

Frances E. Willard Elementary
School-Parent Compact

2020-2021 School Year
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Dear Parent/Guardian,

JOINTLY DEVELOPED

The parents, students, and staff of Frances E. Willard Elementary School partnered together to develop this school-parent compact for achievement. Parents are encouraged to attend annual revision meetings held in August 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.

This school-parent compact is in effect during the school year **2020-2021**.

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.**

Frances E. Willard Elementary School GOALS:

- At least 70% of Kindergarten and 50% of first and second grade students will score at target by the Spring AIMSweb assessment.**
- At least 60% of Kindergarten and 75% of first and second grade students will make at least one year's growth, as evidenced by their independent reading level from 1st Quarter to 4th Quarter.**
- No more than 25% of students will score below basic on the third grade PSSA-ELA assessment.**
- No more than 25% of students will score below basic on the third grade PSSA-Math assessment.**

- At least 50% of students will attend at least 95% of days or more.
- At least 95% of 4th grade students will have 0 out-of-school suspensions.

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

SCHOOL/TEACHER RESPONSIBILITIES:

Frances E. Willard Elementary School will:

- The school will host three parent-teacher report card conferences to notify parents of student's grades, progress and performance. Parent conferences will be held November 18th-20nd 2020, February 3rd-5th 2021, and April 14th-16th 2021. At these conferences parents will be reminded of both the school and parent's responsibility as it relates to the child's academic success.
- Interim reports will be sent to parents on October 6th-8th 2020, December 15th-17th 2020, March 2nd-4th 2021, and May 4th-6th 2021.
- Special Education Teachers will complete progress monitoring reports 4 times a year and meet with parents at annual IEP meetings to discuss student's progress and setting new goals.
- Teachers will also be available by appointment to meet with parents to discuss any concerns. Parents can also email teachers with concerns.
- Willard has an open-door policy. Parents can make an appointment in the main office to see teachers.
- Willard hired additional SSAs and Classroom Assistants to provide increased small group instruction to help struggling students and increase overall student achievement.

PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

We, as parents, will:

- Ensure students meet the 95% attendance target (no more than 8 absences).
- Parents are to send absence notes within 3 days of an absence.
- Ensure homework is completed each night and initial homework as acknowledgement that homework is complete.
- Provide a space and a consistent time to read each night as part of homework.
- Deliver students to school prepared and in their school uniform.
- Work with teachers as partners.
- Attend grade-level parent workshops

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Complete homework each night to include Reading and have homework initialled by my parents.
- Actively participate in learning.
- Be prepared for the school day. Students are expected to follow the 4 P's: PROMPT, POLITE, PREPARED and PRODUCTIVE.

COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING:

Frances E. Willard Elementary 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:

- Communication folders sent home on an agreed upon consistent day
- Monthly calendars
- Interim Reports
- SIS messenger system
- Class DOJO
- Friends of Willard Facebook Page

ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS:

Frances E. Willard Elementary School offers ongoing events and programs to build partnerships with families.

- Back to School Night-*Tentatively* Thursday, September 24, 2020
- Student of the Month Assemblies
- Civic Engagement Academies - weekly parent workshops
- Parent Workshops by grade each semester and add a fun activity to build community
- Monthly SAC Meetings
- Red Ribbon Day
- PACES Day
- Entertaining/fun family events
- Literacy Day Parade
- Parent Resource Fair
- Central Office Presentations
- Collaboration with several community organizations