

Teaneck Public Schools



SCHOOL - STUDENT - PARENT COMPACT

INTRODUCTION

Teaneck Public Schools envision the highest level of success for each and every student. We make the commitment to motivate, to challenge, and to inspire our students to achieve success. The school, the student, and the parent need to work cooperatively to ensure the success of our students. To accomplish this, we ask for your commitment to the contract. **Please read and sign that part of the contract that applies to you and return it to your child's teacher.**

SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITY

We want your child to succeed in school; therefore, we agree to:

- 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:
 - Curriculum aligned to Common Core State Standards and New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards
 - Instruction provided by highly qualified teachers
 - Instructional time focused on maximizing student engagement
- Hold parent-teacher conferences (at least annually in elementary schools) during which this contract will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement.
 - Parent/teacher conferences are held twice per year in the afternoon and evening during the Fall and Spring.
- Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress.
 - High School and Middle School progress reports and report cards are distributed quarterly during the school year.
 - Elementary report cards are distributed quarterly during the school year.
- Provide parents reasonable access to staff. Staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows:
 - All staff are available by appointment
 - Parents may call the school or email teachers directly
- Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities, as follows:
 - We have an expansive volunteer program available and parents may contact Therise Edwards, our volunteer coordinator.

School Representative/Teacher

Date

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PARENT/GUARDIAN RESPONSIBILITY

I want my child to succeed in school; therefore, I agree to:

- Encourage and support my child's learning.
- Maintain on-going communication with the teacher and school.
- Supervise completion of homework daily.
- Ensure my child's attendance/punctuality.
- Monitor both the quantity and quality of my child's television viewing.
- See opportunities to participate in school activities and programs.
- Provide my child with 20 minutes of reading every night with an adult.
- Encourage and support positive use of my child's extra-curricular time.

Parent

Date

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY

I want to succeed in school, therefore, I agree to:

- Be actively involved in my own learning.
- Be an attentive and respectful student.
- Try challenging projects.
- Try my best and seek help when needed.
- Accept suggestions and advice.
- Complete and return homework on time.
- Organize and care for my materials.
- Cooperate with teachers and classmates.
- Read with an adult for 20 minutes every night.
- Respect all members of the school and outside community.

Student

Date

Please sign both areas above and return this page to your child's teacher.