

**General George G. Meade  
School-Parent Compact  
2018-2019 School Year  
Revision Date 04/17/18**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

**JOINTLY DEVELOPED**

The parents, students, and staff of the General George G. Meade school, partnered together to develop this school-parent compact for achievement. Parents are encouraged to attend annual revision meetings held during the spring of each year to review the compact and make suggestions based on student needs and school improvement goals. Parents are also 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 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.

**The General George G. Meade goals below are from 2017-2018. Goals for 2018-2019 will be developed upon review of final 2017-18 testing data.**

- 35% of students will attend school 95% of the time
- 75% of students will have zero out of school suspensions
- 50% of students will be on grade level for reading, per DRA
- 40% of students will be on grade level for math, per Aimsweb

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

**SCHOOL/TEACHER RESPONSIBILITIES:**

The Meade School will:

- Provide summer bridge/extended year materials
- Provide workshops on topics such as: effective report card conferences; progress monitoring; PSSA prep
- Open house/Back to School Night including Annual Title I Meeting
- Parents are trained on using the home components of interventions upon request during report card conferences

**PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES:**

We, as parents, will:

- Monitor attendance
- Monitor homework to ensure it is completed
- Monitor amount of television my child watches
- Participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my child's education
- Promote positive use of my child's extracurricular time
- Stay informed about my child's education and communicate with the school by promptly reading all notices from the school or the school district either received by my child or by mail and responding, as appropriate

**STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:**

We, as students, will:

- Do our homework every day and ask for help when we need it.
- Read at least 30 minutes every day outside of school time.
- Give to our parents/guardian all notices and information received by us from our school every day

**COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING:**

The Meade 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:

- Parents will conference on the child(ren)'s academic progress three times a year. Meade will work to coordinate conferences at different times of day in order to best accommodate the schedules of parents/families. Specifically, these will be held during the period identified by the District as:
  - November 7 – 9, 2018
  - February 13 – 15, 2019
  - April 15 – 17, 2019
- Back to School Night
- Parents will be provided with Interim reports in October, January, March and May or as needed
- Parents will receive copies of all PSSA testing results
- IEP meetings will be conducted annually
- Newsletters, fliers, Robo-calls, & the Parent Portal are used regularly to communicate with parents

**ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS:**

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

- Provide parents reasonable access to staff. Parent teacher conferences will be scheduled and conducted upon written or verbal request. Conferences can be scheduled before and after school and during a teacher's prep period. The Principal maintains an open-door policy for all families.
- Parents are welcome to visit and are encouraged to volunteer.
- School Advisory Council
- Parent Workshops
- Back to School Night/Open House