



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA

Wright Elementary **School-Parent Compact**

School Year 2022 - 2023

Revision Date:

05/18/2022

Dear Parent/Guardian,

JOINTLY DEVELOPED

The parents, students, and staff of Richard Wright Elementary School partnered together to develop this school-parent compact for achievement. Teachers offered home learning strategies, parents added input about the types of support they needed, and students told us what would help them learn. Parents are encouraged to attend annual revision meetings held in the Spring of the preceding school year to review the compact and make suggestions based on student needs and school improvement goals. This year, a meeting was held on May 18, 2022, during which parents were invited to give input into the development of this Compact. Finally, parents are encouraged to participate in the School Family Engagement survey that is also used as a tool to collect parent feedback regarding the current Title I programs, policies and family engagement.

To understand how working together can benefit your child, it is first important to understand the district's and school's goals for student academic achievement.

[The Board of Education's updated Goals and Guardrails are available on the School District Website at www.philasd.org.](http://www.philasd.org)

Wright Elementary GOALS

Grade 3-5 students proficient on ELA PSSA will grow from 10.4% in August 2022 to 24.0% by August 2023.

3rd grade students proficient on ELA PSSA will grow from 6.8% in August 2022 to 21.8% by August 2023.

Grades 3-8 students proficient on Math PSSA will grow from 0.8% in August 2022 to 15.0% by August 2023.

To help your child meet the district and school goals, the school, you, and your child will work together:

SCHOOL/TEACHER RESPONSIBILITIES:

Wright Elementary will:

Provide quarterly progress reports of student academic progress

Provide supplemental Book Lists that will support classroom lessons

Monitor family communications portals for questions, comments and concerns

Assign appropriate homework assignments to assist student progress

School Bridge opportunities/ activities

Invest significant time and effort in the site selection process to recruit high quality teachers for our students and families

Analyze and plan the budget around funding supports that will support our students academically and socially emotionally

Utilize gradebook so parents will be able to follow, check in and ask questions about their student's progress

Meet with families and gather information through surveys in order to design workshops that will assist families in supporting their student's studies

Work with teachers through workshops and professional development events to help them

PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

We, as parents, will:

Provide accurate and appropriate contact information to the school/ teacher

Connect with the school and classroom on class dojo (review stories for information and updates)

Support my child in accessing the resources needed to participate in school activities (classwork & homework)

Deliver the consistent message of school as a priority

Work to secure a quiet supportive environment for students to work in at home

Work to ensure that children attend school on a regular basis, missing no more than 9 school days annually

Work to ensure children adhere to school rules

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

Attend school/ class regularly

Bring our best attention and intention to class

Adhere to the "Wright Way" Be Respectful, Be Responsible & Be a Peaceful Problem Solver

Organize materials to the best of our ability to ensure that we bring home what is needed to do assigned work

Bring home and deliver to our families materials/ calendars letters/ etc. so that our families are aware of the activities, supports and programs that are available to them

Be responsible problem solvers

COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING:

Wright Elementary is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

Using the email information provided during admissions

Student gmail accounts, all of which are linked to teacher and administration email accounts

ClassDojo notices and messages through which teachers and administration can receive questions, comments or concerns

Parent Portal

School Calendars

Monthly SAC and parent information meetings (both virtual and in person)

Instagram

School Website

Parents will conference on the child(ren)'s academic progress three times a year. We will work to coordinate conferences at different times of day in order to best accommodate the schedules of parents/families. These will be held as follows: November 21 – 23, 2022; February 1 - 3, 2023; March 29 – 31, 2023.

Interim reports will be shared as follows: October 12 – 14, 2022; December 21 – 22, 2022; February 27 – March 1, 2023; May 8 – 10, 2023.

ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS:

Wright Elementary offers ongoing events and programs to build partnerships with families.

Annual Back to School Night

Biannual community engagement events

Monthly produce stand

SAC meetings

CUA parent Cafes/ Family events

**Volunteer Opportunities* (As safety protocols permit)*

Coordination with local Pre-Ks

Coordination with District office of Family and Community Engagement (FACE office)

Richard Wright is a Community School as designated by the City of Philadelphia's Office of Children and Families. As such, Wright benefits from a staff Community Partners Program Coordinator. This individual will continue to utilize our school community Needs Assessment and use the results to establish, build, and grow partnerships that are identified as those that would benefit the students and broader school community.

