Byram Intermediate School

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The Byram Township Board of Education is dedicated to prepare students to be life-long learners with high self-esteem, strong interpersonal skills, and social values in an environment that encourages them to reach their full potential. We believe this is best achieved through strong home-school partnership in which teachers, parents and students all understand their individual responsibilities in the learning process.

Parents, students, and staff will be involved in the planning, review, updating, and improvement of the school's parent and family engagement policy, in an organized, ongoing, and timely way. The compact will be reviewed annually near/or at the end of each school year in order to be updated for the forthcoming school year. The plan will be distributed to families, students, and staff at the beginning of each school year.

If we all put our efforts together, the student will ultimately demonstrate success. Please review the responsibilities below and discuss them with your child. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at 973-347-1047.

Dr. Kurt Ceresnak
Superintendent

Student responsibilities	Teacher responsibilities	Parent/guardian responsibilities
• Take home materials and information needed to complete assignments. • Complete all work in a thorough, legible, and timely manner. • Comply with school rules. • Attend school regularly and on time. • Come to school ready to learn with the necessary supplies. • Ask for help when you don't understand. • Be respectful of personal rights and the property of others. • Return all sign forms. • Do not bully.	• Provide quality teaching and leadership. • Help determine the educational needs of each student. • Try to adjust the instructional program to meet the academic needs of each student. • Provide a safe and orderly school environment. • Provide academic and social challenges that encourage high quality learning and promote continual improvement. • Give corrective feedback. • Schedule parent/teacher conferences. • Discuss daily events and keep communication open between student, teacher, and parent.	• Ensure that your child is on time every day and is prepared and ready to work, except in cases of serious illness. • Provide a quiet place to do homework. • Set aside a specific time to do homework. • Review homework assignments to check for understanding, but do not do the work for your child. • Encourage positive attitudes toward school. • Sign and return all papers that require a parent or guardian's signature. • Attend parent/teacher conferences. • Discuss daily events and encourage frequent communication with your child.