



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA

Bridesburg Elementary School-Parent Compact

***School Year 2024-2025
Revision Date: April 11, 2024***

Dear Parent/Guardian,

JOINTLY DEVELOPED

The Bridesburg School-Parent Compact is in effect during the 2024-2025 school year. A parent input meeting was held on April 11, 2024 to give parents the opportunity to provide input into the development of the Compact for achievement. Parents partnered to provide suggestions and comments to update this policy. Teachers suggested continued 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 scheduled SAC meetings throughout the school year to continually 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 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 BOARD OF EDUCATION GUARDRAILS:

Every school will be a safe, welcoming and healthy place where our students, staff and community want to be and learn each day

Every student will have a well-rounded education with co-curricular opportunities, including arts and athletics, integrated into the school experience.

Every parent and guardian will be welcomed and encouraged to be partners in their child's school community.

Our students' potential will not be limited by practices that perpetuate systemic racism and hinder student achievement.

Bridesburg Elementary GOALS

- 1. 50% or more students in grades 3 through 8 will score Proficient or Advanced on the PSSA ELA Assessment.*
- 2. 52% or more students in grade 3 will score Proficient or Advanced on the PSSA ELA Assessment.*
- 3. 30% or more students in grades 3 through 8 will score Proficient or Advanced on the PSSA Math Assessment.*
- 4. 65% or more students will attend school 90% or more school days.*
- 5. 98% or more students will have zero 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:

Bridesburg Elementary will:

Bridesburg School staff will continue to utilize data to inform instruction and collaborate with other educators to provide high-quality learning experiences in a supportive learning environment that enables every student to meet the state's academic achievement standards.
Hold parent-teacher conferences three times during the year to give parents the opportunity to monitor their child's progress and gain strategies for supporting student learning at home.
Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's academic progress, including interim reports during each marking period and report card conferences.
Provide parents with reasonable access to staff.
Provide parents with opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's education.

PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

We, as parents, will:

Do our best to ensure our children attend school on time every day, when they are healthy.
Stay aware of homework and other assignments and encourage students to complete these academic assignments and projects at home.
Monitor our children's use of technology and require responsible use of social media.
Monitor and set boundaries around our children's use of video and online games.
Volunteer in my child's classroom, after receiving the necessary background checks.
Participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my child's education.
Promote the positive use of my child's extracurricular time.
Stay informed about my child's education and communicate with the school by promptly reading all school and District communications and responding, as needed.
Try to attend SAC and Home & School Meetings to stay informed and participate in school improvement.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

Be Ready, Respectful, Responsible, and Safe at Bridesburg School, at all times.
Complete my classwork and 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 all notices and information received by me from my school.
Be present and on time for school every day.
Be responsible for and maintain all school supplies, including textbooks, computers, and other materials.

COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING:

Bridesburg Elementary 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:

All communication will be sent in parent-friendly language. Translations into languages spoken at home are available in partnership with the School District's Family and Community Engagement office.

Automated Messages will be sent to all parents registered in the Student Information System (SIS) regarding events, announcements, and other information.

Monthly calendars will be provided as a method of communication identifying events scheduled for the month.

Conferences will be held every marking period to address teacher and parental concerns on a student's academic achievement.

Emails to parents will go out on an as needed basis to help in communication.

Class Dojo will be utilized by classroom teachers to give feedback on assignments and progress.

Weekly communication folders (K-5) or student planners (6-8) will include any necessary information for parents.

Text messages with informational alerts will be sent periodically, as needed.

ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS:

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

Back to School event

Kindergarten Open House

School Advisory Council (SAC) meetings

Parent/Family workshops

Fall, Winter, & Spring Title I Parental Input Meetings

Volunteer opportunities

Parent and family resources available in each main office

School tours, by appointment

Various school-wide events such as art shows, field day, etc.