



PATERSON PUBLIC SCHOOLS



School #12

"THE MODEL OF EXCELLENCE IN URBAN EDUCATION"

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Title I School-Parent Compact

Note: Each school receiving funds under Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) must develop a written school-parent compact jointly with parents for all children participating in Title I, Part A activities, services, and programs. That compact is part of the school's written parent and family engagement policy developed by the school and parents under section 1116(b) of the ESEA. The compact must outline how parents, the entire school staff, and 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 to help children achieve the State's high standards.

School-Parent Compact

The Paterson Public School 12, 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 challenging State academic standards.

This school-parent compact is in effect during school year 2024-2025.

Required School-Parent Compact Provisions

School Responsibilities

The Paterson Public School 12 will:

1. Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet the challenging State academic standards.
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.
3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress.
4. Provide parents reasonable access to staff.
5. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class.

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Parent Responsibilities

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

- · Monitoring attendance.
- · Making sure homework is completed when assigned.
- · Establish and enforce adequate level of time on screen time to ensure student receive adequate sleep.
- · 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.
- · Serving, to the extent possible, on policy advisory groups, such as being the Title I, Part A parent representative on the school’s School Improvement Team, the Title I Policy Advisory Committee, and the District wide Policy Advisory Council.

Student Responsibilities

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

- · 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.

Additional Required School Responsibilities

The Paterson Public School 12 will:

1. Involve parents in the planning, review, and improvement of the school’s parent and family engagement policy, in an organized, ongoing, and timely way.
2. Involve parents in the joint development of any schoolwide program plan, in an organized, ongoing, and timely way.
3. Hold an annual meeting to inform parents of the school’s participation in Title I, Part A programs, and to explain the Title I, Part A requirements, and the right of parents to be involved in Title I, Part A programs. The school will convene the meeting at a convenient time to parents, and will offer a flexible number of additional parent and family engagement meetings, such as in the morning or evening, so that as many parents as possible are able to attend. The school will invite to this meeting all parents of children participating in Title I, Part A programs (participating students), and will encourage them to attend.
4. Provide information to parents of participating students in an understandable and uniform format, including alternative formats upon the request of parents with disabilities, and, to the extent practicable, in a language that parents can understand.

Signatures (Please note that signatures are required.)

School: Date: _____

Parent: Date: _____

Student: Date: _____

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