



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA

Widener Memorial **School-Parent Compact**

School Year 2023-2024

Revision Date:
05/19/2023

Dear Parent/Guardian,

JOINTLY DEVELOPED

Parent input meetings were held on 4/27/23 to solicit parent input into the joint development of this School Parent Compact. 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.

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[The Board of Education's updated Goals and Guardrails are available on the School District Website at www.philasd.org.](http://www.philasd.org)

Widener Memorial GOALS

*At least 95% of high school students will be on track for graduation.
At least 75% of students will earn As and Bs in all core courses, based on procedures identified in their IEPs.
The school would like to increase regular attendance (fluctuates around 12% of students attending 95% or more.
The school would like to address college and career readiness to increase support to all students needs, including college and career readiness through transitional opportunities
At least 60% of students will attend 95% or more of school days, and no more than 15% of students will attend less than 85% of days.
The school would like to increase the number of students who are scoring at proficient or advanced on the PSA (17.5 %of students are scoring proficient or advanced on the math/algebra 1 PASA 22.8% of students are scoring proficient/advanced on the ELA PASA/Literature)
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SCHOOL/TEACHER RESPONSIBILITIES:

Widener Memorial will:

*Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment.
Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress.
Provide parents with reasonable access to staff.
Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities
Host Family Literacy/Math events where families will receive strategies for at-home activities.*

PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

We, as parents, will:

*Monitor attendance.
Make sure that homework is completed.
Monitor amount of television my child watches.
Volunteer in my child's classroom.
Participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my child's education.
Promote positive use of my child's extracurricular time.
Stay informed about my child's education and communicate 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.
Serve, to the extent possible on Widener's School Advisory Council.*

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

*Do my homework every day and ask for help when I need it.
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 every day.*

COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING:

Widener Memorial 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:

Staff is available for phone conferences during non-instructional time at parent's request. Report Card Conferences and IEP Meetings. Teachers to keep telephone logs of monthly contacts with parents. Parents are encouraged to schedule appointments to meet with staff at any time during the school year. Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment. Widener will establish and schedule future virtual parent/guardian meetings because of COVID-19 and school closure many parents/guardians were successfully able to participate in virtual school meetings.

ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS:

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