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The Neptune City School District and the parents of the students participating in activities, services and programs funded by Title I, Part of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) 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.

The school-parent compact is in effect during the 2010-11 school year.

School Responsibilities

The Neptune City 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:**
 - Provide participating students in grades 1-8 with 50 minutes of in-class support services daily in the areas of reading and/or writing.
 - Provide participating students in grades 1-8 50 minutes of in-class support services daily in the area of mathematics.
- 2. Hold parent-teacher conferences (at least annually in elementary schools) during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement. Specifically, those conferences will be held**
 - November 2010, and February 2011.
- 3. Provide Parents with frequent reports on their children's progress. Specifically, the school will provide reports as follows:**
 - Report cards are distributed four times a year at the end of each marking period.
 - Progress reports are sent home mid-marking period four times each year.
 - Parents have an opportunity to attend conferences in the Fall and Spring.
- 4. Provide parents reasonable access to staff. Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows:**
 - Teachers can be reached through email, phone calls, or hand written notes. Additionally, conferences may be scheduled at a time that is convenient to both parent and teacher.
- 5. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities, as follows:**
 - Volunteering in the classroom can be arranged with individual teachers.
 - Parents can volunteer in PTO sponsored activities.

Parent Responsibilities

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

- Monitoring attendance
- Making sure that homework is completed
- Volunteering for school activities
- Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my children's education
- Attending parent/teacher conferences
- Staying informed about my child's education and communicating with the school by promptly reading all notices from the school and responding as appropriate

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 everyday and ask for help when I need to.
- Read at least 20 minutes every day outside of school time.
- Give to my parents or the adult who is responsible for my welfare all notices and information received by me from my school every day.

School

Parent

Student

Date

Date

Date

The Neptune City School, in partnership with the parents and the community, will support and sustain an excellent system of learning, promote pride in diversity and expect all students to achieve the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards at all grade levels enabling them to become responsible and productive citizens.