

KINGWOOD TOWNSHIP SCHOOL

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BASIC SKILLS **SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT**

Kingwood Township School 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 2011-2012.

School Responsibilities

Kingwood 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:**

District curriculum is aligned with the New Jersey Core Curriculum Standards. All staff are appropriately certified, and highly qualified in their respective areas. Small group instruction is provided as a supportive measure to students identified as being in need.

- 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, Parent-teacher conferences will be held in the Fall and Spring.

- 3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress.** The school will provide reports as follows:

Parents are provided with annual reports of their child's progress on state testing at the end of each school year. Report cards provide quarterly written progress indicators. Parents are also able to monitor their children's progress and grades using Power School.

- 4. Provide parents reasonable access to staff.** Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows:

Staff are available throughout the school year via e-mail, phone, or in person with a scheduled appointment.

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

Volunteering as classroom parents, assisting with special activities, chaperoning class trips and observing classes upon request.

Parent Responsibilities

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

- Promoting healthy sleep and eating habits.
- Monitoring attendance.
- Emphasizing the importance of education.
- Making sure that homework is completed.
- Monitoring amount of television and video games.
- 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.
- Serving, to the extent possible, on district policy advisory groups.

School

Parent(s)

Student

Date

Date

Date