

***Bridesburg School***  
**School-Parent Compact**  
***2020-2021 School Year***  
***Revision Date 4/30/2020***

Dear Parent/Guardian,

**JOINTLY DEVELOPED**

The Bridesburg Elementary School and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the State's high standards.

This School-Parent Compact is in effect during the school year 2020-2021. A parent input meeting was held on April 30, 2020, to give parents the opportunity to provide input into the development of this Compact.

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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 SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA ANCHOR GOALS:**

1. 100% of students will graduate, ready for college and career.
2. 100% of 8-year-olds will read on grade level.
3. 100% of schools will have great principals and teachers.
4. SDP will have 100% of the funding we need for great schools, and zero deficit.

**Bridesburg School GOALS:**

1. At least 70% of Kindergarten students and 50% of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students will score at target by the Spring AIMSWEB assessment.
2. At least 60% of Kindergarten students and 75% of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students will make at least one year's worth of growth, as evidenced by their independent reading level from Q1 to Q4.
3. No more than 25% of 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students will score below basic on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade PSSA-ELA assessment.
4. At least 75% of students will earn A's and B's in all core courses.
5. At least 50% of students will attend at least 95% of days or more.
6. At least 90% of students will have 0 out of school suspensions.
7. No more than 20% of students will score below basic on the Reading and Math PSSA.

### **SCHOOL/TEACHER RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Utilize data driven instruction and collaborate with other educators to provide high-quality instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet the State's student academic achievement standards.
- Hold parent-teacher conferences three times during the year to give parents the opportunity to monitor their child's progress and gain strategies for supporting student learning at home.
- Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress, including interim reports during each marking period.
- Provide parents with reasonable access to staff.
- Provide parents with opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities.
- Report cards will be given to parents at conferences in November 2020, February 2021, and April 2021. Final Report cards will be issued on the last day of school.

### **PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES:**

We, as parents, will:

- Monitor attendance by supporting the school-wide attendance incentive programs.
- Make sure that homework is completed by checking the homework folders nightly.
- Monitor the amount of television my child watches, by placing limitations on the amount of hours spent in front of the television.
- Monitor the utilization and content of social media.
- Monitor the amount of time on computers/ game systems by placing boundaries on the type and amount of time the students spend on gaming and computer systems.
- Volunteer in my child's classroom after receiving the necessary background checks.
- Participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my child's education.
- Promote the positive use of my child's extracurricular time.
- Staying informed about my child's education and communicating with the school by promptly reading all notices for the school or the school district either received by my child or by mail and responding, as appropriate.

### **STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Do my homework every day and ask for help when I need to.
- Read at least 30 minutes every day outside of school time.
- Be responsible with school computer equipment.
- Give to my parents all notices and information received by me from my school every day.
- Be present and on time for school every day. No excuses.

- Bridesburg Student Pledge: Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Ready to Learn and Be Safe.

**COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING:**

Bridesburg School 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:

- All communication listed below will be sent in parent-friendly language. Translations into languages spoken at home are available in partnership with the School District’s Family and Community Engagement office.
- Automated Phone Messages will go out every Friday alerting families to upcoming weekly events and announcements.
- Monthly Calendars will be provided as a method of communication that will show the events scheduled for the month.
- Conferences will be held every marking period to address teacher and parental concerns on a student’s academic achievement.
- Monthly Newsletter will go out, with information of what events and activities are happening during that particular month.
- Emails to parents will go out on an as needed basis to help in communication.
- ClassDojo will be utilized per classroom to give daily feedback on assignments and progress.
- Weekly communication folders to include any necessary information for parents.
- Student agendas with student assignments and upcoming schedules.
- Text messages with informational alerts.

**ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS:**

Bridesburg School offers ongoing events and programs to build partnerships with families.

1. Back to School event
2. Kindergarten Open House
3. Monthly School Advisory Council meetings
4. Parent/Family workshops
5. Fall, Winter, Spring Title I Parental Input Meeting
6. Volunteer Orientation and volunteer opportunities
7. Parent and Family Resource Table across from the Main Office
8. School Tours
9. Various school-wide events such as art shows, field day, etc

**James Serpiello**

**September 17, 2020**

**Principal Signature**

**Date 9/21/20**