



Audrey H. Lawson Middle School

Houston Independent School District

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School-Parent Compact 2024-2025

Lawson Middle School and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), 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 school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help the students achieve Texas' high academic standards.

Audrey Lawson Middle School is committed to addressing the six pillars for establishing and sustaining academic success:

- **Leadership Excellence:** A highly effective principal in every school
- **Teacher Excellence:** An effective team of teachers at every school
- **Instructional Excellence:** An effective, aligned, differentiated, and rigorous lesson in every classroom
- **School Design:** A school day and school environment designed for student progress and achievement
- **Social and Emotional Learning Support:** A menu of social and emotional supports tailored to each campus and community
- **Family and Community Empowerment:** Family and community members are partners in education

As a student of Lawson Middle School, I will:

- Believe that I can learn and will learn.
- Read for at least 30 minutes, five days a week.
- Come to class on time, ready to learn, and with assignments completed.
- Set aside time every day to complete my homework.
- Know and follow all Lawson MS school rules and abide by the dress code.
- Regularly talk to my teachers and my parents about my progress in school.
- Respect myself, my family, my school, my classmates, and all adults.

As a parent/guardian or family member of Lawson Middle School, I will:

- Talk to my child regularly about the value of education.
- Monitor TV viewing and make sure that my child reads every day.
- Make sure that my child attend school every day, on time, and with homework completed.
- Support the school's discipline and dress code policy.
- Monitor my child's progress in school.
- Make every effort to attend school events such as parent-teacher conferences, open house, and other school sponsored events and activities.
- Ensure that my child gets adequate sleep, regular medical attention, and proper nutrition.

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- Participate in shared-decision- making with staff and other school families for the benefit of all students.
- Respect myself, my family, the school, students and staff.

As a teacher of Lawson Middle School, I will:

- Communicate high expectations for every student.
- Motivate my students to learn and to believe in their ability to learn.
- Provide relevant and challenging instructional activities.
- Participate in and seek out professional development opportunities that improve my knowledge level and instructional ability.
- Participate in and support the formation of partnerships with families and the school community.
- Apply rules equitably and involve students in creating a safe and caring learning environment in the classroom and on campus.
- Communicate individual student progress to parents on a regular basis.
- Help parents/families identify ways to support student learning.
- Participate in shared decision-making activities for the benefit of students.
- Respect myself, the school, staff, students, and their families.

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