



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA

Hamilton Disston Elementary **School-Parent Compact**

School Year 2026-2027

Revision Date:

04/22/2026

Dear Parent/Guardian,

JOINTLY DEVELOPED

The parents, students, and staff of Hamilton Disston Elementary School partnered together to develop this school-parent compact for achievement. Parents are encouraged to attend annual revision meetings held in the Spring of each year to review the compact and make suggestions based on student needs and school improvement goals. This year's meeting was held on April 22, 2026. 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 \[www.philasd.org\]\(http://www.philasd.org\).](http://www.philasd.org)

Hamilton Disston Elementary GOALS

*At least 16.3% of grade 3-8 students will score proficient/advanced on the ELA PSSA.
At least 11.2% of grade 3 students will score proficient/advanced on ELA PSSA.
At least 11.2% of grade 3-8 students will score proficient/advanced on Math PSSA
At least 8.7% of grade 3 students will score proficient/advanced on the Math PSSA
At least 56.1% of all students will attend 90% or more days.
At least 96.7% of students will have zero out of school suspensions.*

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

SCHOOL/TEACHER RESPONSIBILITIES:

Hamilton Disston Elementary will:

*Teachers will provide parents with monthly activities including games, projects, list of skills being taught and/or skills packets in order for them to support their child at home with the skills being taught in the school.
The school will show parents how to monitor their child's progress and how to work with educators.
The school will provide workshops that will educate parents and give them the knowledge to further support their child's education.*

PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

We, as parents, will:

*Families will work with their children on activities, games, projects and/or skills that are provided by the teacher in an effort to reinforce their child's knowledge of the work that they are doing in the classroom.
Parents will work with teachers to learn and monitor their child's progress.
Parents will attend parent workshops to learn strategies to better support their child.*

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

*Students will bring home the activities, games, projects and/or skills provided by their teacher and participate with their families.
Students will track their academic progress via the Student portal.*

COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING:

Hamilton Disston Elementary 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:

*Class Dojo/School Website
Parent Portal
Weekly Communication Folders
Parent/Teacher Conferences
Monthly Parent Calendar
School Messenger*

ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS:

Hamilton Disston Elementary offers ongoing events and programs to build partnerships with families.

*Parent/Teacher Conferences
Parents Workshops
Back to School Night
Volunteering
Awards Assemblies*