

# General McCall School School-Parent Compact

School Year 2022-2023 Revision Date: 5/18/22

Dear Parent/Guardian,

#### **JOINTLY DEVELOPED**

The McCall School parents and staff partnered together to develop this school-parent compact for achievement. Teachers suggested strategies for home learning and parents added input about the types of support they need in order to access school policies and expectations as well as professional development they believed would be beneficial. Parents are encouraged to attend annual revision meetings which will take place in the Spring of each year when we hold the Title I parent input meetings in order to 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 also 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's updated Goals and Guardrails are available on the School District Website at www. philasd. org.

#### General McCall School GOALS

## THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA ANCHOR GOALS:

100% of students will graduate, ready for college and career.

100% of 8-year-olds will read on grade level.

100% of schools will have great principals and teachers.

SDP will have 100% of the funding we need for great schools, and zero deficit.

General George A. McCall School GOALS:

By June 2022, at least 70% of Kindergarten students and 50% of 1st graders and 2nd graders will score at target by In middle school (grades 6-8), no more than 20% of students will score below basic on the Math PSSA.

By June 2022, 80% of students will attend at least 95% of days or more.

At least 60% of Kindergarten students and 75% of 1st and 2nd grade students will make at least one year's growth, a No more than 25% of 3rd grade students will score below basic on 3rd Grade PSSA - ELA assessment.

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

## **SCHOOL/TEACHER RESPONSIBILITIES:**

General McCall School will:

Continue the use of WE Chat app of Talking Points app for the school during enrollment so that Chinese families will be receiving the information in a timely manner (Variety of communication methods).

Varied times for parent meetings to accommodate various work schedules.

Plan a school-wide event to have parents set up their SIS Parent and Family Portals.

Hold parent teacher conferences during each marking cycle and send interim reports to communicate about student progress both academically and socially. The dates of the report card conferences are:

November 21st-23rd

February 1st-3rd

March 29th-31st

Utilize the School Information System to communicate with families about school-wide events, important dates, etc. through phone calls, texts and emails.

Ensure that we provide the appropriate linguistic and cultural services for the families that we serve.

#### **PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES:**

We, as parents, will:

Monitor attendance.

Respond to school communications; staying informed about their child's education.

Support with homework.

Monitor the amount of time on technology and the sites that their children are accessing.

#### **STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Read at least 30 minutes outside of school every day.

Do their homework each day and ask for assistance when needed.

# COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING:

General McCall 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

Parent Teacher Conferences

Emails to parents on student progress

Interim Reports

Phone calls/Robo calls

School website

## **ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS:**

General McCall School offers ongoing events and programs to build partnerships with families.

School Advisory Council Parent-Teacher Conferences Back-to-School Night Volunteering Parent Workshops