

LPA Non-Negotiable Policy

To continue to enhance the writing skills of the LPA students, a school-wide writing policy has been developed. This policy is composed of five writing non-negotiables that will be integrated and taught consistently starting in Kindergarten through Eighth grade.

The LPA Non-Negotiables are:

- Use correct capitalization
- Use correct punctuation
- Write in complete sentences
- Use correct subject-verb agreement
- Use my resources to spell words correctly

Students in Third grade will be deducted up to 10% of their grade (1 point for each error up to 10 points total) for not following the above non-negotiables. This policy applies to all subjects and all types of assignments, including, but not limited to: classwork, homework, tests, and projects.

We have been promoting this policy in the classroom for the first few weeks of school. Starting Tuesday, September 2, 2014, all assignments will be graded using the Writing Non-Negotiable Grading Policy.

We are encouraging each family to hold a conversation with your child about the importance of the LPA Non-Negotiables. In addition, please help your child review any work done at home before it is turned in to your child's teacher. Thank you for your support in this endeavor to reach our high academic standards here at LPA! Please direct any questions to your child's teacher.

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I have reviewed the Non-Negotiables with my child, and agree to help my child observe this policy. My child understands and agrees to observe the Non-Negotiables for writing in all subject areas. We also understand that up to 10% of my child's grade will be deducted for not following the non-negotiables.

Child's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

PLEASE RETURN BY TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2014