

**THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA
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School Vision: Richard R. Wright is an educational community committed to providing a supportive environment. Our students will develop a passion for learning that will result in a strong foundation that they can use to achieve future success, through the development of collaboration skills and exercising perseverance.

**School-Parent Compact
School Year 2020-2021
Revision Date: May 21st, 2020**

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 21st, 2020, during which parents were invited to give input into the development of this Compact. Parents were also invited, via Dojo, to review and provide feedback about this document in the fall of 2020. 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 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.

RICHARD WRIGHT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GOALS:

For the upcoming school year the School's Goals as aligned to the District's goals are as follows:

1. At least 60% of students will attend school 95% of days or more.

"Excellence is Our Standard"

2. At least 70% of Kindergarten students and 50% of 1st and 2nd grade students will score at target by the Spring aimswebPlus assessment.
3. At least 36% of students will score at Proficient or Advanced on the ELA PSSA.
4. At least 24% of 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:

SCHOOL/TEACHER RESPONSIBILITIES:

Richard Wright Elementary School will:

- 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.
- Provide interim reports and utilize gradebook, so parents will be able follow, check in and ask questions about their student's progress.
- Meet with families and gather information through surveys in order to design trainings/workshops that will assist families in supporting their student's studies.
- Work with teachers through workshops and professional development events to help them better engage students and families.

PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

We, as parents, will:

- 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:

We, as students, will:

- Organize materials to the best of our ability to ensure that we bring home what is needed to do assigned work.
- Become familiar with and abide by the "Wright Way" Being Respectful, Being Responsible, and Being a Peaceful Problem Solver.
- 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:

Richard Wright 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:

- Using the contact information provided during admissions
- ClassDojo notices and messages
- Group calling
- Parent Portal

- School Calendars
- Monthly SAC and parent information meetings

ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS:

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

- Annual Back to School Night
- Biannual community engagement events
- Partners
- Weekly food pantry
- Monthly produce stand
- SAC meetings
- CUA parent Cafes
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Coordination with local Pre-Ks
- Coordination with District office of Family and Community Engagement
- 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 conduct a 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.