



# Philomath School District 17J

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TO: Parents of PSD Students  
FROM: Susan Halliday, Superintendent  
Re: School-Parent Compact

We value what you do to help your child succeed in school. One part of our school's parent and family engagement policy is this school-parent compact. This compact is developed jointly with parents and identifies ways you and school staff can share the responsibility for supporting your child's learning.

## School's Responsibility:

- We will provide high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment.
- We will provide you with assistance in understanding academic achievement standards and tests, how to track your child's progress, and how to establish a successful homework setting and routine.
- We will provide opportunities for regular communication between you and teachers through:
  - parent-teacher conferences,
  - frequent reports about your child's progress,
  - opportunities to talk with staff, volunteer in class, and observe classroom activities,
  - ensuring regular communication between family members and school staff to the extent possible, in a language that family members can understand.

## Parent's Responsibility:

- Encourage your child to attend school regularly.
- Encourage your child to use positive school behavior.
- Set regular times for homework and support effort, completion, and correctness.
- Set limits on the amount of time your child spends in front of a screen such as a television, cell phone, or computer and encourage positive use of your child's additional time.
- Volunteer in your child's school and classroom if time or schedule permits.
- Attend parent-teacher conferences and when it is appropriate, participate in decisions about the education of your child.

Please review this School-Parent Compact with your child. This School-Parent Compact may be discussed with you during a parent-teacher conference as it relates to your child's progress in school.

Thank you for your support and involvement in your child's education.

Please contact me with any questions.