



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA

William H Ziegler Elementary School **School-Parent Compact**

School Year 2024-25

Revision Date:

5/25/2024

Dear Parent/Guardian,

JOINTLY DEVELOPED

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 ZAC (School Advisory Council). A parent input meeting was held on March 29, 2023 where parents were invited to give input into the development of this Compact and the Parent and Family Engagement Policy.

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)

William H Ziegler Elementary School GOALS

*At least 30% of grade 3-8 students will score proficient/advanced on the ELA PSSA.
At least 18% of grade 3 students will score proficient/advanced on the ELA PSSA.
At least 14% of grade 3-8 students will score proficient/advanced on the Math PSSA .
At least 60% of all students will attend school 90% of days or more.
At least 98% of students will have zero out-of-school suspensions.*

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

SCHOOL/TEACHER RESPONSIBILITIES:

William H 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 monthly.

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.
Look for progress reports on 9/29/2023, 12/15/2023, 2/23/2024, 5/3/2024
Attend all report card conferences. 11/27/2023, 2/1-2/2/2024, 4/4 & 4/5/2024
Utilize Class dojo and email to keep in communication and up to date with my child(ren)'s teacher and anticipate a response with-in a reasonable time frame during teacher's prep time or other free time during school hours.
Reach out to my child(ren)'s teacher if a problem arises in a timely manor for the teacher to address the concern.
Volunteer/Chaperone when available.
Attend meetings, complete surveys to have my voice heard in decision making when available

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

Follow all school rules and procedures accordingly
Show respect to all members of the Ziegler School Community including but not limited to staff, students.self, neighbors and crossing guards.
Attend school every day and on Time.
Give 100% effort each and every day.
Do my best to read out side of school hours
Complete my homework and turn it in when due.
Make good choices at all times.

COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING:

William H 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.** 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:- 11/27/2023, 2/1& 2/2/2024, 4/4 & 4/5, 2024
- Monthly Newsletter/Calendar.** We send home a newsletter and calendar each month.
- Parent Portal** for Grades, Attendance, District Annoucements and School level announcements.
- Automated phone calls.** School and District Annoucements.

ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS:

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

- *Family Oriented Events (ie. Movie night)*
- *Awards Assemblies*
- *Shows*
- *ZAC (School Advisory Council) Meetings*
- *Parent workshop on topics provided by parents based of of meetings and surveys.*