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LaVergne Lake Parent and Family–Student-Teacher Compact

Parent/Guardian and Family Agreement:

In order to help my child achieve, I will do the following:

- See that my child attends school regularly, arrives on time, and is well prepared.
- Establish a time and place for homework and check it regularly.
- Attend scheduled conferences and maintain communication with teachers.
- Support school activities by volunteering, attending PTO functions and participating in parent training sessions as often as possible.
- Support the faculty and staff of LaVergne Lake Elementary.
- Respect cultural differences in others.
- Check my child's agenda on a daily basis.
- See that my child is fed, rested, and prepared for school each day.

Parent Signature _____ **Date:** _____

Student Agreement:

It is important that I work to the best of my ability. I agree to the following:

- I will believe in myself and believe that I can and will learn.
- I will attend school each day, be on time, have all homework complete, and have all necessary supplies.
- I will show respect and consideration for myself, and all other people.
- I will obey the rules of conduct at LaVergne Lake Elementary.
- I will always try to have a positive attitude and give my best effort.

Student Signature _____ **Date:** _____

Teacher Agreement:

Every child deserves the right to succeed. Therefore:

- I will set high expectations for each student, for myself, and for my school. I will encourage the students to meet these expectations.
- I will maintain an environment conducive to learning, while communicating effectively with my students and their parents.
- I will respect the students and parents while showing compassion, patience, and sensitivity to students' individual needs.
- I will encourage parent participation in school-wide activities.
- I will develop lessons designed to improve state performance levels in all academic areas.
- I will provide a positive classroom environment while demonstrating respect for cultural differences of our school and community.
- I will provide parents with curriculum objectives upon request.

Teacher Signature _____ **Date:** _____

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LaVergne Lake Parent and Family Engagement Policy

Reaching Out: (Welcoming all Families into the School Community and Speaking for Every Child) LLE will encourage parent engagement, inform parents and families of their parental rights, provide assessment results, and curriculum expectations by:

- Involving parents and families when planning and evaluating programs through surveys and other means.
- Providing communications through newsletters, meetings, surveys, school agendas/folders, school web page and conferences.
- Convening an annual parent meeting.
- Providing a copy of the district and school parent and family involvement policy.
- Responding to parent and family suggestions/concerns in a timely manner.
- Providing professional qualifications of the instructional staff that teaches their child upon request.
- Providing detailed system report card on student achievement upon request.
- Providing detailed report card on student achievement and whether or not the schools are succeeding according to predetermined performance standards upon request.

Partnership: (Sharing Power and Supporting Student Success) LLE will share with parents and families the responsibility of the students' education by:

- Working with parents and families to develop a written agreement outlining responsibilities of each party to help students achieve in school.
- Giving parents and families an opportunity to review and improve the parent and family involvement plan and school improvement plan.
- Offering flexible communication through means of conferences, phone calls, newsletters, e-mails, and classroom visits.
- Providing opportunities for parents to actively participate in school activities.

Assistance: (Communicating Effectively to Parents and Families, Teachers, and Collaborating with Community) LLE will actively work to build ties between parents and families and the school and to seek more parent engagement and participation by:

- Assisting parents and families with their needs and information by coordinating with other community programs and agencies.
- Making the Parent Engagement Plan available to the local community.
- Coordinating with other programs to provide resources and extra help to families in need.
- Relating positive communication to parents and families about the progress of their child.
- Using the appropriate language when communicating with parents and families who have limited English.
- Offering parent and family-training sessions on a flexible schedule.
- Informing parents and families concerning opportunities for Literacy training and job skills in the community.
- Coordinating with the ESL program to meet the needs of non-English speaking parents and families.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____