

# East Laurens Middle School Compact

	<b>School will...</b>	<b>Family will...</b>	<b>Student will...</b>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Focus Areas for 8<sup>th</sup> grade</b></p> <p><b>ELA:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading Informational Text</li> <li>• Writing</li> <li>• Integration of Ideas</li> </ul> <p><b>Math:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Algebra &amp; Functions</li> <li>• Numbers, Expressions, and Equations</li> </ul>	<p>Provide standards-based instructional resources, activities, and/or strategies to parents to help their child increase skills in both the Math &amp; ELA focus areas for 8<sup>th</sup> grade.</p>	<p>Explore standards-based instructional resources, activities, and/or strategies provided by the school to help my child increase skills in both the Math &amp; ELA focus areas for 8<sup>th</sup> grade.</p>	<p>Work with my family on standards-based instructional resources, activities, and/or strategies provided by the school to increase my skills in both the Math &amp; ELA focus areas for 8<sup>th</sup> grade.</p>
	<p>Demonstrate and encourage at home use of the LCSS Parent &amp; Family Engagement Google Page to practice on focus skills.</p>	<p>Explore the LCSS Parent &amp; Family Engagement Google Page with my student to practice on their focus skills.</p>	<p>Explore the LCSS Parent &amp; Family Engagement Google Page with my family to practice on their focus skills.</p>
	<p>Communicate regularly through Remind, email, and/or Aspen with students and parents concerning student progress in all areas of learning, but specifically in 8<sup>th</sup> grade ELA &amp; Math focus areas.</p>	<p>Communicate regularly through Remind, email, and/or Aspen with my child’s teachers concerning their progress in all areas of learning, but specifically in 8<sup>th</sup> grade ELA &amp; Math focus areas.</p>	<p>Check my progress regularly in Aspen and talk with my teachers about areas I need to improve in all areas of learning, but specifically in 8<sup>th</sup> grade ELA &amp; Math focus areas.</p>
	<p>Offer differentiated instruction through small group, whole class, and/or individualized learning and programs such as IXL, Study Island, and MyOn, etc. to address 8<sup>th</sup> grade areas of focus in Math &amp; ELA.</p>	<p>Work with my child in using programs and other materials sent home to build skills based on my student’s strengths and weaknesses in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade focus areas for Math &amp; ELA.</p>	<p>Complete practice at home using programs and other materials to increase my skills and improve my achievement, especially in the focus areas for 8<sup>th</sup> grade Math &amp; ELA.</p>

\*Language translation of materials and documents shared with parents/guardians of students at ELMS will be made available upon request.

\*\*Parents are invited to give input into the School-Parent Compact each spring at the Title I Spring Input Meeting and through surveys.  
This compact is developed and revised jointly with parents, students, and teachers on a yearly basis.

# East Laurens Middle School SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

## 2022-2023

## Eighth GRADE

REVISED August 10, 2022



### Goals for Our Students

#### District Goals:

**Reading:** Increase percentage of students reading on grade level based on Reading Inventory Lexile levels from the 2022-2023 beginning of the school year data so that at least 75% of students are considered proficient at the end of the 2022-2023 school year.

**Math:** During FY23, increase number of students scoring on the Math GMAS at a proficient or distinguished level to pre-COVID percentiles or higher.

Increase FY23 percentage of all subgroup populations scoring at the proficient level on GMAS ELA and Math Assessments by 3% over FY22 scores.

#### School Goals:

**Math Goal:** During the FY23 school year, 50% of ELMS students will achieve proficiency in Math on the GA Milestones Assessment.

**ELA Goal #1:** During the FY23 school year, 50% of ELMS students will achieve proficiency in ELA on the GA Milestones Assessment.

**ELA Goal #2:** During the FY23 school year, 60% of ELMS students will obtain a GMAS Lexile score at or above the midpoint of their grade level band.

### Contact Information

School Website: [www.lcboe.net](http://www.lcboe.net) – use school drop down box at the top of the page to access ELMS’s web page

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### Building Partnerships

- Open House
- Stakeholders Meetings (Annual Title I Family Involvement Meetings)
- Literacy Initiatives
- Transition Meetings for Outgoing 8th Graders
- Parent Resource Center
- Academic Honors Night & Athletic Banquets
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Academic Parent Capacity Meetings

### Communication About Student Learning

ELMS is committed to two-way communication with families about students’ learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- Remind
- Updates on the school website
- Google Classroom
- Current student grades on the Aspen Parent Portal
- Parent notification calls and emails

Do you have questions about your child’s progress? Contact your child’s teacher by phone at (478) 272-1201 or by email.

Email addresses are on the school website at [www.lcboe.net](http://www.lcboe.net), East Laurens Middle School, under the link for teacher websites

*Rigor, Relevance, and Relationships...  
Every Teacher, Every Student, Every Day!*