

LIFE HIGH SCHOOL WAXAHACHIE-PARENT COMPACT

Life High School Waxahachie (LHSW) and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) (participating children), agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students 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 the 2018-19 school year.

LHSW Secondary 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 as follows:**

LHSW, in partnership with parents and the community, will teach a rigorous and relevant curriculum in a safe and nurturing environment, preparing our students to succeed and work in a diverse world and encouraging them to become lifelong learners. LHSW will provide an environment that allows for positive communication between the teacher, student, and parents. LHSW will encourage teachers to provide meaningful homework assignments that will reinforce classroom instruction and establish a safe and orderly school environment conducive to learning.

- 2. Hold parent-teacher conferences (at least annually in elementary schools) during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement.** Specifically, those conferences will be held:

Two Parent-Teacher nights will be scheduled during the fall and spring semesters. Parents will be allowed to meet with teachers upon request during teacher conferences, before school, and after school meeting times. LHSW will provide an environment in which staff and parents partner together to help student reach their full potential.

- 3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress.** Specifically, the school will provide reports as follows:

LHSW will provide each parent an individual student report about the performance of their child on the State assessments, progress reports every 3 weeks, report cards every 9 weeks, and will provide online access to student progress.

4. **Provide parents reasonable access to staff.** Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows:

LHSW will, at the request of parents, provide opportunities for meetings for parents to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions about the education of their children. The school will respond to any such suggestions. LHSW will offer parenting nights, campus newsletters, parent-teacher conferences, Remind 101 messaging, and information on our website and other social media. .

5. **Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class and to observe classroom activities,** as follows:

LHSW will, at the request of the parents, provide opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class and to observe classroom activities. LHSW stakeholders will follow the volunteering and classroom observation policies accepted by the school board and district administration.

This School Parental Involvement Policy has been developed jointly with, and agreed on with, parents of children participating in Title I, Part A programs, as evidenced by __Sept. 10, 2018 Parent Compact Meeting sign in sheet.

This policy was adopted by Life High School Waxahachie on September 10, 2018 and will be in effect for the 2018-2019 school year. The school will make this policy to all parents of participating Title I, Part A children on or before September 17, 2018.

Kim Riepe (Signature of Authorized Individual)

9-11-18 (Date)