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Fifty-Third-Parent Compact - 2021-2022

Our school and the families of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), agree that this compact outline how the families, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and how the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the State's high standards.

It is the school's responsibility to provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables children to meet the challenging State academic standards. It is the parent's responsibility to support their children's learning. For each to do these things, the school and families must have strong, ongoing communication and work to be equal partners in supporting student success. The MPS Family and Community Engagement Framework includes six standards that when met, allow for this partnership to flourish. The following compact will serve as our action plan around family and community engagement for this school year.

SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITIES:

We, as school staff, will support families by working to meet the MPS standards of family and community engagement so we can partner to support student learning. We will implement the following strategies to achieve each standard this year.

Our school will be a welcoming and culturally relevant environment:

- Fifty-Third Parent Coordinator Mrs. Dionne Davis
- Parent Coordinator office 2b off from the main office. 7:30am-3:00pm
- Serve as a resource and information site for families in all different cultures and backgrounds.
- 40Parent Coordinator will offer family language in materials for parents with a second language.

Our school will be connected to the community:

- <http://www5.milwaukee.k12.wi.us/school/53rd/> the website is updated when needed.
- <https://sites.google.com/milwaukee.k12.wi.us/53rd-st-emotionalsocial/home> the website is updated daily for parents to know about different resources in the community by the support staff
- Fifty-Third Community Partnership is with Boys & Girls Club Greater of Milwaukee
- The Parent Coordinator office is open for parents from 8:40am to 3:00pm Monday-Friday. Parents can receive resources (parenting information, employment, job search, parent portal, and student enrollment).

Our school will have the tools and knowledge needed to build relationships with families and the community:

- School Engagement Council Meetings are held every 3rd Thursday, virtual from 3:30pm-4:30pm.
- Teachers will communicate with the Parent Coordinator, parents via phone, e-mail, virtual, school messenger, letters and flyers.
- Open House was held August 31, 2021 virtual from 3:30pm - 5:30pm

PARENT AND FAMILY RESPONSIBILITIES:

We, as families, will support students and school staff by working to meet the MPS standards of family and community engagement to partner and support student learning. We will implement the following strategies to reach parents and families this year.

Our families will have the tools and knowledge needed to be active in our child's education.

- Fifty-Third Street families can call the parent coordinator and parent coordinator will help parents register online Monday - Friday 7:30am - 3:00pm.



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- parent-teacher conferences (October 12th & 19th)
- Progress reports (TBD) & Report card TBD
- Parents must register in the office and obtain a visitor's badge before proceeding throughout the building.
- Parents can contact their child's teacher through the office to be transferred, email, leaving a message and virtual.
- Parent Coordinator will provide computer workshops, parent involvement workshops, student testing workshops, employment workshops, healthy eating and bullying workshops.

Our families will have opportunities to build peer networks.

- Fifty-Third parents will have the opportunity to network with other parents through Family Nights, Muffins for Moms, Grits for Grandparents, Donuts for Dads, SEC meetings, DAC meetings, volunteering, & etc.

Our families will have avenues to serve as leaders.

- Fifty-Third desire to form an Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)
- All family members will be encouraged and asked to sign up as volunteers at Fifty-Third Street School. The parent coordinator will assist them as needed with the process. The parent coordinator informs all parents they can volunteer at the school and they may visit anytime and visit their child's classroom even if they're not a volunteer. Parents are welcome to vote on who will be the President for the school year and DAC in September each school year. Parents will introduce themselves and why they want to represent the school.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

We, as students, will share the responsibility to improve our academic achievement and achieve the State's high standards. Specifically, we will:

- Attend all class sessions on a daily basis.
- Follow all district policies and rules of our individual schools and classrooms
- Respectfully communicate with all staff members at all times.
- Act responsibly with school property including books and equipment.