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**School-Parent Compact**  
**2020-2021 School Year**  
**Revision Date 04/22/20**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

**JOINTLY DEVELOPED**

**Richmond Elementary School, and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help the children achieve the State's high standards.**

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.

**Richmond Elementary School GOALS:**

1. **At least 70% of Kindergarten students and 50% of first and second grade students will score at Target by the Spring AIMSweb Assessment.**
2. **At least 60% of Kindergarten students and 75% of first and second grade students will make at least one year's worth of growth, as evidenced by their independent reading level from Quarter 1 to Quarter**

3. No more than 25% of 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students will score Below Basic on the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade PSSA-ELA assessment.
4. No more than 25% of 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students will score Below Basic on the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade PSSA-Math assessment.
5. At least 50% of students will attend 95% of the time.

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

**SCHOOL/TEACHER RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Richmond Elementary School will:

**Provide a safe and supportive learning environment for students. The school will provide an education to every student aligned in the PA Common Core State Standards regardless of the levels and programs that the students are enrolled in (i.e. Special Education and ESOL). The school will provide access to interventions in literacy and math to support the academic levels of the students. Assessments will be given to students throughout the year to identify the strengths and weaknesses of students in their academic program.**

**PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES:**

We, as parents, will:

**Send our children to school every day and on time. Parents will ensure that students are dressed in school uniforms and come prepared each day with supplies for school. Parents will ensure that students complete their homework each night and also check their communication folders. Parents will ensure their children behave appropriately in school. In an effort to ensure the academic success of students, parents will be responsive to communication efforts of the teachers and staff. Parents will be on time to pick up their children at the end of the school day.**

**STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Richmond Elementary School students will:

**Be responsible for behaving appropriately, for attending school every day, and arriving on time. Students will be responsible for completing their homework. Students will be responsible for adhering to the 3 school-wide behavioral expectations: Be responsible, Be respectful, and Be safe.**

### **COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING:**

Richmond 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:

**Back to School Night will be held Thursday, September 24, 2020 from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. Interim Reports will be sent home to parents on October 6-8, 2020, December 15-17, 2020, March 2-4, 2021, and May 4-6, 2021. Report Card Conferences will be held November 18-20, 2020, February 3-5, 2021, and April 14-16, 2021. Other methods of communication will include: Homework, Attendance Letters, Parent Workshops, and Parent Portal, School Messenger, and Class Dojo. Parents may also receive phone calls, text messages, and emails regarding their children's learning. For students who are receiving additional supports and services, such as Special Education or ESOL, the parents will also receive communication from these teachers as well.**

### **ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS:**

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

**SAC (School Advisory Council) meetings are held monthly and welcome all parents to attend. Family Night will be held in the Fall to include families in learning activities surrounding literacy and math. Parent workshops are held monthly on literacy and math topics. The Book Fair is hosted two times each year to help parents expand their home libraries for the children.**