



LOMA PORTAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PARENT/SCHOOL COMPACT 2022-2023

Loma Portal Elementary and the parents/guardians of Loma Portal students agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share 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 California's high standards.

School Responsibilities ~ Loma Portal Elementary School will:

1. **Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables participating children to meet California's student academic achievement standards as follows:**
 - *Professional development/training for teachers*
 - *Library, Music, and STEAM Lab time once per week (provided by Parent Foundation funding)*
 - *P.E. time once per week (provided by District)*
 - *GATE certified teachers for grades 3 & 4*
 - *Teach to the Common Core State Standards (CCSS)*
 - *Use appropriate textbooks and support materials to provide instruction*

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.**
 - *Report Card parent conferences will be held after the first and second report periods*
 - *Unofficial conferences may be offered as needed*

3. **Provide parents with frequent reports on their child's progress.**
 - *Progress reports (report cards) will be distributed three times a year or as needed in between report card conferences*
 - *Classroom assessments and project scores distributed on a regular basis*

4. **Provide parents reasonable access to staff.**
 - *Parents may contact staff by calling the office, sending a note, or emailing the teacher.*
 - *Parents may make appointments to meet with staff before and after school.*
 - *Parents may conference with staff when staff is not supervising students.*
 - *Parents will not text or call staff cell phones during the school day, but will contact the office to have urgent messages appropriately given to staff for the least disruption of instructional time.*

- Parents may meet with the Principal on a regular basis at Parent Coffees and by appt.
- Parents may participate on SSC, SGT, ELAC, Foundation, & Pt. Loma Cluster meetings

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

Parents may observe, and/or participate in their child's classroom and/or activities as long as they have made an appointment ahead of time with the teacher. Volunteers need to be cleared to work with students on campus by completing a district volunteer application and obtaining clearance.

When field trips and other on campus activities resume, parents have opportunities to go attend, attend assemblies and student shows and volunteer throughout the year. Visitors and volunteers must check in at the office and wear a school pass visibly while on campus during the school day. Visitors and volunteers are required to check out at the office upon departure.

Parent Responsibilities ~ We, as parents, will support our child's learning by:

- Attendance: Phoning the office by 9:30am the day of an absence to report my child's absence each day he or she will miss school. A message regarding my child's absence may be left on the school attendance voicemail by 9:30am of the day of the absence: give child's name, reason for absence.
- Ensuring our child gets to school on time and is not tardy.
- Making sure that homework is completed.
- Monitoring my child's access to appropriate media programming to include television programs, movies, video games, and online social media.
- Make use of volunteering opportunities whenever possible.
- Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my child's education.
- Promoting positive use of my child's extracurricular time.
- Supporting my child to get a good night's sleep to be ready for the school day.
- 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, email, or telephone and responding, as appropriate.
- Serving, to the extent possible, on advisory groups, such as the SSC, the District Advisory Council for Compensatory Education, the ELAC, or other school advisory groups.
- Following site and district safety procedures while on campus and following safe driving rules for pick up and drop off of students.
- Bringing concerns about our child's experience at school as soon as possible to our child's teacher first, and working with school personnel to resolve any concerns.

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

- Do my homework every day and ask for help when I need it.
- Read at home according to the guidelines given me by my teacher.
- Give notices from school to my parent or guardian on the same day I got them from my teacher.
- Exhibit good character and follow school and classroom rules.
- Make choices and take actions to make our world a better place.

