

Delaware Township School
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TITLE 1
SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

The Delaware Township School District and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) (participating children), 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 high standards.

This school-parent compact is in effect during school year 2015-2016.

School Responsibilities

The **Delaware Township School** will:

- 1. Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet the State's student academic achievement standards as follows:**
 - An intensive intervention program in grades K – 5 using a three tier model providing different levels of support focusing on literacy skills.
 - A general intervention program in grades 6 – 8 focusing on math and language arts literacy.

- 2. Hold parent-teacher conferences (at least annually in elementary schools) during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement.** Specifically, those conferences will be held at the end of the first marking period but more often, as needed.

- 3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress.** Specifically, the school will provide reports as follows:
Progress reports are formally sent to parents at the end of each marking period.

- 4. Provide parents reasonable access to staff.** Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows:
Intervention teachers are available to meet with parents at any time at the parents' request.

- 5. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities,** as follows:

Parents are invited to participate in their child's class through our parent organization, volunteering as a homeroom partner, and are welcome to observe classroom activities during American Education Week in May.

Parent Responsibilities

We, as parents, will support our children's learning in the following ways:

- *Monitoring attendance.*
- *Making sure that homework is completed.*
- *Monitoring amount of television their children watch.*
- *Volunteering in my child's classroom.*
- *Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my children's education.*
- *Promoting positive use of my child's extracurricular time.*
- *Staying informed about my child's education and communicating 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.*

Student Responsibilities

We, as students, will share the responsibility to improve our academic achievement and achieve the State's high standards. Specifically, we will:

- *Keep a positive attitude toward school, listen to and follow the teacher's instruction, and be respectful to all members of the school community.*
- *Do my homework every day and ask for help when I need to.*
- *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.*