

# Southampton Township Public School District

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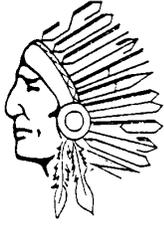
## SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

*The Southampton Township School District and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) (participating children), agree that this compact outlines how the 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.*

### School Responsibilities

The Southampton Township School District 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:
  - *ensuring timely and collaborative review of curriculum through the district's curriculum review matrix and the curriculum steering committee.*
  - *facilitating time for teachers and administrators to review student achievement data.*
  - *collaborating with parents to ensure that their children's unique social, emotional, and academic needs are met daily.*
2. Hold parent-teacher conferences (at least annually in elementary schools) during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement. Specifically, those conferences will be held:
  - *in November of each academic year.*
3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress. Specifically, the school will provide reports as follows:
  - *progress reports*
  - *report cards*
  - *screening and benchmark assessment data*
  - *classroom assessment data*
4. Provide parents reasonable access to staff. Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows:
  - *in person before and after school, given appropriate notice.*
  - *by phone within an approximate 24 hour period of receiving voicemail notification from parents.*



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5. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities, as follows:
- *through parent visitations during American Education week.*
  - *through teacher invitation during special events.*
  - *through individual collaboration with the teachers involving parent readers, parent job shares, etc.*

## Parent Responsibilities

As a parent or guardian, I will make every effort to support my child's learning in the following ways:

- *monitoring attendance.*
- *making sure that homework is completed.*
- *volunteering in my child's classroom.*
- *participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my child'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 school or policy advisory groups, curriculum focus groups, school committees, volunteer organizations, etc.*

## Student Responsibilities

As a student, I will share the responsibility to improve my academic achievement and make my school experience great. I will do this by:

- *doing my homework every day and ask for help when I need it.*
- *give to my parents or the adult who is responsible for my welfare all notices and information received by me from my school every day.*

Name of School: Southampton School 1 & 2

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

(PLEASE NOTE THAT SIGNATURES ARE NOT REQUIRED)