

Delran Middle School Basic Skills Parent Compact

September 6, 2020

Dear Parents,

The Delran Township School District is an interconnected learning community committed to excellence in preparing all students to be lifelong learners and productive, responsible, global citizens who are college and career ready upon graduation. We strive to ensure that all students are provided with the knowledge and skills needed for the 21st Century and as reflected in the New Jersey Learning Standards. We encourage parents to stay informed about their child's educational program and how they can help the schools develop an educational plan that will meet the needs of our students.

The district will offer many opportunities for parents to be involved in their child's learning. By working together, we can make a difference in each child's education.

Parents and guardians are asked to give support in the following ways:

- Maintain communication with your child's teacher to address areas of concern and to follow progress;
- Monitor attendance;
- Check the Parent Portal on the district website frequently;
- Attend school events such as open houses, family nights, and student performances;
- Make an appointment to seek assistance from teachers and/or guidance counselors to intervene and support your child in challenging areas;
- Join parents' organizations;
- Attend parent teacher conferences and request additional meetings, if needed
- Keep teachers informed about events and issues that may affect your child's work or behavior;
- Talk about homework with your child and make sure all homework is completed;
- Promote positive use of my child's extracurricular time;
- Talking to your child about what he/she is reading;
- Limit screen time and watch/discuss programs and appropriate websites with your child; and
- Be sure to make sure that your child is getting the recommended amount of sleep.

As your partner in education **Delran Middle School** will:

1. Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet New Jersey's student academic achievement standards.
2. Hold parent-teacher conferences by appointment during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement.
3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress. Reports cards and progress reports are available on the Parent Portal each marking period.
4. Provide parents reasonable access to staff. Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents through email, phone, or individual conferences. Please check our school website for teacher information. Our teachers check their email at the beginning and end of each school day. Staff are available for consultation with parents for individual conferences with a pre-established date and time that is convenient for both the parent(s) and the teacher.
5. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in activities, and serve, to the extent possible, on policy advisory groups, such as being the Title I, Part A parent representative on the school's School Improvement Team, the Title I Policy Advisory Committee, the State's Committee of Practitioners, or other school advisory or policy groups.

Your signature acknowledges receipt of this form. Please return it to school and have your child hand it in to their Basic Skills support teacher.

Name of Student _____ Grade _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____