

GJ Mann Elementary School recognizes the rights of parents/persons in parental relation to be fully informed of all information relevant to their children, including children who participate in programs and projects funded by Title I. Therefore, GJ Mann Elementary School encourages the participation of all parents including those of students eligible for Title I services in all aspects of their child's education.

In order to facilitate parental participation, GJ Mann Elementary School will:

- a) Build parents' capacity for strong parental involvement through encouraging participation in appropriate parental involvement activities; such as promoting opportunities to volunteer and participate in school activities, serve on School Quality Councils and School Comprehensive Education Planning committees, and involvement in parent education groups, such as the District-wide Parent Committee or the Code of Conduct and Safe Schools Committees.
- b) Provide assistance and materials, which may include parent workshops and other school events, which enable parents to understand State Academic Standards, local curriculum, student assessment data and how to monitor their child's progress.
- c) Involve parents in the activities of the school. Parental involvement at home is facilitated by monthly newsletters, social media announcements, and our school website.
- d) Involve parents of children in Title I programs in decisions regarding how funds reserved for parental engagement activities are spent. Parent Involvement funds are equitably dispersed to all schools and principals work with Parent Education Groups (PEG) members to determine the best use of funds.

The Board of Education requires each school receiving Title I funds to ensure that a building level parental involvement plan is developed with the participation of that school's parents. In addition to the goals stated above, the staff of GJ Mann Elementary School will:

- a) Convene an annual meeting to inform parents of Title I programs and to explain Title I requirements and the right of the parents to be involved. All parents of children participating in Title I programs will be invited and encouraged to attend the meeting.
- b) Involve parents in the planning, review, and improvement of Title I programs, including the planning, review, and improvement of the school parental involvement policy;
- c) Provide parents a description and explanation of the curriculum in use in Title I programs, the forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress, the proficiency levels students are expected to meet, and if requested by parents, opportunities for regular meetings to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to the education of their children
- d) Develop a school-parent compact jointly with parents that outlines how the parents, school staff and students will share the responsibility for improved student achievement and help all children achieve the state's standards.

GJ Mann Elementary School principal:

PEG president:

Mr. Italo J. Baldassarre

Mrs. Marie Chamberlain

G J Mann Elementary School SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

The G J Mann Elementary School staff and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 (ESSA) (participating children), 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.

Student Agreement	Parent Agreement	School Agreement
<p>The Student Promises to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accept responsibility for your own learning and behavior • Act with respect and consideration for themselves and others • To listen to adults and treat them with respect • To have respect for school materials and facilities 	<p>Our Family Promises to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To encourage his/her child to read daily with him/her and have books available • Attend open house and school activities • Share the responsibility for improving our child's achievement by attending Parent/teacher conferences and making frequent contact with my child's teacher • Monitor our children's attendance, homework, sleep time • Support the District's Code of Conduct concerning rules of behavior and appropriate dress • To check the school calendar for early dismissal times 	<p>Our School Promises to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain a safe and orderly environment • To set high standards that provide quality curriculum, including character education • Invite and promote communication with Families through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frequent reports and calls about student progress • Opportunities to volunteer and participate in classrooms • Parent/Teacher conferences • Reasonable access to teachers and staff to answer questions and concerns • Invite families to Open House where school programs will be demonstrated and explained to visitors • Continue parent representation on the School Quality Council • Welcome family engagement through activities planned by the PEG and school staff • Continually develop "Safety Net" programs for students with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New reading programs and the addition of intervention blocks • Club activities for children to investigate their interests • District Extended Learning Programs in the summer

This school-parent compact is in effect during school year 2022-23.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Principal Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please complete and return to your child's teacher asap.