

HOME/SCHOOL COMPACT

The Leonia High School will be responsible for helping all children to:

1. develop strong work ethics, self-discipline, and positive attitudes that enable them to become independent learners.
2. acquire a base of common knowledge in the context of an integrated curriculum.
3. demonstrate and communicate the application of thinking and problem-solving skills.
4. meet or exceed appropriate state and local standards in reading, writing, mathematics, science, social studies, and the arts,
5. engage in daily writing experiences across the curriculum.
6. use the entire range of reference materials and emerging technologies available in libraries and classrooms.
7. benefit from increased interaction among all agencies that are involved with learning.
8. acquire skills, attitudes, and understandings that permit them to be good citizens and contributing members of society.

IT IS EXPECTED THAT ALL PARENTS WILL SUPPORT THEIR CHILD'S LEARNING BY:

- monitoring attendance;
- making sure their child is provided with time and guidance to complete all homework;
- volunteering for their child's classroom when possible;
- participating, as appropriate, in decisions related to the education of their child; and
- encouraging the positive use of extracurricular time.

In order to establish and maintain ongoing, good communication between teachers and parents, the following strategies will be used:

1. annual parent-teacher conferences to discuss individual student achievement as it relates to provisions of the compact;
2. frequent progress reports to families on student academic progress;
3. reasonable access to staff and opportunities to volunteer, observe, and participate in classroom activities; and
4. regular home-school communications from classroom teacher regarding projects, activities, and test schedules.