



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA

D. Newlin Fell Elementary School **School-Parent Compact**

School Year 2024-25
Revision Date: 4/15/24

Dear Parent/Guardian,

JOINTLY DEVELOPED

*The parents, students, and staff of D. Newlin Fell 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 on **April 15, 18, 19, 2024** each year to review the compact and make suggestions based on student needs and school improvement goals. 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)

D. Newlin Fell Elementary School GOALS

- *At least 70% of Kindergarten students and 50% of 1st and 2nd grade students will score at target by the Spring AIMSweb+ assessment.*
- *No more than 25% of 3rd grade students and 20% of 4th – 8th grade students will score below basic on the 3rd grade PSSA-ELA assessment.*
- *At least 63% of students in grades 3-8 will score at the advanced/proficient performance levels.*
- *No more than 20% of students in grades 3-8 will score below basic on the Math PSSA.*
- *At least 50% of students in grades 3-8 will score at the advanced/proficient performance levels.*
- *At least 50% of students will attend 95% of days or more.*

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

SCHOOL/TEACHER RESPONSIBILITIES:

D. Newlin Fell Elementary School will:

*Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction
Hold parent-teacher conferences three times annually
Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress
Provide parents reasonable access to staff.
Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities
Provide parent workshops and academically-focused activity nights for parents and families.*

PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

We, as parents, will:

- *Monitor attendance.*
- *Make sure that homework is completed.*
- *Monitor amount of television my child watches.*
- *Volunteer in my child's classroom.*
- *Participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my child's education.*
- *Promote positive use of my child's extracurricular time.*
- *Stay informed about my child's education and communicate 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.*
- *Serve, to the extent possible, on policy advisory groups, such as the School Advisory Council.*

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

- *Do my homework every day and ask for help when I need it.*
- *Read at least 30 minutes every day outside of school time.*
- *Give to my parents or guardian all notices and information from school.*
- *Take advantage of after school tutoring programs.*
- *Come to school every day on time.*
- *Be respectful to all.*

COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING:

D. Newlin Fell 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:

- *Individualized Telephone Calls and/or Robo Calls*
- *Text Messages*
- *Written Correspondence (i.e. letters, reminders, flyers, calendars, etc...)*
- *Emails*
- *School Website Postings*
- *Teacher Wiki Pages/Blogs*

ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS:

D. Newlin Fell Elementary School offers ongoing events and programs to build partnerships with families.

- *Home & School Association*
- *Monthly Parent/Guardian Meetings*
- *Parent/Guardian Workshops*
- *Family Literacy Day and/or Night*
- *Family Science Fair Night*
- *Music Concerts & Talent Shows*
- *Assembly Programs & Awards Assemblies*
- *Classroom Trips*
- *Classroom and/or School Volunteers*