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2023-2024 School-Parent Compact

Hartman Middle School and the parents of the students participating in activities, services and programs funded by Title 1, part A of the Elementary and Secondary School Education Act (ESEA) agree that this compact outlines how 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 2023-2024 school year.

Hartman Middle 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 student academic achievement standards as follows:

- Provide highly qualified teachers in the content area they teach with professional development support*
- Respect cultural differences of students, their families and other staff members*
- Coordinate efforts with other staff to support the success of the child*
- Provide quality instruction in an online blended format to ensure success for all students*

2. Hold parent-teacher conferences during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement. Specifically, those conferences will be held:

- Any school day during the teacher's planning/PLC period*
- Early dismissal days*
- IAT meetings*
- All meetings will be held virtually to ensure the safety of all*

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

Report Cards

-October 6, 2023

-November 17, 2023

-January 12, 2024

-March 8, 2024

-April 26, 2024

-June 5, 2024

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

-Staff members are available for consultation via our “open door” policy., Monday-Friday during normal school hours (8:30-4:30)

-Electronic Parent Portal maintained on a regular basis, providing parents with access to students’ assignments, attendance, discipline and grading information

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

-Coffee with the Principal

-Career Fair

-Grade Level Parent Night

-Student Assemblies

Parent Responsibilities

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

- *Monitoring attendance*
- *Ensuring that homework is completed*
- *Ensuring students attending virtual school complete all assignments*
- *Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my child’s education*
- *Staying informed about my child’s education and communicating with the school promptly regarding all notices from the school or the school district either received by my child or by mail and responding as appropriate*

Student Responsibilities

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

- *Complete classwork/homework every day and ask for help when needed*
- *Read at least 15 minutes everyday outside of school time*
- *Be attentive and prepared to receive academic instruction everyday (virtually and face to face)*