

MAINLAND REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL PARENT COMPACT

The Mainland Regional High School District 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 2010-2011.

REQUIRED SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT PROVISIONS

School Responsibilities

School District 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:**
 - The School District will provide a rigorous, developmentally appropriate curriculum aligned with the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards for all students. Further support and scaffolding will be provided for students with identified academic needs.
- 2. Hold Back-to-School Night and parent-teacher conferences during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement. Specifically, these events will be held:**
 - September 30, 2010 Back-to-School Night
 - Parent-Teacher Conferences
 - By request from parents or teachers
- 3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress.** Specifically, the school will provide reports as follows:
 - Parent-teacher communication is ongoing via:
 - i. PowerSchool
 - ii. Interims/ quarterly report cards
 - iii. Parent conferences
- 4. Provide parents reasonable access to staff.** Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows:
 - Parents may contact staff via email, phone or by a scheduled conference.

Parent Responsibilities

We, as parents, will support our children's learning in the following ways:

- Monitoring attendance.
- Making sure that homework is completed.
- 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 communication 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.

- Serving, to the extent possible, on policy advisory groups or committees.