Lowndes County Public Schools
Jackson-Elementary School

SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

The mission of Jackson-Steele Elementary School is to assure that students are responsible self-assured, productive, citizens who possess a desire for learning and respect for self and others; provide a wholesome environment where dedicated staff members utilize a flexible curriculum relevant to the needs of its students.

Student's Name _____ **School Year** _____
Teacher _____ **Grade** _____

The purpose of the SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT, found in Section 1118 of No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, Public Law 103-382, is to build and foster the development of a school-parent partnership to help all children achieve the State's high standards. The parents, the child, and the teachers will share the responsibility for improved student achievement.

The school is responsible for providing a high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive, effective and safe environment that enables the children to meet the State's student performance standards.

Each parent is responsible for supporting his child's learning by monitoring attendance, homework completion, and television viewing. Parents can also volunteer in their child's classroom and be involved in decisions relating to the education of their children and positive use of extracurricular time.

PRINCIPAL AGREEMENT

I fully support this form of parent involvement. Therefore, I shall strive to do the following:

- □ Provide a safe and conducive learning environment that promotes positive communication between the teacher, parent, and student
- □ Provide a highly qualified staff
- □ Provide opportunities for parents to be involved in the school and in their child's education
- □ Encourage positive communication between home and school
- □ Encourage teachers to provide homework assignments that reinforce classroom instruction

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Principal's Signature ***Date***

STUDENT AGREEMENT

I agree to do the following things to help get the most from my educational experience:

- □ Attend school regularly
- □ Participate in class activities and discussions
- □ Ask questions when I don't understand
- □ Get adequate rest every night
- □ Follow instructions
- □ Follow the school's rules of conduct and remain drug, alcohol, and smoke free
- □ Follow the school's dress code
- □ Respect and cooperate with other students and adults

- □ Do all my homework
- □ Study for test and assignments
- □ Pay attention in class
- □ Others: _____

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Student's Signature ***Date***

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STAFF AGREEMENT

The entire school staff will share responsibility for improved student achievement. I agree that I will be responsible in the following ways:

- □ Inform parents, students, and the community of academic performance standards
- □ Provide a high quality curriculum that enables the child to meet state performance standards
- □ Increase communication between parents and teachers
- □ Participate in parent/teacher conferences
- □ Utilize parent volunteers
- □ Report children's progress to parents on a regular basis
- □ Be available to students, staff, and parents
- □ Others: _____

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Staff's Signature ***Date***

PARENT AGREEMENT

As a parent or adult who has responsibility for the child, I understand I will be responsible for supporting the education of my child in the following ways:

- □ Have reasonable access to my child's teachers
- □ Have opportunities to be involved and/or volunteer in my child's classroom and/or school
- □ Have opportunities to observe my child's classroom activities
- □ Attend at least one parent-teacher conference during which my child's school performance and achievement will be discussed
- □ Read each progress report and/or report card and discuss the progress with my child

- □ Observe in the classroom
- □ Monitor attendance
- □ Make education a priority in our home
- □ Provide an environment conducive for study
- □ Verify completion of homework
- □ Support the school's disciplinary policy
- □ Train my child to resolve conflicts in a positive way
- □ Volunteer in my child's school
- □ Monitor television viewing
- □ Respect all school staff members
- □ Enforce the school's dress code
- □ Others: _____

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Parent's Signature ***Date***

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