

What is a School-Home Compact?

A School-Parent Compact is an agreement that families, students, and teachers develop together. It offers ways that we can work together to help our students succeed. This compact provides strategies to help connect learning at school and at home.

Effective Compacts:

- Link to academic achievement goals.
- Focus on student learning skills.
- Share strategies that teachers, parents and students can use.
- Explain how parents and teachers can communicate about student progress.

Jointly Developed

- EOC families, students, and staff worked together to share ideas to develop the parent-school compact. We examined input from parents, teachers gave home learning strategies, and students told us what would help them learn. Meetings are held each year to review the compact to make changes based on student needs.
- If you would like to participate in our PAC (Parent Advisory Committee) meetings, contact Melanie Braswell at melanie.braswell@lcss.us.
- There are times when the school needs volunteers to assist in different activities. Contact the school for this information.

Activities to Build Partnerships and Family Engagement

- Fifth Grade Orientation Night (end of previous year)
- Open House
- ACT Night
- Annual Title I Meeting
- Stem Night
- History Night
- Reading Night
- GTT Night
- Monthly School Calendar
- Social Media Accounts for EOC
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Skyward
- Parent Email Group

Student learning and Assessments

EOC is devoted to having open lines of communication with families and about student learning.

Assessments:

<https://www.tn.gov/education/assessment.html>

- Aimsweb Plus Reading and Math - Universal Screeners - given multiple times a year to determine progress and RTI placement
- Aimsweb Plus - also used to check academic progress in RTI.
- Mastery Connect formative assessment - used to test standards throughout the year..
- TNReady- End of year summative assessment to provide feedback on academic progress and how it aligns with grade level expectations

Standards:

<https://www.tn.gov/education/instruction/academic-standards.html>

E. O. Coffman Middle School

School-Parent Compact

2025-2026

School Website:

[Http://lcss.us/eoc](http://lcss.us/eoc)

931-762-6395



Home of the Panthers!

District Goals

The LCBOE sets goals for the Lawrence County School System for 2025-2026.

1. LCSS will leverage district resources to ensure standard-aligned instruction in Tier I across grade levels and content areas as well as targeted supports and research-based interventions for students who need additional support in Tier II and Tier III or exceed grade-level expectations. This will result in meeting or exceeding the AMO percentage of students performing on meets/exceeds for the 2025-2026 school year.

2. LCSS will expand strategies that will result in improvement in the area of college and career readiness for all students throughout the 25-26 school year.

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School Goals

The E.O. Coffman Middle School administrators and teachers have developed a school improvement plan for the most important areas of education that need improvement.

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We have common expectations of our students.

We want our Panthers to be PAW-rrific!

P - Personal Best

A - Always Responsible

W - Well Organized

S - Show Respect

As a school, we will...

* Provide parents with login information to Skyward to check grades, assignments, and attendance.

* Provide students with a syllabus from each academic class.

* Provide Reading and Math Intervention Classes for students who show a deficit.

* Provide Internet resources to assist with an assortment of math skills, language and grammar resources, and reading and writing assistance for all level learners.

* Utilize social media to communicate from school to home - Facebook, school website, and parent email group. Teachers will use the Remind App to communicate information directly from their individual classrooms.

* Send a monthly calendar to communicate events and resources for the month.

*Provide Family Engagement Events throughout the year.

*Educate students on living a healthy lifestyle and life long learning skills.

*Provide a parent email group where information will be shared.

At home, we will...

*Ask about homework, daily assignments, or makeup work and encourage completion

*Return notes in a timely manner.

*Assist our child with studying for tests..

*Make sure our child is at school on time. Attendance is necessary if our child is well.

*Be positive, encourage success, and help our child relate school lessons to real life situations.

*Attend Parent Teacher Conferences in October and April.

*Communicate with our child's teachers.

*Attend Family Engagement events throughout the year.

*Encourage our child to form healthy lifelong habits, including (but not limited to) good sleep habits, well-balanced meals and snacks, and proper grooming and hygiene habits.

*Check E.O.Coffman's social media sites **with our child**.

*Make math useful. Connect real world situations that require math.

*Make reading enjoyable. Read with our child. Talk about the book together. Make this a fun family activity.

Students

Students thought of the following ideas to make connections between learning at home and at school:

- Be responsible and share my daily and/or homework assignments with my parents.
- Talk with my parents about what I am learning in my classes. Let them help me with questions I am struggling with.
- Use the resources my teachers give me such as Google Classroom, websites, study guides, etc... to complete my work at home.
- Read at least 20 minutes a day outside of school to build my vocabulary and boost my reading skills. Discuss the book with my parents.
- Check the EOC social media sites with my parents - Facebook, school website, student email, monthly calendar, classroom Remind, etc.....

