



**MILWAUKEE
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U.S. Grant School - School-Parent Compact – 2022-2023

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:

- Our Parent Coordinator, Mrs. Dawabsheh, is available for questions, connecting families to resources, etc.
 - (414) 902-8036
 - dawabsak@milwaukee.k12.wi.us
- Grant School's Parent Center is located in the Library.
- Parent Coordinators serve as a resource for all families, including immigrants and refugees. We are happy to help you, regardless of your immigration status or language background.
- Mrs. Dawabsheh is available to connect families to community partners to provide resources for jobs, education, healthcare, food and clothing assistance, etc.

Our school will be connected to the community:

- Grant School Website - <https://www5.milwaukee.k12.wi.us/school/grant/>
- Community Partnerships – We are proud to work with:
 - Literacy Services of Wisconsin
 - VIA-CDC (formerly Layton Boulevard West Neighbors)
 - International Institute of Wisconsin
 - Rohingya American Society
 - Burmese Rohingya Community of Wisconsin
 - Junior Achievement
- Please see Mrs. Dawabsheh with questions about community resources and partnerships.

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

- School Engagement Council (SEC):
 - Meets the second Wednesday of every month of the school year, 3:00-4:00pm
 - Title I requires SECs to have at least 51% family and community representation – Grant School currently has 60%
- Communication
 - Family members are welcome at our school. *To best facilitate class schedules and building security, we will require an appointment be set between the family and the child's teacher.*
 - Email, phone calls, and texts are frequently utilized by teachers to communicate with their students' families. Please update the main office of any phone, email, or address changes.

- Upcoming Events at Grant School:
 - Parent-Teacher Conferences (fall) – October 13 and 18, 3:30-7:15pm
 - Parent-Teacher Conferences (spring) – March 9 and 14, 3:30-7:15pm
 - Spring Open House – date TBD

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.

- Families interested in utilizing Parent Portal are encouraged to reach out to Ms. Wilbourne, our guidance counselor.
 - (414) 902-8032
 - wilbouae@milwaukee.k12.wi.us
- Parent Teacher Conferences
 - **Fall** – October 13 and 18, 3:30-7:15pm
 - **Spring** – March 9 and 14, 3:30-7:15pm
- Report Cards
 - #1 – December 1
 - #2 – March 1
 - #3 – June 18
- You can communicate directly with your child's teacher by email, phone, text, Remind app, Class Dojo, or any other format the teacher has made available for you.

Our families will have opportunities to build peer networks.

- **دوستان افغان** - Doostan Afghan (Afghan Friends) – Family-Led Organization for recently-arrived Afghan refugees
- Please reach out the Mrs. Dawabsheh for any ideas regarding other family groups.

Our families will have avenues to serve as leaders.

- School Engagement Council – family representatives are welcome!
- District Advisory Council – family representatives are always very helpful to have to represent Grant School's and families' interests at the district level!
- There are many opportunities to volunteer at Grant School. No matter what skills or English level you have, you can help! Please contact Mrs. Dawabsheh for information about volunteering, including on the SEC or DAC.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

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

- 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 parents or the adult who is responsible for my welfare all notices and information received by me from my school every day.
- Maintain at least 95% attendance and arrive on time.