

# WEST DEPTFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## Title I: School & Parent Compact

Dear Parents,

West Deptford Township Schools 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 New Jersey teaching and learning standards.

### School Responsibilities

West Deptford Township Schools will:

Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet the New Jersey standards for student academic achievement as follows:

- All students will participate in the curriculum which is driven by the Grade-Level Content Expectations of the State of New Jersey. Students will be supported in a learning environment that provides multiple levels of instruction and adapts to a variety of learning styles.
- Hold parent-teacher conferences, during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement.
- Parent-teacher conferences will be held in the winter and spring of each school year.
- Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress.
- Parents will receive updated reports on student progress through interim and report card grades.
- Provide parents reasonable access to staff.
- Staff will be available to consult with parents during parent/teacher conferences, the time provided before and after school, and by phone and/or email as needed.
- Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities, as follows:
  - Parents may participate in their student's classroom by chaperoning field trips and classroom parties/activities. Parents are also encouraged to volunteer in a variety of academic support areas.

### Parent Responsibilities

*Pride, Passion, and a Commitment to Excellence*

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We, as parents, will support our children's learning in the following ways:

- Monitoring my child's attendance.
- Making sure 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.

## **Student Responsibilities**

We, as students, will share the responsibility to improve our academic achievement and achieve the high learning standards of the State of New Jersey. Specifically, we will:

- Do my homework every day and ask for help when I need to.
- Read at least 30 minutes every day outside of school time.
- Give to my parents or the adult who is responsible for my welfare all notices and information received by me from my school.

Your signature on the next page indicates your cooperation for our Title I program. We are looking forward to working together as a team. If you have any questions, we are here to help. You may reach out to your child's building level administrators or my office directly.

Sincerely,

Shawnequa Carvalho, Ed. D.

Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources and Chief Academic Officer

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<b>Parent/Guardian's Name:</b>	
<b>Student's Name:</b>	
<b>School:</b>	
<b>Signature:</b>	
<b>Date:</b>	