

POINT PLEASANT SCHOOLS

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The Memorial Middle School and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) (participating children), 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.

This school-parent compact is in effect during school year 2016-2017.

School Responsibilities

Memorial Middle School will:

1. Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet the State's student academic achievement standards as follows:
 - Curriculum aligned to the New Jersey Learning Standards
 - Curriculum that supports differentiated learning opportunities
 - Small class sizes for individualized instruction
2. Hold parent-teacher conferences (at least annually in elementary schools) during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement. Specifically, those conferences will be held:
 - November 21-22, 2016
 - As needed throughout the school year
 - Back-to-School Night, September 14, 2016
3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress. Specifically, the school will provide reports as follows:
 - Parents receive interim progress reports, quarterly report cards, as well as access to the student grade book which provides daily updates of grades and progress
4. Provide parents reasonable access to staff. Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows:
 - Teachers are available before and after school, as well as during the school day. It is recommended that parents make an appointment with the child's teacher(s)

5. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities, as follows:
 - The PTO offers many opportunities for parents to be involved with their child's school activities. At times, teachers will invite parents in to school for special activities.

Parent Responsibilities

The following are ways parents can support students:

- Monitoring attendance.
- Making sure that homework is completed.
- Monitoring amount of television their children watch.
- Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my children'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.
- Inquiring about basic skills programs and after school support services.