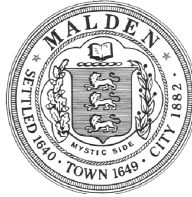


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THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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SCHOOL-CAREGIVER-STUDENT COMPACT

The School Parent Compact will be jointly developed with district representatives and family members. The compact outlines how parents, the entire district staff, and students will share in the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and the parents will build and develop partnerships to help children achieve the State's high standards (ESSA, Section 1116(d)).

Malden Public Schools

The school district understands the importance of the school experience to every student and their role as educators and models. Therefore, the district agrees to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of its ability:

- Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the children served under this part to meet the challenging State academic standards.
- Address the importance of communication between teachers and parents on an ongoing basis through, at a minimum:
 - Parent-teacher conferences in elementary schools, at least annually, during which the compact shall be discussed as the compact relates to the individual child's achievement
 - Frequent reports to caregivers on their child's progress
 - Reasonable access to staff for meetings on student progress
 - Ensuring regular two-way, meaningful communication between family members and school staff, and, to the extent practicable, in a language that family members can understand (ESSA, Section 1116(d)(1-2))
- Treat each child with dignity and respect
- Strive to address the individual needs of the student
- Acknowledge that parents are vital to the success of child and school
- Provide a safe, positive, and healthy learning environment
- Assure every student has access to quality learning experiences

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- Assure that the school staff communicates clear expectations for performance to both students and caregivers

Family

The family understands that participation in their student's education will help their achievement and attitude. Therefore, the family will continue to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of their ability:

- Volunteer with the student's class or school when possible according to the district's policy and public health guidance
- Supporting their child's learning (reading together/homework help/routines)
- Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to the education of their child and positive use of extracurricular time
- Create a home atmosphere that supports learning
- Send the student to school on time and well-rested on a regular basis
- Attend school functions (school site council meetings/Title I Nights/Workshops) and parent-teacher conferences
- Encourage their child to show respect for all members of the school community and school property
- Review all school communications (folders/ClassDojo/website) and respond promptly when necessary

Student

The student realizes education is important. They are the one responsible for their own success. Therefore, they agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of their ability:

- Get to school on time every day
- Develop a positive attitude toward school
- Be responsible for completing classwork/homework on time
- Be cooperative by carrying out the teacher's instructions and ask for help when needed
- Do daily work that is neat and reflects the student's best effort
- Be respectful to all school members and to school property