math.
- Provide family nights where parents and students can come together and experience fun ways to learn ELA, math, science, and social studies.
- Inform parents of a student's excessive absences and help develop a plan to reduce them.

## STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

As a student at Linwood Public Charter School, I agree to do the following:

- I will read for at least 30 minutes every day after school.
- I will give my parents/guardians all newsletters and communication received from LPCS.
- I will do my homework daily and ask for help when needed.
- I will always work to the best of my ability and strive for excellence.
- I will come to school on time each day, ready to learn.
- I will show respect for myself, teachers, other students, and staff members.

#### PARENT/GUARDIAN RESPONSIBILITIES

As the parent/guardian of a student at LPCS, I agree to do the following:

- I will read all information sent home by LPCS, so that I will be informed of academic topics and events that are planned at the school.
- I will respond promptly to school communication (e.g. permission slips, surveys, phone calls, etc.).
- I will assure that my child completes all homework assignments by designating a suitable time and place at home. I will also look over my child's homework, and attempt to help him/her with any problems he/she may have.
- I will assure that my child reads at home for at least 30 minutes every school day.
- I will limit my child's use of television, video games, cell phones, and social networking to encourage and foster a love of reading, studying, and enjoying family.
- I will make sure my child arrives at school on time because I recognize that consistent school attendance is directly related to the academic success of my child.
- I will check my child's JCampus and Kickboard accounts regularly to stay abreast of their academic progress and behavior.
- I will keep my phone number, address, and emergency contacts updated with the school.
- I will attend all parent meetings and conferences or send a representative on my behalf.

