

# Florence L. Walther School School-Parent Compact



***You and the Lumberton Township School District share a common goal: to help your child achieve at the highest possible level.***

This compact was designed to serve as a tool by which to develop and build a partnership to help children achieve the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards. Please help us to build our team by signing and returning one copy to your school Reading Specialist and keeping one copy for yourself.

## **The district of Lumberton and the Florence L. Walther School pledge to:**

- Provide high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables students to meet the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards for their grade level as follows:
  - Conducting ongoing curriculum revision as appropriate
  - Providing curriculum and instruction based on research-supported “best practices”
  - Regularly providing professional development to enable teachers to deliver curriculum and instruction effectively and in a differentiated manner to meet students’ specific needs
- Conduct Basic Skills program parent meetings during the school year during which the elements of this compact will be discussed.
- Provide parents with frequent reports on their child’s progress
- Offer parents access to staff through consultation by e-mail, during conferences, and through phone calls and written correspondence.
- Establish opportunities for parents to volunteer and participate in their child’s class and observe classroom activities during American Education Week, class field trips, classroom performances, and by contacting the teacher through e-mail, phone calls, or notes.
- Support parents through electronic media such as teachers’ homepages and blogs, report card and state standards information on the district website, and the reading specialists’ homepage

## **As a Parent/Guardian, I pledge to encourage my child’s learning by:**

- Ensuring regular school attendance
- Providing a quiet, well-lighted, organized study area
- Establishing a regular time for homework
- Encouraging a positive attitude toward school
- Attending parent-teacher conferences
- Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my child’s education
- Making an effort to participate in parent workshops sponsored by the district
- Reading and adhering to the school policies stated in the parent handbook

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Principal

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Parent/Guardian

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Date

*Please sign both copies. Return one copy to the Basic Skills Coordinator and keep the other for your records.*