School-Parent Compact

The teachers and staff of Attucks Middle School, in collaboration with the parents of the students participating in activities, services and programs funded by Title I, Part A, agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and how 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 2021-2022 school year.

School’s Responsibilities
Attucks Middle School will:

- Provide a supportive, safe, and effective learning environment that allows for positive communication between the teacher, parent, and student,
- Provide time to listen to students and/or parents’ concerns,
- Provide flexible opportunities for parent-teacher conferences and reasonable access to staff,
- Provide opportunities for parents/guardians/community members to volunteer, participate/observe in child's classes,
- Maintain open communication with parents (phone calls, emails, text, newsletters, conferences, parent visitation), and
- Provide high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables children to meet HISD’s academic achievement standards.

Parent’s Responsibilities
As the parent/guardian(s) of a student attending Attucks Middle School, I will support my child(ren)’s learning in the following ways:

- Ensure that my child(ren) is/are punctual and attends school regularly,
- Provide a quiet, well-lit place for my child(ren) to study and complete homework, also review it for completion,
- Support the school in its effort to maintain proper discipline,
- Volunteer to work at my child(ren)’s school in various capacities,
- Participate in decisions related to education, parent meetings, conferences, and workshops, and
- Develop a partnership with the school to help my child(ren) achieve the State’s high standards.
Teacher’s Responsibilities
Student achievement is the goal at Attucks Middle School, therefore, I will:

- Provide instruction that fosters high academic expectations and provide challenging, as well as exciting class assignments/activities,
- Encourage and maintain ongoing communication with parents by providing information regarding student progress (phone calls, emails, texts, conferences, parent meetings, parent visits, newsletters),
- Determine the student’s educational needs and adjust the instruction to accommodate specific needs,
- Provide meaningful and rigorous homework assignments for all students,
- Inform parents of homework, classroom policies, and procedures, and
- Provide timely feedback on student’s academic and behavioral progress.

Student’s Responsibilities
As a student at Attucks Middle School, I will share the responsibility of improving my academic achievement and achieve the State’s high standards. Specifically, I will:

- Complete class assignments and homework, also ask for help when needed,
- Read at least 30 minutes every day outside of school time,
- Give parent/guardian(s) all notifications and information received from school,
- Take responsibility for my actions, grades, and cooperate with others to receive a quality education,
- Observe and follow school and classroom policies and procedures,
- Perform at my highest level of learning every day,
- Attend school regularly, and
- Actively participate in class activities.