



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA

Blankenburg Elementary School **School-Parent Compact**

School Year 2023-2024

Revision Date:

04/19/2023

Dear Parent/Guardian,

JOINTLY DEVELOPED

The Blankenburg Elementary School, and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) agree that this compact, reviewed on April 19, 2023, 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 high standards.

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 Board of Education's updated Goals and Guardrails are available on the School District Website at www.philasd.org.

Blankenburg Elementary School GOALS

Math GOALS:

- *At least 7.6% of grades 3-8 students will score proficient/advanced on the ELA PSSA*

Reading GOALS:

- *At least 45% of K-3 scholars will score at Tier 1 Target on the STAR test.*
- *At least 17.4% of grade 3-8 students will score proficient/advanced on the ELA PSSA.*
- *At least 10% of grade 3 students will score proficient/advanced on the ELA PSSA*

Climate GOALS:

- *At least 35% of all students will attend 95% of school days.*
- *At least 93% of students will have 0 out of school suspensions.*

Acceleration Network Academic Focus:

- *To ensure that each student has access to grade level text, curriculum, standards, and instruction on a daily basis.*
- *Effective Common Planning Time & Instructional Leadership Team Meeting (IPG and CPT Protocol/IPP)*
- *Data Driven Decisions (CPT Protocol and MTSS)*
- *Implement Math & Literacy Framework*
- *Teachers are intellectually prepared to deliver grade level standards aligned instruction (Instructional Values)*
- *High Leverage Feedback*



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

SCHOOL/TEACHER RESPONSIBILITIES:

Blankenburg Elementary School will:

- Hold a meeting with parents and building representatives to review the School-wide plan, School Parent Compact Parent and Parent and Family Engagement Policy and agree on the plan.
- Report Card Conferences will be offered three (3) times a year. Interim reports will also be provided to parents regarding their child's progress.
- Hold Kindergarten Open House for new families in March and May.
- Our School Improvement Support Liaison is always available to facilitate conversations between our staff and Blankenburg families.
- Blankenburg Elementary School employs an "Open door" policy and parents are always welcome to discuss their child with administration and our faculty. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to make an appointment with teachers so the class does not experience an interruption in instruction. Teachers are available during preparation periods, before or after school with an appointment.

PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

We, as parents, will:

- Monitor attendance.
- Supply absent notes in a timely manner.
- Make sure that homework is complete.
- Monitor the amount of television my child watches.
- Screen time on electronic devices
- Volunteer in my child's classroom.
- 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.
- Serve, to the extent possible, on policy advisory groups, such as the School Advisory Council (SAC).
- Ensure that our child will adhere to all school policies.
- Make sure all contact information is up to date.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Follow schoolwide PBIS expectations.
- Do my homework every day and ask for help when I need it.
- Read at least 30 minutes every day outside of school time.
- Give to my parents or the adult who is responsible for my welfare all notices and information received by me from my school every day.
- All Kindergarten students and parents will participate in the 100 Book Challenge.
- Adhere to all school policies.

COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING:

Blankenburg 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:



Regular communication will be made with parents through a monthly newsletter with calendar, School Messenger (phone dial system) and Daily Positive Behavior (PBIS) reports.

Report Card Conferences

Weekly Town Halls

Classroom Dojo

Classroom Newsletter

- Parent Workshops

- Back to School Night

- Title I Parent Meetings in the Fall, Winter, and Spring.

- 'School Options' Meeting for 4th, 5th and 8th Grade families

- Regular monthly meetings of a School Advisory Council with stakeholders

ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS:

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

- Back to School Barbeque

- Partnership with Christian Stronghold Parent Workshops

- Weekly Town Halls

- Girls On The Run

- Cheerleading

- Math and Literacy Night

- Black History Assembly

- Report Card Conferences

- Awards Assemblies

- Honors Chorus Workshop

- SISL Home visit

- Dancin' Classroom in Philadelphia Presentation

- Spiral Q Parade

- Parent Workshops

- Parent volunteers- Help with Bullying in School and School Climate

- Girl Scouts: Becoming Me

- Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Project Rise (Coping, Anxiety, and Check In Check Out)