

TRSD/LBMS SCHOOL - PARENT COMPACT

This compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students of Lorna Byrne Middle School will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the State's high standards.

This school-parent compact is in effect during school year **2009-2010**.

School Responsibilities

Lorna Byrne Middle School will:

1. Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet the State's student academic achievement standards.
 - Quality instruction and programs in reading and mathematics
 - Appropriate and effective remedial programs in basic skills
 - Individualized assessment and instruction as necessary
 - A staff committed to meeting the needs of the whole child
2. Hold parent-teacher conferences, during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement. Specifically, those conferences will be held:
 - October 8, 2009
 - January 27, 2010
 - April 26, 2010
3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress. Specifically, the school will provide reports as follows:
 - Trimester Progress Reports.
 - School Newsletters
 - Periodical Classroom Progress Reports (as requested by parent or teacher)
4. Provide parents reasonable access to staff. Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows:
 - Voice mail is accessible to all teachers, who will return your calls promptly.
 - Parent/Teacher staffings are usually held on Mondays & Wednesdays, 8:00 – 8:30 AM. Parents may call to schedule appointments at any time.
 - Class hours are 8:30AM until 3:05 PM, Monday through Friday.
 - Office hours are 7:15 AM until 3:30 PM, Monday through Friday.
5. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities, as follows:

Parents are encouraged to volunteer and be active members of the Lorna Byrne MS community. Please call your child's teacher to find out about how you may best offer your time and services.

Parent Responsibilities

We, as parents, will support our children's learning in the following ways:

- Monitoring attendance.
- Making sure that homework is completed.
- Staying informed about my child's education and communicating with the school by promptly reading all notices from the school or the school district either received by my child or by mail and responding, as appropriate.

Student Responsibilities

We, as students, will share the responsibility to improve our academic achievement and achieve the State's high standards.

Specifically, we will:

- Do our homework every day and ask for help when we need to.
- Give to our parents, or the adult who is responsible for our welfare, all notices and information received by us from our school every day.
- Follow PBS protocol – ***Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible***