

School-Parent Compact | SY2020-2021
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JOINTLY DEVELOPED

Dear Ziegler Community,

Our goal is to become a world-class neighborhood school. In three years, we aim to be a nationally-recognized Blue Ribbon school.

This compact highlights what we're committing to doing for parents in our effort to be a world-class school. It was developed in partnership with our School Advisory Council. A parent input meeting was held on April 29, 2020 where parents were invited to give input into the development of this 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.

THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA ANCHOR GOALS:

1. 100% of students will graduate ready for college and career.
2. 100% of 8-year-olds will read on grade level.
3. 100% of schools will have great principals and teachers.
4. SDP will have 100% of the funding we need for great schools, and zero deficit.

Ziegler Elementary School's GOALS:

1. Improve Aimsweb literacy scores in K-2.
2. 10% fewer students will score below basic in math.
3. 50% of our students will attend 95% of days.
4. Suspend no more than 49 students.
5. 10% fewer students will score below basic on ELA PSSA.
6. K-3 Students will improve their DRA scores 1 year.

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

SCHOOL/TEACHER RESPONSIBILITIES:

Ziegler Elementary School will:

- **Create a safe learning environment for all students.**

- Provide differentiated instruction for all students (teach each student what they need).
- Provide support for students who are below grade level.
- Meet weekly in content teams to discuss what we're teaching, how we're teaching, and examine whether students are learning it.
- Assess students regularly to understand their progress.
- Communicate students' progress to parents each quarter.

PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

We, as parents, will:

- Encourage positive behavior and support the schoolwide PBIS
- Send our students to school every single day.
- Provide a calm, quiet space for homework.
- Check homework regularly.
- Attend all report card conferences.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Follow all school rules and procedures.
- Attend school every day.
- Give 100% effort each and every day.
- Ask for help when we need it.
- Respect all Ziegler Community members (staff, parents, students) all of the time.

COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING:

Ziegler Elementary 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:

- Phone. We're always available at 215.400.3260.
- ClassDojo. Nearly 90% of Ziegler families are connected to ClassDojo. It's the best way to stay in touch with our staff, and it's easy for teachers to share updates about your child.
- Email. Every staff member has an email address. Call the office to request a specific staff member's contact info.
- Instagram. We're always available at @zieglerelementary
- Report Card Conferences. We hold conferences 3 times a year for several days at a time.
- Monthly Newsletter/Calendar. We send home a newsletter and calendar each month.
- Biweekly Phone Blasts. The principal sends home a biweekly phone blast with important updates.

ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS:

Ziegler Elementary School offers ongoing events and programs to build partnerships with families.

- **Back to School Night (September)**
- **Fall Cleanup Day (October)**
- **December Drop 'n Shop (we'll watch your kiddos while you shop!)**
- **Monthly Volunteer Days**
- **Spring Academic Night (Math/Literacy/Science Night)**
- **Bring your Parent to School Day (Spring)**
- **Report Card Conferences (3x/year)**
- **Title 1 Meetings (3x/year)**