



Teaneck Public Schools

Title I School–Parent Compact

School Year: 2025-2026

The Teaneck Public School District, in partnership with **Benjamin Franklin Middle School** and the parents/guardians of 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 outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share responsibility for improved student academic achievement, and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership to help children achieve the State’s academic standards.

School Responsibilities

The Teaneck School District will:

1. Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables participating children to meet the challenging State academic standards.
2. Hold parent-teacher conferences at least annually (and more frequently as needed) to discuss student progress and review this compact as it relates to individual student achievement.
3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children’s progress, including report cards, progress reports, and access to Skyward, the district Student Information System.
4. Provide parents reasonable access to staff, including scheduled office hours, email, or virtual meetings.
5. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer, participate, and observe classroom activities, including Back-to-School Night, and Family Engagement events.

Parent Responsibilities

We, as parents/guardians, will support our children’s learning by:

- Ensuring consistent and on-time attendance.
- Monitoring homework and assignments.
- Encouraging daily reading and limiting screen time.
- Participating in school events and decision-making opportunities.
- Supporting school behavior expectations and positive use of out-of-school time.
- Reviewing and responding to school communications promptly.





- Serving, when possible, on advisory committees such as the Title I Parent Advisory Council or School Improvement Team.
- Student Responsibilities

We, as students, will take responsibility for our learning by:

- Completing assignments and seeking help when needed.
- Reading at least 30 minutes daily outside of school time.
- Bringing all notices and information home from school.
- Respecting myself, others, and my school community.
- Demonstrating persistence and curiosity in all learning opportunities.

Additional School Responsibilities

The Teaneck School District will also:

- Involve parents in the planning, review, and improvement of the school's Parent and Family Engagement Policy.
- Involve parents in the development of any Schoolwide Title I Program Plan.
- Hold an annual meeting to inform parents about Title I programs and requirements.
- Provide information to parents in clear, accessible, and multilingual formats.
- Provide timely updates about curriculum, assessments, and proficiency expectations.
- Offer opportunities for parents to share suggestions and participate in decisions about their child's education.
- Provide each parent with individual student performance data on state and district assessments.

(Signatures are not required.)