



## **Jay Cooke School School-Parent Compact**

*2020-21 School Year  
Revision Date 5/14/20*

Dear Parent/Guardian,

### **JOINTLY DEVELOPED**

**The Jay Cooke School, and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A, 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.**

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.

### **Jay Cooke School GOALS:**

- *At least 70% of Kindergarten students and 50% of 1st and 2nd grade will score at target by the Spring AIMSweb assessment.*
- *No more than 25% of third grade students and 20% of middle school students(6th:36%, 7th:27% , 8th: 11% ) will score below basic on the Reading PSSA.*

- *No more than 20% of middle school students (6th: 74%, 7th: 79%, 8th: 79%) will score below basic on the Math PSSA.*
- *At least 90% of students will have 0 out-of-school suspensions.*
- *At least 70% of the Kindergarten students and 50% of 1st and 2nd grade students will make at least one year's worth of growth, as evidenced by their independent reading level from Q1 to Q4.*
- *At least 50% of students will attend at least 95% of the 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:**

Jay Cooke School will:

- *Provide parents with reasonable access to staff.*
- *Provide parents with opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities.*
- *Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress.*
- *SIP Planning meetings to include parents—worked into the school schedule (half/full day).*
- *Curriculum Workshops –A.M and P.M. in Literacy, Math, PSSA testing.*
- *School Climate Updates/Meetings.*

**PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES:**

We, as parents, will be:

- *Monitoring attendance.*
- *Making sure that homework is completed*
- *Reviewing the Agenda Book daily.*
- *Monitoring the amount of television my child watches.*
- *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 the SAC team.*

**STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- *Remember to Care for yourself, others and our school community.*
- *Do our homework every day and ask for help when I need to.*
- *Read at least 30 minutes every day outside of school time.*
- *Give my parents or guardian all notices and information received by me from my school every day.*

**COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING:**

Jay Cooke 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:

- *Yearly Calendar*
- *Scheduled Report Card Conferences Times 3X's a year (Fall, Winter, and Spring)*
- *Agenda Books – Grades 3-8 and Homework books/folders Grades K-2*
- *Families are invited to all Home and School meetings as well as School Advisory meetings (SAC)*

**ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS:**

Jay Cooke School offers ongoing events and programs to build partnerships with families.

*Volunteers are always welcome at Jay Cooke. Clearances can be obtained on the School District of Philadelphia website free of charge; these are necessary for all volunteers. Parents are also invited to chaperone on trips with classes and attend any special assemblies held throughout the school year.*