



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA

JH Brown Elementary School **School-Parent Compact**

School Year 2023-24
Revision Date: 5/15/23

Dear Parent/Guardian,

JOINTLY DEVELOPED

The Parents, students, and staff of Joseph H. Brown partnered together to develop this school-parent compact for achievement. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents added input about the types of support they needed, and students told us what would help them learn. Parents are encouraged to attend annual revision meetings held in the Spring of each year to review the compact and make suggestions based on student needs and school improvement goals. Parents are also encouraged to participate in the School Family Engagement survey that is also used as a tool to collect parent feedback regarding the current Title I programs, policies and family engagement.

During a meeting held on April 27, 2023 this document was updated and agreed upon with parents.

To understand how working together can benefit your child, it is first important to understand the district's and school's goals for student academic achievement.

[The Board of Education's updated Goals and Guardrails are available on the School District Website at www.philasd.org.](http://www.philasd.org)

JH Brown Elementary School GOALS

At least 46% of grade 3-5 students will score proficient/advanced on the ELA PSSA.
At least 45% of grade 3 students will score proficient/advanced on the ELA PSSA.
At least 36% of grade 3-5 students will score proficient/advanced on the Math PSSA.
At least 52% of all students will attend school 95% of days or more.
At least 98% of students will have zero out-of-school suspensions.

To help your child meet the district and school goals, the school, you, and your child will work together:

SCHOOL/TEACHER RESPONSIBILITIES:

JH Brown Elementary School will:

- Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables participating children to meet the State's student academic achievement standards.
- Hold parent-teacher conferences four times per year during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement.
- Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress.
 - Provide parents with reasonable access to staff.
 - *Hold Academic Parent Teacher Team opportunities three times a year to K-3 parents

PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

We, as parents, will:

- Monitor attendance and send in absent notes to school within 3 days of the student's return.*
- Make sure that homework is completed.*
- Monitor the amount of television my child watches.*
- Obtain the needed volunteer documents in order to actively volunteer at my child's school, at school events and chaperone trips when needed.*
- Participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my child's education.(ex. Attend parent meetings)*
- Promote positive use of my child's extracurricular time.*
- Be aware of technology usage and social media accounts.*
- Stay informed about my child's education and communicate 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, such as the School Advisory Council and/or the Home & School Association..*
- Utilize the Parent Portal to be aware of my child's grades and assignments on a regular basis.*

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Attend school every day and on time.*
- Come to school ready and prepared to learn*
- Respect all teachers, staff and each other while in school.*
- Do my homework every day and ask for help when I need it.*
- Read at least 30 minutes every day outside of school time.*
- Give my parents or guardian all notices and information received by me from my school every day.*
- Refrain from utilizing social media accounts in a negative way toward other students.*
- Be responsible for technology that is on loan to you from the school.*

COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING:

JH Brown Elementary School is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- Interim Reports (Progress Reports)*
- Parent Portal*
- Parent Facebook Page*
- Robocalls*
- Text Message*
- Newsletter*
- Website*
- Phone Calls*
- Flyers*
- Emails*
- Class Dojo, Remind, or other teacher-used apps to connect with families.*

ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS:

JH Brown Elementary School offers ongoing events and programs to build partnerships with families.

Home and School events

Parent workshops

APTT (Academic Parent Teacher Team for K-3 classes)

Report card conferences

Parent Meetings

Parent Cafe