



Potter Thomas Promise Academy School

School-Parent Compact

*2020-2021 School Year
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Dear Parent/Guardian,

JOINTLY DEVELOPED

The Potter-Thomas Promise Academy School and the parents of the students participating in activities, services and programs funded by Title I, 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 highest standards.

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.

Potter Thomas Promise Academy School GOALS:

1. At least 54% of Kindergarten Students, 50% of 1st Grade Students and 53% of 2nd Grade Students will score at target by the Spring 2019 AIMSweb Assessment.
2. At least 60% of Kindergarten, 65% of first grade students and 55% of second grade students will make at least one years worth of growth, as evidenced by their independent reading level from Quarter 1 to Quarter 4.

3. In grades 3-8, decrease the number of students scoring below basic in mathematics by 10% and increase the number of students scoring Advanced and Proficient in mathematics by 10% on the 2019 PSSA.
4. Increase the percentage of students receiving "no out of school suspensions" from 82.7% to 90%.
5. At least 50% of students will attend at least 95% of days or more.
6. No more than 20% of 3rd grade students and 20% of middle school students will score below basic on the PSSA-ELA.

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

SCHOOL/TEACHER RESPONSIBILITIES:

Potter Thomas Promise Academy School will:

1. Hold parent-teacher conferences during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement. Specifically, those conferences will be held:
 Our Back To School Night will be held in September 2020
 The parent-teacher report card conferences will be held in November 2020, February 2021 and April 2021
2. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress.
3. Provide parents with reasonable access to staff and establish good communication.
4. Provide parents with opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities

PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

We, as parents, will:

- Monitor attendance and lateness
- Make sure my children come with their uniforms.
- Make sure that homework is completed.
- Monitor the amount of television my child watches.
- Volunteer in my child's classroom.
- Participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my child's education.
- Participate in the School District's Annual Parent Survey.
- 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.
- Serve, to the extent possible, on policy advisory groups, such as the School Advisory Committee.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Come to school everyday on time and with uniform.
- Come to school prepared with books and school supplies.
- Complete class work and assignments.
- Do homework every day and ask for help when I need to.
- Study for tests.
- Read at least 30 minutes every day outside of school time.
- Give to parents or guardians all notices and information received by the student from the school every day.
- Follow school rules and the Student Code of Conduct.
- Be responsible, Be Respectful and Be willing to do their best.´

COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING:

Potter Thomas Promise Academy 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:

- Parent Portal
- Robo calls through SIS
- Class Dojo
- Parent ~Teacher Conferences
- Weekly folders
- E-mails to parents on student’s progress
- Text messaging
- Phone calls, phone conferences

ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS:

Potter Thomas Promise Academy School offers ongoing events and programs to build partnerships with families.

- School Advisory Council
- Parent ~Teacher Conferences
- Parent workshops
- Parent Resource Center
- Volunteering
- Fund raising
- After school family activities
- Open House
- Trips
- Chaperones