**E for Effort Contract**

**Effort:**
1. Exertion of physical or *mental power*
2. An *earnest* or *strenuous attempt*
3. Something done by exertion or *hard work*
4. An *achievement*, as in literature or art

What *Effort* looks like in the classroom:
- complete work to the best of your abilities: efficiently and on time
- use your time wisely to get work done and to ask appropriate questions
- be organized and prepared following the tips and advice Ms. Gordon and other teachers offer you
- show your full potential, be brave enough to accept criticism, share thoughts, offer suggestions, ask questions, learn from mistakes and know that it is okay to make them!
- be respectful and responsible
- take pride and ownership in your work: put your name on all assignments, don’t cheat or plagiarize

Please read and sign the **E for Effort Contract** below so that together we can lay the groundwork for a productive year!

I, ____________________________________________, agree to put forth my best effort in Ms. Gordon’s classes and in all of school because I want to learn and grow as a young adult. I want to think for myself, discover new ideas, realize and apply things I already know, and make sense of the world around me so that I can participate more fully and actively in it.

I, ___________________________________________, have read the syllabi and classroom expectations and procedures guide with my student and will do my best to support their learning and growing experience in school.

I, Ms. Gordon, will be open, friendly, and as helpful as I can to all students and parents to make this 7th grade year educational, meaningful, practical, and enjoyable.

Date___________________________________

Please e-mail Ms. Gordon (*agordon@lmcsd.org*) from a current e-mail address you use a confirmation of reviewing this contract and the class syllabus including school/classroom expectations with your student(s). If you do not have access to Internet, please sign, date, and return this slip to school with a current phone number listed if I should need to contact you this school year.