

Tewksbury Township School District

Title 1 COMPACT: 2024-2025

The Tewksbury Township School District Title I ***Parent/Caregiver Compact*** provides a framework through which educators and families can work together to help children improve their academic performance. Also, it outlines how school staff, parents/caregivers, and students will share the responsibility for improving student academic achievement and support children in achieving NJ Student Learning Standards.

Title I Program Responsibilities:

The Tewksbury Township School District Title I Program will be comprehensive and coordinated and will include, but not be limited to the following:

- Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that will promote student progress and enable students to meet the NJ Student Learning Standards
- Assure each student equitable access to high quality learning experiences appropriate to his/her development
- Communicate with parents/caregivers on an on-going basis regarding their children's academic progress
- Continue to build a welcoming school environment in which all children and families are treated with care and respect
- Support the development, implementation and regular evaluation of a family engagement program
- Give information related to the school and family programs in an understandable and readable format and in the parents'/caregivers' native language, whenever possible
- Supply parents/caregivers with educational materials such as book recommendations, newsletters, and journal articles
- Seek family input and feedback regarding programs and services to ensure quality and effectiveness of programming
- Allow reasonable access to staff and opportunities for parents/caregivers to volunteer within the school

Parent/Caregiver Responsibilities:

The district is looking to parents/caregivers to support their children and the school community through the following actions and activities:

- Recognize the importance of their participation within the school and understand that involvement in their child's education will support academic achievement
- Promote their children's respect for peers and adults within the school community and responsibility for taking care of school materials
- Send their children to school ready to learn
- Read to and with their children
- Provide assistance, when appropriate, and encourage their children to complete homework

- Assist elementary school children with organizational skills by checking backpacks/bags, planners, etc, for notes and messages
- Strive to participate in school meetings and workshops focused on literacy/math development
- Strive to participate in general school functions and conferences and volunteer in the school
- Stay informed about their children's education and communicate with the school by reading school notices and responding, as appropriate
- Provide feedback and input to school personnel regarding student learning
- Emphasize healthful habits at home, including adequate sleep and nutrition
- Talk with children regarding the importance of a commitment to school, including regular school attendance and completion of schoolwork

Student Responsibilities:

Students will demonstrate through their daily efforts that education is important. In this regard, students agree to carry out their responsibilities in the following ways:.

- Attend school regularly and complete required schoolwork
- Strive to demonstrate appropriate citizenship skills at all times
- Strive to develop good decision-making and communication skills at home and at school
- Strive to utilize self-advocacy strategies

Staff Signature: _____

Date: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Caregiver: _____

Date: _____