



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA

Eliza B. Kirkbride Elementary **School-Parent Compact**

School Year 2024-2025

Revision Date:

04/18/2024

Dear Parent/Guardian,

JOINTLY DEVELOPED

The parents, students, and staff of Kirkbride School partnered together to develop this school-parent compact for achievement. Parents are encouraged to attend annual revision meetings held each Spring to review the compact and make suggestions based on student needs and school improvement goals. This meeting was held on April 18, 2024. 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 Board of Education's updated Goals and Guardrails are available on the School District Website at www.philasd.org.](http://www.philasd.org)

Eliza B. Kirkbride Elementary GOALS

*Early Literacy - At least 70% of Kindergarten students and 50% of 1st and 2nd grade students will score at target by
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Climate - At least 90% of students will have zero out-of-school suspensions.
Math - No more than 30% of students Gr. 6-8 and 4th - 5th will score Below Basic on the Math PSSA
Climate - At least 60% of students will attend 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:

Eliza B. Kirkbride Elementary will:

Hold parent-teacher conferences to provide an opportunity for parents and teachers to discuss progress and any concerns:

Report Card Conference Dates

November 2024

January 2025

March 2025

Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress.

Parents will receive monthly progress reports concerning their children's strengths / weaknesses. Parents may be notified more frequently as deemed necessary by the teacher. In addition, parents will receive regularly scheduled progress reports via report card conferences.

Provide parents with reasonable access to staff.

In an effort to accommodate parents, teachers are available as early as 7:00am and as late as 5:00pm, with advance notice. Teachers are available to conference with parents during school hours. Parents are afforded the opportunity to have a telephone conference during evening hours and weekend hours.

Provide parents with opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities, as follows:

All parents are welcome to volunteer and participate in the Home & School at Kirkbride and are able to observe their children's classroom instruction. Parents are encouraged to volunteer and may request a classroom observation at any time.

PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

We, as parents, will:

Monitor attendance.

Make sure that homework is completed.

Monitor amount of television my child watches.

Volunteer in my child's classroom.

Participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my child's education.

Promote positive use of my child's extracurricular time.

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 respond, as appropriate.

Serve, to the extent possible, on policy advisory groups, such as being on the School Advisory Council (SAC) in the Home & School at Kirkbride and are able to observe their children's classroom instruction. Parents are encouraged to volunteer and may request a classroom observation at any time.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

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 to my parents or guardian all notices and information received by me from my school every day.

Follow school rules and be respectful of adults and classmates.

Come to school each day on time, prepared and willing to do what is asked towards the improvement of our academic achievement.

Wear school uniform as outlined in the school uniform policy

COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING:

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*Class newsletters to parents
Shared Public Google Drive Communication Folders
Parent Portal
Teacher websites or other web-based communication resource
Parent Teacher conferences
Emails to parents on student's progress
Text messaging and Class Dojo
Phone calls and Robo-calls
Translations are available, as needed*

ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS:

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*School Advisory Council
Home & School Association
Parent-Teacher Conferences
Academic Parent Teacher Teams (K-3)
Parent Workshops. including English Language support for Parents
In-school Parent Technology Hub
Afterschool Tutoring for Students with Parent support
Volunteering / Observing
Open House*