ILTexas District, Parent, Student Compact
2019-2020

This Compact is made between International Leadership of Texas, a college preparatory public school organized and existing under the laws of the State of Texas, the student, and the parent/guardian in pursuit of a rigorous college preparatory education and leadership development.

SCHOOL COMMITMENT

We believe that every child …

- Has the capacity to learn a rigorous academic curriculum while acquiring three languages, grow and develop into a knowledgeable, reflective, caring, ethical, and contributing citizen.
- Must have access to the very best programs and practices a school can offer.
- Must be engaged in learning that is relevant, challenging, integrative, and exploratory.
- Thrives academically, socially, and emotionally in a democratic learning environment where trust and respect are paramount and where family and community are actively involved.
- Faces significant life choices and needs support in making wise and healthy decisions.

Therefore, we proudly dedicate ourselves to becoming the best school educators that we can and to being an active advocate for all children and youth.

As part of the school faculty, I fully agree with and commit to the following:

- I will strive to be on time, responsible, and respectful.
- I will strive to exhibit the rigor required to ensure actions are based on educational best practices and will do whatever it takes (legally, morally, and ethnically) to meet individual student needs.
- I will strive to attend and participate in all staff meetings and professional development to ensure best teaching practices become universal for continuous improvement.
- I will strive to “go the extra mile” by being available before and after school to work with students and parents by addressing any concerns.
- I will strive to respond to students’ or parents’ questions or concerns in a positive and respectful manner and I will strive to do everything within my power to resolve issues appropriately with a win-win outcome whenever possible.
- I will strive to respond to communications from students and parents within twenty-four (24) hours, during the school week.
- I will strive to remain focused on standards and excellence leading to results that support and implement the mission of ILTexas and utilize data to support and measure curricular and academic achievement.
- I will strive to protect the safety and well-being of all ILTexas Community members and further organizational goals by enforcing all rules, codes, policies, procedures and values of ILTexas.
- I will strive to promote ILTexas, its staff, students and community in a positive way at all times.
- I will strive to contribute to the school by offering my suggestions in constructive ways.
- I will commit to being prepared to work with children, who are themselves lifelong learners, and who are committed to their own ongoing professional development and growth.
- I will strive to offer my support and guidance through modeling, chairing of events and helping out where I can to support new to ILTexas staff and new teachers. I will also actively seek out leadership opportunities for myself and communicate these with the campus principal.

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________
PARENTS'/GUARDIANS' COMMITMENT:

As a parent, I fully agree with and commit to the following:

● I will strive to be on time, I will be responsible, and I will be respectful.
● I will strive to support the mission, the academic expectations and curricular programs of the school including allowing our child to go on ILTexas school field trips, including out-of-town experiences when possible.
● I will strive to communicate respectfully with faculty and staff and will ensure that my contact information is kept up to date: phone number and email.
● I will strive to communicate with the faculty, staff and other parents my concerns or questions in a positive manner and with the goal of solving problems at the lowest level in the organization as possible.
● I will strive to communicate with a teacher, a counselor, a principal or other school official concerning any issue where the safety or well-being of anyone may be in danger.
● I will strive to make arrangements so my child can be at school before or after the school day for tutoring, mandatory homework academy, detention or other after school programs when required or needed.
● I will strive to always help our child in the best way we know how and we will do whatever it takes for him/her to learn. This also means that I will check our child's homework every night, let him/her contact the teacher if there is a problem with the homework, and try to read with him/her every night.
● I will strive to read all papers that the school sends home, sign if necessary, and return the next day.
● I will strive to read all emails and respond appropriately as requested.
● I will strive to participate in all meetings and conferences concerning my child.
● I will strive to be a role model for my child as I follow the rules, codes, policies, procedures and the core values established by the school.
● I will strive to make sure our child arrives at ILTexas every day on time and is there until scheduled afternoon pick-up every instructional day of the school calendar unless my student is sick or there is an emergency.
● I will strive to notify the school if my child is unable to attend school. I understand that daily attendance is essential to student success and funding by the state to provide instruction and instruction support.
● I will strive to adhere to ILTexas attendance policies ensuring the success of my child.
● I will strive to ensure that my child follows the school rules, codes, policies and procedures so as to protect the safety, interests and rights of all individuals in the classroom. We will support the school as it administers consequences in response to student behavioral choices in accordance to the school policy.
● I will strive to support the school and my child by signing up for volunteer work as much as I can.
● I will strive to put “others before self.”
● I will strive to refrain from using abusive or inappropriate language or statements on social media that could negatively impact my child, other students, or ILTexas.
● I will strive to use good judgement when posting or sharing information related to ILTexas and refer to ILTexas school policies, guidelines and appropriate contacts as a resource for accurate information.

Parent Signature: _____________________________ Date: ____________________________

Failure to adhere to these commitments may cause my child to lose privileges and may lead to my child’s removal from ILTexas.
STUDENT’S COMMITMENT

As an International Leadership of Texas student, I fully agree with and commit to the following:

- I will strive to be on time, I will be responsible, and I will be respectful.
- I will strive to be a good citizen of international leadership by acting as a thinker, risk-taker and balanced student; and becoming a servant leader who puts others before self.
- I will strive to always behave in a caring and respectful manner that protects the safety, interests and rights of all individuals in the classroom and community.
- I will strive to speak up to defend myself and others.
- I will strive to speak up and let a teacher, a principal, a counselor, and my parents know of any situation where the safety and well-being of anyone is at risk.
- I will strive to speak up and contact my teachers if I have a question or concern related to my academic or social well-being.
- I will strive to be respectful and cooperative toward my parents and teachers.
- I will strive to be principled in all my actions and accept responsibility for them.
- I will strive to work hard at mastering English, Spanish, and Mandarin Chinese.
- I will strive to attend tutoring, enrichment opportunities, homework academy, or any other support services that are needed as required by school officials.
- I will strive to attend each day of mandatory summer programs and Saturday programs.
- I will strive to work, communicate and behave in accordance with the school’s honor code, rules and procedures.
- I will strive to complete all of my homework every night and turn in that homework on time as required and I will attend each session of any required or assigned support or enrichment program.
- I will strive to maintain academic integrity ensuring my work is my own.
- I will strive to practice the ILTexas Core Values of Servant Leadership and Others Before Self.
- I will strive to arrive at school every day on time in order to guarantee a full instructional day.
- I will strive to be strong contributor to my grade level’s Others Before Self Service Learning Project.
- I will strive to be a role model for my classmates and for the younger students in my school who look up to me.

Student Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

I understand that my failure to adhere to these commitments may cause me to lose privileges and may lead to my removal from ILTexas.