Millstone Township School District

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SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

The Millstone Township School District 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 the school year 2025-2026.

School Responsibilities

The Millstone Township School District 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:**
    - A review of curriculum will be done on a rotating basis and will be aligned with the NJSLS as they are revised by the Department of Education
    - Teachers and administrators will have access to curriculum and will be notified of any changes/updates

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, those conferences will be held:
    - November 5, November 25-26 (All Schools)
    - February 20, 2025 (All Schools

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

    - Primary and Elementary students will receive Standards Based Report Cards 3 times a year (our preschool program reports twice, at the end of each semester)

    - Middle School students will receive Report Cards quarterly, but will have constant feedback through Genesis portal on their progress

4. **Provide parents reasonable access to staff.** Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows:
    - Teachers will be available via email, phone or in-person meeting on an as needed basis.

5. **Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities**, as follows:
    - Parents are invited to campuses for seasonal events, class publishing parties, field trips, classroom craft days, high school fairs, concerts, and theatrical productions. Parents are encouraged to participate in our Middle School's Career Day and participate in scheduling with our 8th graders as they prepare for high school. In addition to these events, our Parent-Teacher Organization (Millstone PTO) works in coordination with all three buildings to offer opportunities to volunteer for school spirit events.

<u>Parent Responsibilities</u>

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

- *Monitoring attendance.*
- *Making sure that homework is completed.*
- *Volunteering in my child's classroom, if possible*.
- *Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my children's education.*
- *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 advisory groups in the district.*

<u>Student Responsibilities</u>

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

- *Do my homework every day and ask for help when I need to.*
- *Read at least 15-30 minutes every day outside of school time.*
- *Make responsible decisions about time management, organization, and seeking support.*
- *Give to my parent(s), 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 Millstone Township School District 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.

5. Provide to parents of participating children information in a timely manner about Title I, Part A programs that includes a description and explanation of the school's curriculum, the forms of academic assessment used to measure children's progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet.

6. At the request of parents, provide opportunities for regular meetings for parents to formulate suggestions, and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions about the education of their children. The school will respond to any such suggestions as soon as practicably possible.

7. Provide to each parent an individual student report about the performance of their child on the State assessment in at least math, language arts, and reading.

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Other School Responsibilities

To help build and develop a partnership with parents to help their children achieve the challenging State academic standards, the Millstone Township School District will:

1. Recommend to the local educational agency (LEA), the names of parents of participating children of Title I, Part A programs who are interested in serving on the State's Committee of Practitioners and School Support Teams.

2. Notify parents of the school's participation in Family Literacy Programs operating within the school, the district and the contact information.

3. Work with the LEA in addressing problems, if any, in implementing parent and family engagement activities in section 1116 of Title I, Part A.

4. Work with the LEA to ensure that a copy of the State educational agency's (SEA's) written complaint procedures for resolving any issue of violation(s) of a Federal statute or regulation of Title I, Part A programs is provided to parents of students and to appropriate nonpublic school officials or representatives.

Signatures

School: _____ Date:_____

Parent: _____ Date:_____

Student: _____ Date:_____