



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA

Edward Gideon Elementary School **School-Parent Compact**

School Year 2023-2024

Revision Date:
04/18/2023

Dear Parent/Guardian,

JOINTLY DEVELOPED

The parents, students, and staff of Edward Gideon Elementary School partnered together to develop this school-parent compact for achievement. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, 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 during the Spring of each year to review the compact and make suggestions based on student needs and school improvement goals. This year's Spring Meeting occurred on 4/18/23. 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)

Edward Gideon Elementary School GOALS

Grade 3-8 students proficient on ELA PSSA will grow from 35.7% in August 2019 to 65.0% by August 2026. Grades 3-8 students proficient on Math PSSA will grow from 3.7% in August 2019 to 35% by August 2026. At least 50% of all students will attend school 95% of days or more by August 2026.

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

SCHOOL/TEACHER RESPONSIBILITIES:

Edward Gideon Elementary School will:

Edward Gideon Elementary School will provide a safe and supportive learning environment for students. The school will provide every student with an education aligned to the PA Common Core State Standards regardless of the levels and programs that the students are enrolled in (example special education and ESOL). The school will provide access to interventions in literacy and math to support the academic levels of the students. Assessments will be given to students throughout the year to identify the strengths and weaknesses of students in their academic program.

PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

We, as parents, will:

We, as parents, will send our children to school every day and on time. Parents will ensure that students are dressed in school uniforms and come prepared each day with supplies for school. Parents will ensure that students complete their homework each night and that they check their communication folders. Parents will ensure that their children behave appropriately in school. In an effort to ensure the academic success of students, parents will be responsive to communication efforts of the teachers and staff. Parents will be on time to pick up their children at the end of the school day.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

Edward Gideon Elementary School students will be responsible for behaving appropriately, for attending school every day, and for arriving on time. Students will be responsible for completing their homework. Students will be responsible for adhering to the 3 school-wide behavioral expectations: Be responsible, be respectful, and be a peaceful problem solver.

COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING:

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ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS:

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