

# William Dick School

School-Parent Compact  
2020-2021 School Year  
Revision Date 5/18/20

Dear Parent/Guardian,

## **JOINTLY DEVELOPED**

The students, staff, and parents of the William Dick School Community, recognize the opportunity we have to collaborate and establish a partnership to bring about academic achievement as we develop our School-Parent Compact. Parents are encouraged to attend annual revision meetings in the Spring of each year to review the compact and make suggestions based on student needs and school improvement goals. Working with the community can be a challenge but it is a challenge with opportunities for parents, students and staff. We must work with and have the entire support of students and parents so we can experience together the many joys and satisfactions that we as a community can provide our families.

All suggested input will be addressed at our parent meetings (third Thursday of each month) to discuss updating or amending the suggested strategies. We will also bring about more effective communication by collecting data from surveys and input from our Parent and Family Engagement Policy and other Title 1 programs.

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.

## ***William Dick School GOALS:***

1. 95% of At least 60% of students will attend school days or more.
2. At least 36% of 4th and 5th grade students will score at Proficient or Advanced on the ELA PSSA.
3. At least 43% of sixth through eighth grade students will score at Proficient or Advanced on the ELA PSSA.
4. At least 40% of 3rd grade students will score at Proficient or Advanced on the ELA PSSA.
5. At least 70% of Kindergarten students and 50% of 1st and 2nd grade students will score at target by the Spring aimswebPlus assessment.
6. At least 24% of fourth and fifth grade students will score at Proficient or Advanced on the Math PSSA.

7. At least 25% of 6-8th grade students will score at Proficient or Advanced on the Math PSSA.

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

- \*Every k-3 teacher will implement a daily 120-minute literacy block.**
- \*100-book challenge**
- \*PSSA test prep**
- \*Parents involved in more decision-making**
- \*Effective parent engagement**

**SCHOOL/TEACHER RESPONSIBILITIES:**

As a Teacher, Counselor, Administrator, I will strive to:

- \*Ensure high expectations for student achievement and behaviors while putting in place appropriate interventions and supports.**
- \*Respect and value the uniqueness of each child and his/her family.**
- \*Maintain open lines of communication with students and families**
- \*Provide a collaborative environment that promotes active learning**

**PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES:**

We, as parents, will:

- \*Encourage our children to be the best they can be in order to achieve everyone's expectations. Work with our teachers and give them the support they need to teach our children.**
- \*Hold my child accountable for grades and behaviors.**
- \*Have high expectations while keeping abreast of what is involved in reaching those aspirations.**
- \*Get involved-attend conferences, open house and parent meetings.**
- \*Believe that my child can and will learn and show respect and support for the school and staff**

**STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:**

As a student at William Dick, I will strive to:

- \*Remember to follow all school rules and come to school every day ready to learn.**
- \*Remember to respect our peers.**
- \*Believe that I can and will learn each and every day.**
- \*Arrive on time to every class prepared and ready to learn.**
- \*Follow William Dick School classroom rules and expectations per the school handbook for my safety and success.**
- \*Respect and value school staff, my community and myself.**
- \*Ask questions of my teachers when I don't understand and seek out counselors and administrators when I need further help.**

**COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING:**

*William Dick 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:

- \*Phone Calls
- \*Monthly parent meetings
- \*Flyers
- \*Newsletters
- \*Parent Teacher Conferences

**ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS:**

*William Dick School* offers ongoing events and programs to build partnerships with families.

- \*School Advisory Council
- \*Open House
- \*Parent Workshops
- \*Volunteering
- \*Open Door Policy