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***Sheridan Elementary School***

**800 E Ontario Street, Philadelphia, PA 19134**

**School-Parent Compact**

***2018-2019 School Year***

***Revision Date 3/28/2018***

Dear Parent/Guardian,

**JOINTLY DEVELOPED**

The parents, students, and staff of Sheridan 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 March 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.

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 SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA ANCHOR GOALS:**

1. 100% of students will graduate, ready for college and career.
2. 100% of 8-year-olds will read on grade level.
3. 100% of schools will have great principals and teachers.
4. SDP will have 100% of the funding we need for great schools, and zero deficit.

**SHERIDAN GOALS:**

1. At least 63.2% (Letter Naming Fluency) of Kindergarten students, 1st Grade - 48.6% (Nonsense Word Fluency), 2nd Grade - 43.6% (Oral Reading Fluency) as measured by Spring AIMSweb assessment.
2. Decrease the number of students grades K-3 in intensive by 10% by June of 2018 as measured by Spring AIMSweb assessment.
3. At least 95% of students will have 0 out-of-suspensions.
4. At least 80.2% of Kindergarten students, 1st Grade - 70.6%, 2nd Grade - 81.2% will make at least one year’s worth of growth, as evidenced by their independent reading level.
5. No more than 36.5% of 3rd grade students will score below basic on the 3rd Grade PSSA-ELA assessment.
6. At least 40.2% of students will attend at least 95% of days or more.

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

***SCHOOL/TEACHER RESPONSIBILITIES:***

Sheridan will:

* Create a culture which students will be safe, respected, and academically empowered to become socially conscious, productive members of society.
* Collaborate with families and create successful teams
* Maintain open lines of communication
* Send homework home in Spanish and English
* Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class and observe classroom activities

***PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES****:*

We, as parents, will:

* Send my child to school each day and arrive on time
* Ensure I know how I can support my child’s learning at home, if not sure, I will ask my child’s teacher immediately
* Provide my child with a quiet place at home to complete homework and support as necessary
* Promote early to bed schedules so my child is rested in the morning
* Read to and with my child 20 minutes each day
* Speak positively of my child’s teacher(s) and all school staff
* Teach my child problem-solving skills
* Collaborate with teacher and create successful teams
* Volunteering in my child’s classroom, chaperone on field trips and participate in school events

***STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES****:*

* Speak in respectful tone to all staff
* Take pride in work
* Be persistent when faced with academic challenges
* Abide by all Sheridan Bees
* Complete all homework assignments
* Do my best at all times
* Give to my parents or guardian all notices and information received by me from my school every day

**COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING:**

Sheridan 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:

* Call the school at 215-400-7160 and leave a message
* Check the Sheridan School website at https://sheridan.philasd.org
* Resources for families at https://www.philasd.org/resources-for-families/
* Check the Parent & Family Portal to access all information regarding your child’s education at https://www.philasd.org/face/family-resources/parent-and-family-portal/
* Attend Back To School Night (9/13/18)
* Attend all Parent Teacher Report Card Conferences (11/7/18 – 11/9/18, 2/13/19 - 2/15/19, and 4/15/19 – 4/17/19)
* Check Social Media for Sheridan highlights at Twitter and Instagram by following @Sheridan\_Tigers
* Come into the main office to complete a Parent Support Form

**ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS:**

Sheridan offers ongoing events and programs to build partnerships with families.

* Kid Writing Parent Workshops with UPenn & William Penn Foundation
* Literacy Workshops during Monthly 2nd Cup of Coffee
* Books in Homes
* Eat. Right. Now.
* Eagle Eye Mobile
* Oral Health Impact Project [OHIP]
* Fall & Spring Community Fairs
* Monthly Parent Volunteer Orientation
* School Advisory Council