



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA

John M. Patterson School **School-Parent Compact**

School Year 2021-2022

Revision Date:
5/10/2021

Dear Parent/Guardian,

JOINTLY DEVELOPED

The parents, students, and staff of John M Patterson School partnered together to develop this school-parent compact for achievement. Teachers suggested home daily reading and use of our online programs, parents added input about the types of support they needed, and students told us what would help them learn. Parents are encouraged to attend annual revision meetings held one in Fall, Winter and Spring each year to review the compact and make suggestions based on student needs and school improvement goals. This year, the parent input meeting was held on May 10, 2021 and parents were invited to give input into the development of this Compact during Google Meets. 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)

John M. Patterson School GOALS

Patterson Elementary School will increase the percentage of students reading on grade level by five percentage points.
Grade Level Focus area:
Kindergarten: Phonics – letter names and sounds and sight word vocabulary
1st /3rdGrade: Read for fluency
4th grade: Read for Understanding/Comprehension and Fluency

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

SCHOOL/TEACHER RESPONSIBILITIES:

John M. Patterson School will:

*Conduct face-to-face Parent and report card meetings each term.
Hold Family Nights with the staff and parents on topics: using technology(Google Classroom), Science experiments, Literacy Night, Math and Health & Wellness. The first 15 minutes of each Night will be to discuss parent involvement.
Make sure Home & Back Folders are being used by the students and parents daily as a means of completing assignments and communication.*

PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

We, as parents, will:

*Attend school meetings to learn about academic initiatives and materials being taught.
Parents will attend family nights to become an active part in the students' education. Parents will know how to reinforce school learning
Parents will check the Home & Back Folders daily to participate in academics by reading with their children and assisting with homework*

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

*We, as students, will:
Students will bring home their school books and will read at home with their families to gain practice in grade level skills being covered in class.
Students will use their Home & Back Folders to communicate meetings and homework assignments to parents..
Students will use technology at home.*

COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING:

John M. Patterson 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:

*School Calendar
Parent Portal
Marquee
Parent Teacher conferences
Daily folders
School Website
Google Classroom
ClassDojo*

ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS:

John M. Patterson School offers ongoing events and programs to build partnerships with families.

- *School Advisory Council*
- *Parent-Teacher Conferences*
- *Family Nights*
- *Parent Resource Area on first floor*
- *Volunteer Orientation*
- *Open House*

