

Greenwich Township School District

Morris Goodwin School

School-Parent Compact

Each school receiving funds under Title I 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 activities, services, and programs. That compact is part of the school's written parental involvement policy developed by the school and parents. The compact must outline how parents, the 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.

The Morris Goodwin School and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I agree that this compact outlines how they 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 **2011-2012** school year.

REQUIRED SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT PROVISIONS

School Responsibilities

The Morris Goodwin 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.

2. Hold parent-teacher conferences and discuss, if applicable, this compact as it relates to the individual child's achievement. Specifically, these conferences will be held in November 2011

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

Report cards 4 x per year

Progress reports ½ way through each marking period

A "danger of failing" notice in January if students are not reaching grade level expectations

Communication through staff email, website, communication logs, agenda books, etc.

OnCourse, the school's online grading system allows for 24/7 access of student progress to parents.

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

Communication through staff email, website, agenda books, etc.

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By phone/voice mail 856-451-5513

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

Parent volunteers are welcome to inquire at any time in the main office on being a part of the school community

Principal Advisory Council meets 2 x per year

PTO meets 10x per year

A number of events and festivals are organized throughout the year requiring great community efforts and participation

Parent Responsibilities

We, as parents, will support our children's learning in the following ways: (examples are only examples and include, but are not limited to:)

- *Monitoring attendance.*
- *Making sure that homework is completed.*

- *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 policy advisory groups, PTO, etc.*