THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF
PHILADELPHIA

Amy Northwest
School-Parent Compact

School Year 2026-27
Revision Date:
04/17/2026

Dear Parent/Guardian,

JOINTLY DEVELOPED

The parents, students, and staff of AMY Northwest Middle School partnered together to develop this school-parent compact for achievement. Parents are encouraged to attend annual revision meetings held Spring 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. This years meeting was held on 4/9/26.

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.

Amy Northwest GOALS

At least 35% of students will score at Proficient or Advanced on the Math PSSA.
At least 98% of students will have zero out-of-school suspensions.
At least 75% of students will earn As and Bs in all core courses.
At least 70% of students will score at Proficient or Advanced on the ELA PSSA.

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

SCHOOL/TEACHER RESPONSIBILITIES:

Amy Northwest will:

-Hold parent-teacher conferences three times each year during which the individual child's achievement will be discussed with parents. Offer in a zoom / virtual format if needed and appropriate.
-Host a Parent Training on Technology at home at least once during the school year, including access to Parent Portal. Parents will be provided ongoing reports of student progress during the school year. -Encourage Familoeis to particiaipte in Once School One Book that including them in the Kick Off.
-Host a Literacy and or Math Night for parents to learn more about how to support these subjects at home including games and family reading.
Parents will be notified of the above times and events via letters and flyers home, parents link messages, and remind me texts. We will also provide parents reasonable access to staff. AMY Northwest has an open door policy. Parents can make appointments to see teachers as needed via email and phone scheduling.

PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

We, as parents, will:

Monitor student attendance.
Monitor student grades- check grade book weekly
Schedule doctor appointments during off school hours where possible.
Make sure that homework is completed.
Check the students agenda books and portfolios.
Monitor the amount of my child's screen time.
Participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my child's education.
Promote positive use of my child's extracurricular time.
Complete the Annual School and District Surveys.
Stay 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, such as the Schools Advisory Council (SAC).

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 my family all notices and information received by me from my school every day.
Fill out my agenda book daily with assignments
Carry and keep my portfolio organized.
Turn my cell phone off and put away / turn in everyday when I enter the building. Store in cell phone lockers.
Participate in school-wide initiatives such as PBIS.
Participate in student leadership roles and take initiative to improve school and community
Be a positive example for other students and the community : participating in committees and events that make the school better.

COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING:

Amy Northwest 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:

First, second and Third Quarter report card conferences
Interim reports every six weeks
Daily reports when arranged by parent and teacher
Parent/Teacher emails
Telephone calls
Remind me --texts
Schoolnet - Gradebook
Annual IEP meetings
Monthly Attendance Letters
Portfolio - Home/School Communication folders
Agenda completion by students
List of Teachers and contact information available on the AMY NW Website
Social Media

ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS:

Amy Northwest offers ongoing events and programs to build partnerships with families.

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Parent Team will be created to expand communication to social media platforms.