



**Please read and sign Elva Lynch's Parent, Student, Teacher and Principal Contract affirming that we will all do our part to help develop independent and confident learners at Elva Lynch Elementary. Parents should also receive Elva Lynch's Parent Involvement Policy that encourages and provides parents the opportunity to become involved in their children's school program as well as to participate in the development of ways to help their child succeed.**

#### **Elva Lynch Vision Statement**

Elva Lynch Elementary School will be a safe, secure, and motivating environment in which our children will learn. Students will be encouraged and taught to solve problems and make decisions that benefit themselves and others. Students will exit with the realization that learning is a life-long commitment and will reach their potential as they become responsible for their own learning. School staff, parents, and community participation will have an important role in this process.

#### **Elva Lynch Mission Statement**

Elva Lynch inspires, supports, and cultivates life-long learning.

#### **Elva Lynch Beliefs Statement**

We believe:

Student success is a major focus;

Each student is a valued individual with unique physical, social, emotional, and intellectual needs;

An effective classroom is one that meets the instructional needs of each child;

High expectations are essential;

Children learn best in a safe, nurturing environment that supports their development;

*Students, staff, parents, and community have a shared responsibility to advance student learning.*

#### **Community, Parents, Schools, and Students are Partners in Each Child's Education**

**As a teacher, I, \_\_\_\_\_, will strive to:**

- Provide an environment that promotes active learning and success.
- Assist each child in achieving his/her academic success.
- Foster high standards of academic achievement and positive behavior.
- Provide quality teaching and leadership.
- Show respect for each child and his/her family.
- Maintain open lines of communication with students and parents.
- Welcome parent support in helping their child achieve education goals.

**As a parent/guardian, I, \_\_\_\_\_, will strive to:**

- Encourage my child to complete all homework assignments.
- See that my child attends school regularly and is on time.
- Talk with my child about his/her school activities each day.
- Show respect and support for my child, the staff, and the school.
- Look over homework to check for understanding.
- Attend parent-teacher conferences.
- Believe my child can learn.
- Encourage my child to read at home.
- Support the school in developing positive behaviors in my child.

**As a student, I, \_\_\_\_\_, will strive to:**

- Follow the school's rules.
- Be responsible for my own actions and behavior.
- Always try to do my best in my work and my behavior.
- Show respect for myself, my school, and other people.
- Obey the Positive Behavior Support program in the classroom and throughout the school.
- Come to school prepared with my homework and supplies.
- Work cooperatively with students, staff, and parents.
- Believe I can learn.
- Ask the teacher for help when I need it.

**As principal, I, \_\_\_\_\_, represent all Elva Lynch School staff in affirming this contract.**

Lapeer Community Schools is a dynamic community organization embracing our students with a quality learning environment, developing independent and confident learners for the future.