

Cloughton Middle School

Lift 6 Compact for 2021-2022

We fully commit to Spring ISD Middle Schools in the following ways:

As the PRINCIPAL and LEADERSHIP TEAM, we will:

- Hire the most capable employees to ensure the safety and success of your child.
- Provide high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the students to meet the state's academic achievement standards.
- Seek first to understand your concerns and suggestions.
- Be fair and consistent with all students and demonstrate respect for cultural diversity.
- Put students first in all of our decisions.
- Provide parents the opportunity to volunteer, participate, and support the academic success of our students.
- Cloughton Middle School will provide a virtual platform for scheduled school/parent meetings and events when face to face meetings are not possible due to health or weather restriction.
- Create and maintain high expectations for learning, behavior and safety.
- Create a Remind account and communicate regularly regarding campus safety, expectations and events.
- Provide each family with access to the Student-Parent Handbook and the Student Code of Conduct.

As the TEACHERS, we will:

- Ensure our lessons are 100% aligned to the State Standards.
- Engage your child in meaningful learning activities that lead to academic achievement and growth.
- Create a Remind account for each classroom and communicate weekly regarding learning goals, assignments, projects and recovery opportunities.
- Participate in parent conferences that are used to plan for student academic and behavioral improvement.
- Enter two grades per week by Friday 5:00 PM to ensure parents and students can monitor progress. Additionally, we will return graded work to the student with precise written feedback.
- Involve parents and students in developing a behavior plan for Level 1 and 2 offenses outlined in the Student Code of Conduct.
- Provide a positive learning environment that maintains high expectations, builds self-esteem and academic knowledge.
- Follow the district's instructional plan to ensure each student's academic progress.

- Inform parents of a student's progress in a timely manner and provide students with the opportunity to relearn and/or recover assignments.
- Communicate frequently through parent/teacher conferences, email and Remind.
- Treat all students with dignity and respect. Teachers will follow all district virtual teaching expectations.

Implement the Lift 6 Tenets with fidelity.

As the PARENT, I will:

- Sign up for the school's and teachers' Remind accounts
- Teach my child to ask for help.
- Ensure my child acts in accordance with the Student-Parent Handbook and the Student Code of Conduct.
- Teach my child to refrain from arguing with or being disrespectful to adults and reassure my child that I am their advocate and will handle any concern with the school.
- Tell my child to never confront anyone, but to instead go to an adult regarding any peer concerns.
- Send my child to school each day with a minimum of a novel, a notebook, a pencil and a pen. I will expect my child to read on the rare chance that there is idle time in a classroom.
- Refrain from texting/calling my child during the school day. I will support the school policy that states all cell phones should be turned off and not visible during the instructional day.
- Not allow my child to bring earbuds or other items to school that can distract them during instructional time.
- Make sure my child arrives between 8:20 am and 8:55 am (Monday-Friday) or boards a Spring ISD bus at the scheduled time.
- Always help my child in the best way I know how and I will do whatever it takes for him/her to learn. I will check homework daily and read with them each night.
- Communicate an available conference time for teachers, staff, and admin to discuss concerns that may arise.
- Notify the attendance clerk, Ms. Joiner at 281-891-7963 as soon as possible if my child is going to miss school and upon return send or provide a note of excuse.
- Carefully read any and all communication that the school sends home. (ex. Smore newsletter, weekly emails, flyers)
- Make sure my child follows the campus dress code.
- Update contact information (phone #, address, etc...) within 24 hours of a change with the campus Registrar, Mrs. Riggans at 281-891-7964
- Visit the Home Access Center (HAC) regularly to view grades and notes from teachers.
- Treat teachers as partners in my child's education even when we disagree.
- Model the behavior I expect my child to have at school including treating everyone with dignity and respect.
- Ensure my child attends intervention or enrichment classes as scheduled. Parents will support student virtual learning.
- Will not knowingly send a student to child that is ill and may have a contagious illness. I

As the STUDENT, I will be accountable and responsible for the following:

- Acting in accordance with the Student-Parent Handbook and the Student Code of Conduct.
- Signing up for the school's and teachers' Remind accounts.
- Arriving to class on time, follow the routines and complete all assignments as assigned.
- Asking for help if I need it by raising my hand or verbally requesting assistance.
- Taking pride in my school and not litter.
- Keeping my phone in my backpack and never use it unless permission is granted.
- Following the uniform and dress code policies.
- Never walking away from an adult or leaving the campus without my parent.
- Share any concerns I have regarding inappropriate adult behavior with my parent/guardian, an administrator and/or counselor.
- Not disrupting learning by over-talking the teacher, getting out of my seat without permission, refusing to comply with my teacher's request, leaving the classroom without permission, using profanity, horse playing, talking with peers without permission or engaging in any other behavior that disrupts the learning process.
- Speak using the appropriate CHAMPS level in the hallway, classroom and cafeteria.
- Speak to a trusted adult when I have concerns about another student instead of confronting them.
- Respect all adults on the campus with my actions and words.
- Do homework every night and read at least 30 minutes every evening.
- Do my best work in class, at home, and show my best behavior at all times.
- Arrive at school and every class on time, prepared, with a positive attitude and a willingness to learn and participate. Students will follow district Face2Face and virtual learning expectations.
- Be accountable and responsible for myself.
- Be respectful of myself and my peers by not bullying but offering encouragement and support through helping others, and being kind.

PARENT and STUDENT AGREEMENTS:

- I understand that my child must wear his/her ID badge to school every day. It must be visible at all times. Students without visible IDs will be required to serve two hours of Saturday Detention at Claughton Middle School.
- I have reviewed the Student Code of Conduct and the Student-Parent Handbook. I understand it is my responsibility to become familiar with this code and this handbook. I also understand that if either is modified or updated in any way, I will receive a revised copy.