



The Laboratory Charter School

of Communication and Languages

SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT (2021-2022)

THE LABORATORY CHARTER SCHOOL, and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improving student academic achievement. The compact also outlines the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the state's academic standards.

REQUIRED SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT PROVISIONS

School Responsibilities

THE LABORATORY CHARTER SCHOOL will provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to achieve his/her potential and meet Pennsylvania's student academic achievement standards as follows:

- ☐ All teachers are required to meet Pennsylvania's statutory and regulatory requirements related to appropriate certification of school personnel.
- ☐ Title I Support services include participation in small group direct instruction using a pull-out or push-in model as well as differentiated classroom instruction.
- ☐ Classroom teachers will collaborate with achievement support teachers to determine instructional methods, strategies, and skill development of students served in the Title I programs.
- ☐ The achievement support teachers and instructional assistants will provide quality curriculum and instruction in a positive learning environment that will help children to meet with success.

The Achievement Support Teacher will:

- ☐ Respect and acknowledge every child's strengths and differences.
- ☐ Believe that the child can learn if given appropriate time, quality instruction, and specific expectations for learning.

- ☐ Provide challenging and interesting educational experiences at their instructional level and those that will maximize learning.
- ☐ Acknowledge that parents play an important role in their child's education and are vital to their success.

THE LABORATORY CHARTER SCHOOL will hold parent-teacher conferences biannually. They will occur as follows:

- ☐ Parent-teacher conferences will be held after the first and third report card periods.

THE LABORATORY CHARTER SCHOOL will provide student reports as follows:

- ☐ Parents receive a report card at the end of every marking period. There are a total of six marking periods and parents will receive a report card approximately every six weeks.
- ☐ Parents receive a Habits of Work and Behavior Report in the Fall and Spring.
- ☐ In addition to the regular report cards, parents will receive Trimester progress reports from the achievement support teacher if the student is receiving pull-out instruction during the school year.

THE LABORATORY CHARTER SCHOOL staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows:

- ☐ Before and after school conferences that must be scheduled through the office on an as needed basis.
- ☐ Conferences will also be offered to parents at the end of each trimester.
- ☐ Parents may contact teachers, staff, or principal by telephone, letter or email.

Parent Responsibilities

Parents want and expect that their children will receive the best possible education. The school personnel and parents must work together in a partnership that is beneficial to the child. Parents are asked to provide an appropriate learning environment at home.

Parents will support their children's learning in the following ways:

- ☐ Return documents and forms promptly.
- ☐ Send the student to school on time, well-fed, and well-rested on a regular basis .
- ☐ Monitor school assignments and give support where needed.
- ☐ Create a home atmosphere that supports learning.

- ☐ Limit and monitor television viewing.
- ☐ Encourage the child to show respect to all members of the school community and school property.
- ☐ Promote positive use of their child's extracurricular time.
- ☐ Stay informed about their child's education by reviewing all school communication and responding promptly.
- ☐ Attend school functions and conferences.
- ☐ Make sure that their child participates in Saturday school tutoring sessions if offered.

Student Commitment

Students are responsible, in part, for their own success and recognize that education is important.

Students will:

- ☐ Demonstrate a positive attitude toward learning and school.
- ☐ Be responsible completing homework on time that reflects quality and accuracy.
- ☐ Follow teacher instruction in a cooperative manner.
- ☐ Seek help and assistance when needed.
- ☐ Do daily work that is neat and reflects the student's best effort.
- ☐ Be respectful to all school members and to school property.

Parents can always contact our Parent Coordinator at parents@labcharter.com, or at 267-817-4720 with any feedback, comments, questions, or concerns as well as to volunteer, join the parent group, (Parents As Partners In Education), or simply ask questions about the school curriculum and operations. Parents may also complete the Parent Survey at any time during the year.